

THE ENTERPRISE.

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A Return of Patriotism.

At a time when a large class of Americans affect to sneer at all patriotic outbreaks, chiming in with the cynical Britons in burlesquing the spread-eagles of our orators, it is refreshing to read of the high excitement with which our Eastern brethren ushered in our country's hundredth birthday. While we do not wish to return to the days when the Demosthenes of the occasion insisted upon "wrapping himself in the American flag," we do not think that in the days when our national bird was the favorite theme of our party leaders, that there was more enthusiastic love of country, and more real interest displayed in our institutions. The telegrams received on Monday last show that notwithstanding the air of those who are determined never to show "vulgar animations," that the good old feeling of love of country and courage is being revived among us.

From New York we hear that Broadway was as crowded at the time when our centennial year broke upon the world, as at mid-day, and that bells were pealed and chimes were rung; people cheered, cannons roared, and steam whistles shrieked. And there are apathetic slanders in the privileges of this government who will say "what nonsense, what child's play." From Cleveland we hear that the City Hall, public buildings, and private residences were brilliantly illuminated; that immense bonfires of petroleum were kindled in the squares, and bands of music and military paraded the streets. In Philadelphia the enthusiasm was absolutely intense. People ran through the streets yelling and cheering. (God bless them!) and clanging bells hanging cannons, and brass bands added to the commotion. Around the old State House thousands were gathered to cheer the flag as it should be run up on the tower, and at the watch-night services held by Moody and Sankey, the whole immense concourse joined in the prayer of national thanksgiving to the Maker and Preserver of all governments and people. If such conduct on such occasions be foolish, it is a pity there are not more folks within our boundaries.

The Orphans.

From a San Francisco telegram under date of Dec. 31, we learn that a warrant has been issued by U. S. Commissioner O'Brien for the arrest of Capt. Sawyer of the ship Orphans, which collided with the steamer Pacific, and subsequently wrecked at the mouth of Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island. The warrant is based on the affidavits of seven men of the crew of the Orphans that the captain wilfully cast the ship away. Capt. Sawyer took passage on the Colorado yesterday, for Panama. He will be stopped at San Diego. The U. S. Marshal claims to have been misled as to his intention of leaving on the Colorado; but Sawyer's friends say he secured his passage without any attempt at concealment.

Although he is not to be tried for murder, it may be some slight consolation to those made widows by the loss of the Pacific to know that at least he must run the risk of fine and imprisonment.

Crooked Whisky.

The fact that the President removed J. B. Henderson who was making things entirely too warm for the whisky thieves, and who made the lightning strike so near the White House, gives room for the majority of the Eastern press to characterize it as a confession of Grant's that those "near and dear" to him were in danger. If the President is so very anxious that "no guilty man escape," why has he removed the most efficient prosecutor, in this respect, that the government has ever had? Not for an instant do we wish to insinuate that the Executive has dabbled in this grand swindle, but it certainly is a humiliating spectacle to greet the eyes of foreign nations that our President removes an officer for a too zealous display of duty, especially in such a critical period, when at least one half of the people suspect Grant's private secretary to be implicated in these frauds on the government.

Ex-Senator Gwin, of California, an old Democratic war-horse of the secession breed, and one of the original projectors and former supporters of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is at present lobbying against that enterprise at Washington. He was made Duke of Sonora during Maximilian's brief reign in Mexico, and Southern California papers say it is a pity that he did not die in all his grandeur with his little toy monarch. That he is in the employment of Jay Gould of the Union Pacific road, papers are uncharitable enough to assert. "How are the mighty fallen!"

General E. D. Baker, who was once U. S. Senator from Oregon, and who was killed while gallantly leading the Federal troops at Balls Bluff, has been honored with an Italian cut statue, placed in the Capitol building at Washington.

Personality of the Press.

Personalities are not permitted in public assemblies; why should they be in newspapers which reach more people and "stay with them" longer because in black and white?

Certain journalists are not in their proper element unless in hot water. They are caustic in speech, and clean cutters in sentiment when dealing with a man's character, and peculiar individualities, are supported entirely on account of their proficiency in this respect,—otherwise they "are at sea," and are "flat, stale and unprofitable." To admit that such scribblers are retained, on otherwise respectable papers, is as poor an encomium on the American press as the supporting of the mythical fighting editors of Texas.

What bearing has it on inflation, free trade, the school question, or other vital topics, that an adverse editor greases his hair with oleomargarine, or blacks his boots with industrial soil? Is it any business of a journalist that a rival editor's wife is "not above suspicion," or that the poor devil himself is not making his salt? If we must differ in opinions, let us differ like gentlemen; for every editor, of every party and every religion, is, in a measure, individually liable for the tone of the press, and should lend his best efforts toward elevating it to its proper dignified sphere.

Charley Ross.

Again the report is started that the long lost little Charley Ross has been found. We would not notice this rumor were it not that we wish to call attention to the sad effect that these heartless stories have upon the poor mother. Better for her peace of mind a thousand times, that her child were dead, than that her heart should be filled with hopes only to see them blasted. Every sound at the gate, "it may be Charley." Every report of his discovery, "it must be true." Kept in this nervous excitable state Mrs. Ross a young and happy wife heretofore, is "now grown gray, but not with years," and is said to be fast losing her reason. When will this torture cease? May the time be now at hand and may it close with the finding of her child, is the prayer of every mother throughout the country.

WHEAT.—The *Mark Lane Express* is perhaps the best authority on the grain trade in the world. In a London dispatch under date of January 31, that paper is made to say: "In review of the grain trade, 1875 has unfortunately proved a year of general deficiency and inferiority. The wheat crop has suffered most, only one eighth reaching average, while five sixths sink below it. Whatever dullness now prevails, and may for a period continue, our large deficiency will become more evident as the season advances. Should we have a bad spring an important advance must ensue." For the past two months we have taken this very ground, that elsewhere the wheat crops have been light, and inasmuch as we have good crops in both quantity and quality, the conclusion to be drawn is most evident.

In his speech before the Patrons of Husbandry, delivered on the 4th of December, at Baker City, Hon. James H. Slater said: "Much of our present difficulty comes from the fact that our husbandry has been too much directed in one channel. The successful farmer, with rare exceptions, has been the one who has most diversified his crops and products. If all raise grain of course there is a glut in the market." In the first place, it looks to us that if we give our land a fair trial and find what it is best adapted to raise, it is our duty as men of sense to raise that article on every inch of our soil; and in the second place, there is no danger of Oregon glutting the market with China, Liverpool, and other markets always ready to take our surplus.

The new steamboat company spoken of in Thursday evening's *Journal* was organized Thursday week. It is designated as "The Willamette Transportation and Locks Company," and has a capital of one million dollars. The following officers were elected: Directors—J. C. Ainsworth, B. R. Thompson, T. Wygant, B. Goldsmith, and F. T. Dodge; President, J. C. Ainsworth; Vice President, B. R. Thompson. The new company will own the locks at Oregon City, the Farmers' Warehouse at Astoria, the water-front at the latter place lately purchased by the O. S. N. Co., the steamboats Willamette Chief, Gov. Grover, Champion, Beaver, Annie Stewart, Orient and Occident, and the barges Antocrat, Columbia and Columbia's Chief.

The *Sun* strongly opposes Congress granting the million and a half dollars to the Centennial. The signers of the Declaration of Independence made a terrible mistake by not having that document drawn up and signed in New York. Is there no possible way of having the thing done over, with this improvement?

A THIRD PARTY.—The *Chicago Tribune* says that should both Democrats and Republicans nominate hard-money men for the Presidency, the Rag-babies in both parties will confederate and nominate an inflationist.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

New York, Dec. 29, 1875. With the rest of the world I have been giving myself a holiday, and no doubt your readers do not regret it. I say regret because during that time they had a little recreation in not being forced to face my ponderous New York letters. From the heading of this effort it might be inferred that I am a little premature to take my vacation before Christmas, but as we are slaves in this part of the world, we take our winter holiday when we can get it, and never raise a growl, even though the 25th day of December and the 1st of January find us hard at work—which they will in my case.

Let me see, since you have heard from me we have executed three colored murderers,—and by the way, if any of your readers are opposed to capital punishment, they can get an effective argument from the horrible botch the hangman made in his execution of one of the victims—and murders, robberies, and municipal changes in great profusion.

Among the municipal changes which I am glad to announce, is the change of base of operations by His Honor, "Boss" Bill Tweed. Those best posted in the secret workings of our city offices do not hesitate to say that Tweed bought his way out, and will return as soon as a guarantee is given him that all suits against him shall be quashed. Be this as it may, he has been to this city what the elephant was to the lucky dice tosser, and the city breathes a sigh of relief at his departure. By a little quibble of law Mr. Beach has had put off the sentencing of Dolan, the murderer of Mr. Noe. Mrs. Moulton is after Plymouth Church with a red hot bodkin, and tearful Brother Shearman is so badly scared that he has resigned the office of clerk in that august body.

One of the most cold blooded murders ever perpetrated in this city, occurred about a week ago, in which a Jew named Rubenstein killed his mistress, Sarah Alexander. The details of the deed are too revolting for your paper. A peculiarity connected with this case is the fact that the Hebrews have all liberally subscribed to a purse to be used in getting Rubenstein from the clutches of the law. They say an Israelite has never hanged in this country, and they will "move heaven and earth" before such a blot shall come on their religion.

A correspondent has been visiting Bonner's *Stables*.—Bonner of the New York *Ledger*, and Dexter fame, and informs his readers that the equine house is neater, better fitted up and more comfortable than two thirds of the private houses in this city. Who wouldn't be a trotter? Parties, sleigh-riding, theatres and poor opera are about our only amusements at present writing,—unless sampling Thomases and Jeremiahs, and kindred manoeuvres, be placed in the category of pleasures.

One of the most ingenious patents we have lately seen is that of a type writer. This is a machine which has, within the last year, been brought into general notice, and which is intended to take the place of the pen for common writing, and is operated like a piano; but its keyboard has four instead of one row of keys. On each of these keys, 44 in number, a letter of the alphabet, one of the Arabic numerals, or one of the characters used in punctuation is inscribed. In the small cabinet-like case, 18 by 12 by 20 in size, stands on a small table and looks not unlike a sewing machine. Few inventions are so remarkable for simple construction and easy management combined as the type writer. The keys are attached to levers, and these again to other levers, which put in motion the steel rods which suspend the types around a hollow cylinder contained within the cabinet case. When the keys are struck with an elastic touch, and in the manner by which a performer on the piano produces diacritical notes, the types are thrown up against the paper, which, moved by machinery connected with the levers, passes under an India-rubber coated roller and over an inked ribbon, thus imprinting the letters or characters on the paper. A bar placed at the lower edge of the keyboard produces, when it is struck, the necessary spacing between the words. So perfect and simple is the mechanism of the whole machine that a child soon learns to run it without difficulty, or danger of putting it out of order.

Not an American.

It turns out in the investigation that the Thomas who was the author of the horrible dynamite explosion at Bremer-Haven, was not an American after all, but a native of the town of Bochott, Westphalia. We are glad to chronicle the fact, if only for the reason of re-establishing the high opinion held of our countrymen by Americans abroad.

A Washington correspondent to the *Oregonian* says: Mr. Lane, Representative from Oregon, is active and energetic in his efforts to serve the State. He is quite popular with his fellow members. If he fails to accomplish much it will be because the fates are now against the newer portions of the country.

The *Temperance Star* has been sold out, A Democrat has bought her; and now we'll take Bourbon straight Where once we took cold water.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

A man tried to walk sixty hours without food or rest at Walla Walla. The *Spirit of the West* wants to know whether he is a swindler or a fool.

It is said that the *Bulletin* will resume publication some time during this month.

On January 12th, there will be held at Legislative Hall, Salem, an adjourned meeting of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

The opera season has commenced in Portland.

A Methodist parsonage is being built at Forest Grove.

The Christmas tree at Lafayette had \$1,500 worth of presents attached to it.

Mrs. Demas Beach survived her husband only eight days.

In the last 16 months 314 seagoing vessels had entered the Columbia river. Of those over 275 had gone to Portland. Of the 74 foreign bound vessels, 59 had gone to Portland.

Snow fell at the Dalles last week to the depth of eight inches.

It is probable that the Columbia river will remain open all winter.

A man named Johnson, in an altercation with one Small, colored, last week, at Portland, stabbed the latter, inflicting a severe cut on his neck. Had the knife reached half an inch further, it would have severed the jugular vein.

The Nonpareil quicksilver mine near Roseburg, produces ore worth from 20 to 40 per cent.

The new school house at Greenville, Washington county, is 30x40 and 16 feet high.

The late rains have drowned out innumerable squirrels in Jackson county.

Bridges and culverts have been swept away in different parts of Jackson county.

Last week Jacksonville had five days without the arrival of any stage.

Ashland has gone to manufacturing soap in self-defense.

Bill Anderson has been appointed superintendent of Portland street cars.

Since the consolidation of the two river companies—W. R. T. and O. S. N. Companies—the fare has been raised to \$2 to Astoria. Freight is still \$1 per ton to Kalama, and \$4 50 per ton to Seattle, W. T.

The *Eugene Guard* calls the *State Journal* "The Hoodlum Organ."

They have nabbed an Indian cannibal over in Coos county. Save him, and call him an anthropophagy and Barnum will bid enough for him to pay off Coos county's entire debt.

The Patrons of Husbandry patronized a big "feed" at Oakland on New Year's day.

The water around Clatskanie is higher than for 20 years.

The new road from Weston intersecting the Mesachie road this side of Posters, will soon be finished.

Andrew Johnson is "up" in Portland, charged with intent to kill Robert Small.

High water in all our valleys and many bridges gone.

The dam at Eugene mills has broken.

During the heavy rains last week, part of Skinner's Butte, Lane Co., slid off.

The average attendance at La Creole Academy is 120.

Candidates for County offices are making themselves very prominent everywhere.

Number of legal voters in Baker county, 692; 21 years and upward, 700; under 21 and over 10, 169; under 10, 329; females, 18 years and upward, 344; under 18 and over 10 years, 145; under 10 years, 312; total population, 1,999. Acres of land in cultivation, 4,492; bushels of wheat raised, 10,886; oats, 58,350; barley, 31,616; rye, 1,192; corn, 550; potatoes, 5,840; apples, 610; tons of hay, 7,549; pounds of wool, 17,498; ounces gold dust, 3,488; number of sheep, 6,341; hogs, 847; horses, 2,207; cattle, 12,341; pounds tobacco, 1,615; feet of lumber, 850,000; males, 65; pounds of cheese, 4,927; butter, 46,086.

There is talk of opening the Umatilla Reservation for settlement by removing the Indians.

J. A. Cardwell, of Jacksonville, lost \$1,200, recently, by the failure of Phillips & Chandler, cattle dealers of San Francisco.

The miners of Southern Oregon have plenty of work and are very busy. Mining prospects indicate that money will be more plentiful next year than for some years past.

There is but little snow on the Blue mountains at this time and all are predicting a mild winter.

Linn county issued twelve marriage licenses last month.

Business is as dull as the wrong side of a hoe around Baker City.

On Tuesday a week of prayer commenced at the Young Men's Christian Association at Portland.

The Indian troubles in Wallawa Valley are over—and no blood shed.

Among Catholics the first week of this month is invariably observed as a week of prayer.

There is a juvenile gambling house in Portland.

The proprietor of a Chinese gambling house in Portland kicked the atmosphere out of a brother Celestial on Tuesday evening. One was arrested and the other put to bed.

Because San Diego, the proposed terminus of the Southern Pacific Railway, is five hundred miles nearer China than San Francisco, the "Golden City" capitalists ungenerously oppose the building of the road.

Mrs. Dupuy wants Phillips and Garrison to live to see the enfranchisement of woman: What base ingratitude!

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the common council this afternoon a resolution was adopted that the board of public education be requested to inform the council by what authority the reading of the Bible had been discontinued in certain public schools in the city.

Fully 2,500 persons were present at the noon-day meeting of Moody and Sankey to-day.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A lad answering the description of Charley Ross was placed on the Montreal train at Nashua, Monday night, by some men, who failed to provide him with tickets. He gave another name at first, but finally said the men made him tell a fictitious story, and that his name was Ross; that he had lived in Philadelphia; that he was carried away while playing with his brother Eddie, and that his mother's name was Annie.

A dispatch from Memphis, N. H., says Charley Ross proves to be James Blanchard, a precocious youth of that neighborhood, and the dispatch adds a "consummate liar."

New York, Dec. 29.—Rev. Henry Boem, supposed to be the oldest clergyman in the world, has just died at the residence of his granddaughter, at Staten Island. The New York conference celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth at Jersey City, on the 8th of last June.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Nathaniel Carr a merchant took a box of \$50,000 of bonds and papers from the State Deposit-vaults, at Blackstone Bank, this morning and while examining the contents had his attention diverted by a stranger, when a confederate stole the box with \$7,000 of bonds.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Sontwick & Co.'s dry goods store was burned to-night. Loss \$55,000; insurance, \$25,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The *Times* Washington special says some American citizens who had claims to prefer against the Mexican government for losses sustained upon the border, at the hands of the Mexican depredators, are in a good deal of trouble over the fact of Sir Edward Thornton's refusal to receive them in the examination of all cases submitted to him. Mr. Thornton is the umpire, who has the final decision upon all claims that have been passed upon by the Mexican Claims Commission. Some of the heavier claimants who have upward of a million dollars allowed them by the Board of Claims Commissioners, have had the misfortune to be thrown out entirely by the ruling of Sir Edward Thornton. Some of these disappointed ones talk bitterly concerning the action of the British minister.

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Mrs. Moulton. Shearman stated that the latter was very short and merely an invitation to the church to meet and decide upon the two following questions, presented by Mrs. Moulton for the church's consideration: 1. The action of the church in dropping me from its membership as it did and are its reasons for this valid and sufficient? 2. My abstaining so long from services and sacraments of the church while I did not wish to withdraw from its membership—were there reasons for this valid and sufficient? It was agreed that ten churches and five ministers shall be called on each side, and that the council shall convene Thursday, January 17, 1876.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—The Sixty-second General Assembly assembled at 10 A. M. Chas. H. Grosvenor, of Athens, was elected Speaker of the House. The morning hour was occupied with the business pertaining to the organization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is also quite certain that the European powers are of the opinion that Spain ought now to control or abandon Cuba. The latest authentic information is that Spain in its note to the European powers concedes the justice of the position of President Grant; but requests a definite period to be fixed, in which Spain can suppress the rebellion. Meanwhile a request is made that the great powers do not consider any suggestion of intervention from the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Benjamin Bros., jewelers, who declined a fortnight ago, have made assignments. The second suit of S. B. Bowen against the Brooklyn *Eagle* for libel, and the suit of Bowen against McDermott, have been discontinued without costs. The counsel for the defense agreed that the damages given by the jury in the Keid case are to be paid without appeal.

The annual sale of pews in Plymouth Church took place to-night. The amount received for rental with premiums was \$63,680 against \$70,319 last year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Cabinet met to-day. All the members present except the Secretary of War and Postmaster General. The latter was represented by the Second Assistant Postmaster General. The Attorney General will present the suits entered about a year ago for the payment of the five per cent. on the net earnings of the several Pacific railroads. The case against the Central Pacific will be proceeded with at once.

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day on the steamer. A strychnine bottle and a double-barreled pistol were found on the man's person, the pistol still loaded and the bottle empty, leaving no doubt as to the manner of their death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The report that the Trans-Pacific Steamship Company are taking measures to increase the carrying capacity of their line, is founded on fact. The steamship Columbus is now building in England, and before many months will be ready to join the *Essex*, *Gama* and *Vancover* on the route between this port and China. At present there is no movement by the company to establish a line at Panama. It is the intention, however, of the company to strengthen the Trans-Pacific with new steamers, as soon as time, as the increase of travel and trade may warrant.

Among the true bills found by the grand jury were one against Louis Lusses, murderer, for the recent brutal killing of his wife. One against Samuel G. H. Harrington, the Palace Hotel adventurer, for an assault with intent to murder and rob. Presentments for murder against Mary Loretto and her father, Pasquel Loretto, for killing the girl's lover and seducer were ignored.

The following changes have been made for the Pacific coast: Name and site changed—Cuttingville, Clackamas county, Oregon, to Union Mills, G. J. Trullinger, postmaster. Discontinued—Brooks, Marion Co., Oregon. Postmasters appointed—Seis, Lionel, Oregon; J. B. Irving, Spunk, Klamath; W. C. John P. Adams, Tillamook; Shobe, Mecklenburg; W. T. Henry Smith.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The bark *Windward*, Capt. Williams, which sailed from here Dec. 30th, with 572,000 lbs. of lumber, consigned to Preston McKinnon, San Francisco, was wrecked a very heavy gale off Skagit Head, at 5:45 p. m., on the 30th inst. Her masts were cut away to prevent the vessel from going on its beam ends. She then drifted ashore at Uleses Bay, Whidbey Island, W. T., and is now in a total wreck. All hands were saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Goodall, Nelson & Perkins are out in a card defending the character for ability of J. W. Lewis, the officer on deck of the Pacific, who was killed by the disaster, and stigmatizing the testimony of Allen, before the Coroner's jury at Victoria, as a tissue of lying slanders.

Capt. Sawyer of the bark *Orphans*, which was wrecked on Cape Beale after having been in collision with the Pacific, was arrested this morning at Los Angeles, on a complaint made by six seamen and the steward of the bark, charging him with wilfully casting away the ship. The legal penalty is death. It will be remembered that the case of Capt. Sawyer assigned at the time was that he mistook the light on Cape Beale at the entrance to Barclay Sound, for Cape Flattery light, which was some 30 miles further north. The examination will take place before the U. S. Commissioner at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday.

The total rainfall for December is 3