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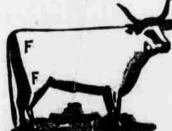
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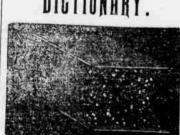
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A SMUGGLER'S PARADISE.

How Chinamen Gain Access to the United the northwest corner of the state of He is an old soldier, and we believe Washington is torn off and the space that soldiers and their beirs will rethat is left is filled with water, dotted with an archipelago. The island of Vancouver fits partially into the gaping corner as if it had been torn out by some gigantic convulsion. The tatters and debris of the rent form the archi-pelago. Our national interest centered in that corner long ago when that por-tion of the boundary was in dispute, and the tension of a war feeling was only relieved when a foreign arbitrator setthed the boundary, and gave us the island of San Juan, the most important in the group. The city of Victoria, writes Julian Ralph in Harper's Maga-zine, confines nearly all the population on that corner of Vancouver island; the city of Vancouver is the main settlement on the British Columbia shore, and on our borders are such little placee as Whatcom, New Dungeness, and Port Angeles, in the state of Washington. Port Townsend, on Puget sound, is the principal American town near by, and the headquarters of the seanty force of are entitled to the presumption that their benefit. Address they are doing their best in this direc-tion. Victoria has only twenty thousand population, Vancouver fewer still, and the islands only here and there a house. Deer abound upon these islands, which are heavily timbered, and the waterways between them feel the keels of but few vessels—of none at all, except the smallest craft, outside the main

channels. It would be hard to imagine a more difficult region to police, or a say of the former numbers it valus. fairer field for smugglers. Old London The paper this month contains many itself has scarcely a greater tangle of crooked and confusing thoroughfares trated series on the schools of the state than this archipelago possesses, and is introduced by a paper on the Friends sheltered that mere oarsmen can safely and easily travel many of them. It is a These papers cannot fail to be of great smuggler's paradise. Those who transport the Chinamen are all white men. The resident Chipublic. nese act as their confederates and as by our best writers and the departments States and the political running mate

no part of the actual smuggling, that is no part of the actual shugging, that is to say, the boating. The great snug-gling is of opium. The introduction of the Chinese themselves is of small ac-count, so far as the defiance of our laws R. KOEHLER, Manager, R. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. F. & P. Agt., Portland, Oregon. is concerned, as compared with the introduction of opium. Yet that extensive business also is carried on by white men. The Chinese can not pass to and tional monthly on the coast. fro as white men can, therefore they

leave the traffic to the whites. These white men are of the class one would expect to find in such business. A government employe in Victoria told enlightenment, and as I failed to obtain any proof that any number of sotain any proof that any number of so-called respectable men profited directly by the business, I did not and do not believe that there are many such. Those who do the smuggling of the Chinese are unprincipled and reckless charac-ters. They make their bargains with those Chinese whose business it is to arrange for the carriage of their counemployed are small sail-boats, and quite as small steam-launches. When the owner of one of these boats has secured a sufficient number of Chinese to make the venture profitable if it succeeds, the journey is made at night, without compliance with the law which requires vessels sailing after dark to display lights at their sides. At times the contrabands are landed near Whateom, at times near Port Angeles or New Dunge-

San Juan island, within our ness. border, is only twelve miles from Vietoria, and has a few Chinese resident upon it. At times Chinamen are carried there. Once there they can cross to the mainland with more freedom, have long been domiciled on American soil. The smugglers charge twenty dolway to one of the larger towns or cities near the coast, his fear of detention by our government vanishes entirely.

Descendants of Great Men. It is a noticeable fact that great men seldom leave direct descendants. Napoleon, Wellington, Washington, prove the rule. Shakespeare left only two daughters, whose children died without issue. Probably the nearest relative to the great poet now living is one Thomas Hart, a resident of Australia, who is said to be the eighth in descent from Shakespeare's sister Joan. Walter Scott's line ended with the second or third generation. It is also a notable fact that great men rarely leave great descendants, as witness Bismarck and Gladstone. Among other celebrities who left no direct heir was Beaconsfield.

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affairs under the new regime. We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is seldom retroactive. There fore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at

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THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE. We are in receipt of the May number of our state school paper. It exceed

Pôlytechnic Institute at Salem, Oregon. value both to the schools and to the

There are also several fine articles "Current Events,""Saturday Thoughts," "Educational News" "The Oracle Answers, Correspondents," etc., each contain much valuable reading for teachers or parents. The magazine has about 50 pages of matter, well printed and arranged. We pronounce the Western Pedagogue the best educa-

Everyone of our readers should have the paper if they are at all interested in education. No teacher school director or student can get along well with-

of his possessons heaped on a two-wheeled eart, according to the St. Louis as to fill out the mouth and cheeks. build a railroad from San Antonio to look, and not the peaceful expression Arkansas Pass. He graded a mile of it, with which he is generally credited in throwing a great deal more than one portraits. defatigable builder enough old rails for a mile of track. In a distant part of ate by the Ladies' Silk Culture associathe state was purchased an old engine which had been condemned six years before and sent to the shops to be the United States, of the finest of silk, wrecked for scrap iron. Two old cars were picked up somewhere else at a On the right and left of the painting bargain. And that old engine, drawing mony to the effect that they are and those old cars, steamed into San An- and Harry Wilson. The former was a tonio. On engine and cars in bold letters were painted in lamp-black: "S. A. soil. The smuggiers energe twenty dor-lars to twenty-live dollars for landing each Chinaman on our coast; twenty track and with the equipment of the apoplexy in this very room, elected by dollars is the ordinary and usual old engine and two old cars Uriah Lott the senate as vice president pro temcharge. Wherever the Chinamen are landed they find either men of their own nationality to secrete them, or white men awaiting their arrival, and try, but there isn't anything which for which refuses to keep good time. white men awaiting their arrival, and ready to take them to some Chinese dazzling pluck quite approaches the courters. Once on land the danger of story of the building of this six hunquarters. Once on land the danger of arrest is greatly lessened, and after a newly-smuggled Chinaman has made his pany had bought from a narrow guage company. On this basis a credit was made with a Pennsylvania rolling mill

for ten miles of rails. When they arits present proportions. This man who built the Arkansas Pass system rode from San Antonio to Chicago at one critical period in his enterprise without a cent the office. in his pocket. He had transportation, but he hadn't anything to buy food, and

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AN HISTORIC ROOM.

The Vice President's Apartment at the Capitol

of the Interesting Relies of the Former Holders of the Office—A Singular Custom of Retiring Occupants.

As soon as Mr. Stevenson takes the oath of office as vice president, says a Washington letter to the Boston Advertiser, he will be the possessor of a room that is both beautiful and historic. This is the room just off from the senbut seldom used, while the latter is used daily as an office and contains some very interesting relies. The former en-trance to the vice president's room, just

outside the lobby, has been for some years closed, and the little alcove made thereby is now used as a wash-room. This little place contains one of the most interesting relics in the room. It is a small mirror two and one-half feet by eighteen inches wide and was pur-chased by the senate for John Adams, the first vice president of the United of Washington. It has a very ordinary gilt frame and is made of poor material. Still, it caused a great controversy in the senate at the time of its purchase, some of the senators objecting to the price, which was forty dollars, saying that the amount was entirely too much for the government to expend for a mirror, even for a vice president, and only after a lengthy and interesting debate was it decided to purchase it.

The mirror has received every care and is now in almost perfect condition, having been for the last fifty years in

1885 this flag was presented to the sention of Philadelphia. The weaving and the making of the flag was all done in superior even to the imported article. are marble busts of Lafayette S. Foster the death of Mr. Wilson, who. during

There is also in the room a large mirror and a very exquisitely carved book-—three miles by a dicker for some sec-ond-hand rails which a street car com-pany had bought from a narrow guage wood-box." It was not originally intended as such, but it was found inconvenient to have the wood for the fireplace stored in the senate lobby, and got somehow. Ten miles of track gave foundation for bonds which built forty miles more, and so the system gravity. tongs, shovel, poker and other fire uten-sils, to the retiring vice president, and there is also given him the inkstand which he used while he was holding

The inkstand is usually a large and magnificent affair present fender and inkstand have been in the room for some time, as Mr. Ingalls, vice president pro tempore before Mr. Morton came in, either forgot to take them away or did not care to. will be sold cheap. Call at Good te Each vice president upon retiring presents the room with some ornament, and Mr. Morton's gift will be an easy chair of the most approved design. Altogether the room is a most delightful retreat, with its large square form, stuccoed ceiling, tinted walls, eeru carpet, rosewood tables, mahogany chairs and massive desk. Besides the room is the custodian of the electoral votes, for here stands the little steel safe where the electoral packages of electoral votes are placed as fast as

WAR'S DESOLATION.

The old town presents a half oriental half medieval appearance—its iew spiendid palaces, which belong to the late dictators and their families one window apiece. Palms, bananas,

passion flowers and other tropical plants and blooms abound—but you meet few people, and those are mostly women. The grassy streets, according to a Paraguay correspondent, have a sad, deserted look, constantly remind-ing one that the sons and husbands and lovers and brothers perished on the battlefields or died of starvation in hiding, or rotted in prison, as thou-sands did who were ignorant even of what they were accused, or were tortured and murdered by the three tyrants who ruled and ruined the country. Here women do the work that in other parts of the world is monopolized by the stronger sex-such cleaning the streets, loading the ships, ate chamber which is used as the office of the vice president. In the senate fields, carrying on the markets, etc., wing of the capitol there are two rooms and it is said that during the long, hard war, they made the best and for the vice president. The former is bravest soldiers. Naturally, where men are in the proportion of one to seven, they are at a higher premium than elsewhere, and in Paraguay they are figuratively kept in cotton-wool by their admiring female relatives.

OUR DEBT TO RUSSIA. What the United States Owes to the

House of Romanoff. "That we are under tremendous obligations to the house of Romanoff is recognized by every American who knows the history of his country," says the New York Sun. "Whatever may have been the motive which led Catherine II. to join the so-called League of Neutrals, the result of the act was to complete the discouragement of the British ministers, to break the stubborn will of George III., and to compel the acknowledgement of American independence. Whatever, again, may have been the purpose controlling the mind of Alexander I, when, braving the anger of Napoleon, he refused to enforce the Berlin decrees against the American vessels thronging the Baltic ports, there is no doubt that he rescued from ruin tor or student can get along well without it. We will receive subscriptions address for exact the care of the vergerable Capt. Bassett, the care of the vergerable capt. The capt. The capt. The capt. The capt. The capt. Bassett, the care of the vergerable capt. The capt. The capt. The capt. The capt. Bassett, the care of the vergerable capt. The capt. Corpus Christi to San Antonio with all of these sittings Washington used raw destruction of the American union and to perpetuate the regime of slavery in western hemisphere, they would Globe-Democrat. He got a charter to This gives his face a very determined find Russia arrayed against them. Nor was that friendly interposition of Alexander II. confined to words. Simultaneously with the utterance of diplomat-Above the painting, rolled up on its ie warnings a Russian fleet was direceiver of another road loaned this in- staff, is a large silk American flag. In rected to proceed under scaled orders Russian fleet was dispatched to the bay of San Francisco. For us, for the American republic, for the consolidation of our union, the ezar made known his willingness to fight, and there is not the shadow of a doubt that his

willingness averted a catastrophe." THERE was much timidity among professed republicans in New York in 1774. and two distinct parties were formed was a social one—patricians and trib-unes—the merchants and gentry and the mechanics. They coalesced in choosing delegates to the First Continental

TELESCOPIC steel masts or rods are to be used in lighting the public squares in Brussels. The object of this system is to preserve the beauties of the parks

in the daytime. SEVERAL lots in Cornhill, London, in the immediate neighborhood of the Bank of England, were sold several days ago at a price that averaged £50 per foot, or something over £2,000,000 an acre. Several neighboring lots of equal size were offered for sale some weeks ago, and were bought in by the

owner at a price considerably higher. WITH THE AUTHORS.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE, who lives in a pleasant cottage at Sag Harbor, with his seven children, has christened his home "The House of the Seven Gab-

blers. DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES is rarely seen in society this winter, owing to necessary precautions for his health. When he does appear he is surrounded by admirers, and his presence is considered an event.

BILL NYE proposes to write a history of the United States. 'It will contain a few facts," he says, "as it is almost impossible to keep them out, but there will be only enough for a spinal column. It will be the first real book I

have written." ERNEST RENAN WAS very careless about money matters and, although his celebrated "Life of Christ" had reached its twenty-first edition, his wife finds herself compelled to sell her husband's library and apply for a pension from

Origin of the Waltz-A young Australian traveler claims to have discovered that the waitz was the creation of neither a German or a Swiss, but of the ostriches of Africa. He asserts that every morning at sunrise these amiable birds assemble in groups and favorites, sandwiched among huts of mud and cane, with bark roofs and and begin a regular and graceful move and begin an ment which is none other than the

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