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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—A Mormon mob have captured Tooele county, Utah.

—Another victim to stock gambling, A. Field, suicided in Golden Gate park on the night of the 31st.

—A Portland dispatch of the 1st says: The Bellows Falls case, which created a perfect flurry of excitement here, is quieting down. It was not the Methodist Episcopal church that was dragged into it, as might have been inferred but the Methodist Protest. n.

—Four members of a family named Thomony were found killed and the bodies horribly mutilated near San Jose on Monday. The mother of the family is missing. It is not known whether she was killed or escaped to the woods. There is no clue to the perpetrator and no motive assigned for the deed. The family had no property to excite cupidity.

Foreign News.

—General Melikoff telegraphs that he has completed the burning of infected houses in Welland.

—Grant and party arrived at Singapore on the 31st. They leave on Friday for Siam, Sagon and Hongkong.

—Gen. Garibaldi has written a letter deprecating the proposed colonizing expedition to New Guinea. He advises the projectors instead to hold themselves in readiness to complete the greatness and unity of Italy.

—Austria, England, Russia, Turkey and Italy have consented to take part in a mixed occupation of eastern Roumania. Italy, however, has made some reservation. There will be no commander-in-chief. Each nationality will have its own commander, and the sole object of the occupation will be to prevent any conflict between the Turks and Bulgarians.

English States.

—In the Oliver-Cameron case the jury rendered a verdict for defendant.

—The negro exodus continues in the northern part of Louisiana. Ten thousand negroes had left by the time the fever of emigration ends.

—Prairie fires in Big Sioux valley, and throughout southern Dakota, on Saturday, were of unusual force and destructive beyond precedent. A merchant of Eden counted thirteen farm-houses in flames, and says that more than 40 farmers in that vicinity lost everything. A child was burned to death, and its father terribly scorched in trying to save it. Three casualties are reported which resulted in death by flames.

A widow intending to succeed her husband in the management of a hotel, advertised that "the hotel will be kept by the widow of the former landlord, Mr. Brown, who died last summer on a new and improved plan."

"If there is anything I hate," said he, hurling the object in his hand to the ground, "it is an empty whiskey bottle!" "Then my friend," calmly remarked a stranger at hand, "why do you make so many of them?"

A Gossiping Letter.

Give Logan's a London.

I learned a secret since I have lived in London. It is one that concerns men. Women have long been anxious to know what it could have been that preserved the health and beauty of Ninon de l'Enclos to such a period that men young enough to be her grandsons were in love with her. Books have been written on the subject, some attributing the wonderful preservation of her beauty to a daily bath of asses' milk, and others to a similar immersion in tepid water. The mystery is one I have never penetrated; but the secret I am about to impart relates to the wonderful preservation of their faculties and good looks by men about town in London. You hear old swells of seventy and upwards dining out every night, being seen at dancing parties often writing books or making themselves otherwise prominent. How do they do it? Why, simply by practicing Stephen Massett's plan of total abstinence, or nearly that. They have found by long experience that men who drink to any extent cannot keep well, and as for smoking, it is exceedingly injurious to some constitutions. I see old beaux here at dinner—men who, if I thought about the subject at all in connection with them, I supposed were two-bottled men or more—who quietly turn their first glass of sherry into a tumblerful of water and drink that, and that only, to the exclusion of claret, burgundy, champagne and liquors, the whole dinner through. Oh, they toast you finely, and drink with a will to the health of the Queen and the royal family—only observe, they don't drink. They let the young fools do that. They have cut their wisdom teeth.

Pay-director Cunningham, one of the most genial of American naval officers, was in London recently, though he is back in Washington ere this. Mr. Cunningham spent so much time in San Francisco that I have no doubt news of him will be of interest to many of your readers. He is full of life and gaiety, and had plenty of nice invitations herein the whole time he remained. His *filius Achates* in England was Mr. James Ashbury, M. P., one of the richest young men in the kingdom, and very princely in his ways. Mr. Ashbury has two splendid residences, one here and one in Brighton, both superbly furnished, and each fitted out with a perfect staff of servants. This is rather rare for a bachelor. Mr. Ashbury entertained Cunningham at Brighton, and then placed his elegant town house at his disposal, though he was not to be in itself, but Mr. Cunningham preferred to stop at Morley's. Mr. Ashbury's parting gift to Mr. Cunningham was a curious one. In appearance it was nothing more than a stone about the size of one's thumbnail, circular below, flat on one side, something like a cornelian in color, with a decided speck of white about the size of a pin's head in the centre. What was it? Simply a petrified human eye. Very rare, and worth a great deal of money to a connoisseur in such curiosities. With its fellow, it was taken from the sockets of the head of a Peruvian mummy, where some peculiar condition of the eye, or some unusual agent used in embalming, had petrified these watery globes. Mr. Ashbury wears his mounted as a scarf-pin, but Mr. Cunningham says he thinks he'll place his along with some other curiosities he has got, for he don't altogether fancy it as a personal ornament. Women in society are going fairly mad over Mrs. Rutherford Clay's living beetle, which she has harnessed up with gold chains and wears as an ornament. She got this thing in Mexico six months ago, and it has never eaten since it has been in her possession. I should loth it myself, but I bear ladies constantly asking where the scarabea can be bought. I should think a necklace of live beetles, and a pair of ear rings and a finger ring of petrified human eyes, would be to use the current by-word—"Real jam!"

"Real jam! real jam!
Jammy jam! jammy jam!
Far better than marmalade,
Real jam."

There are two periods in a woman's life when she does not like to talk. When one is we never knew, and the other we have forgotten.

"The only joke women like to read are those which reflect ridicule on men." "Yes," says an exchange, "on taking up a paper a woman invariably turns to the marriage column."

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Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,065 85

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37
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