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## GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

### Cooking's Man Wins.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The republican legislative joint caucus met this evening to nominate a United States senator. The first ballot resulted: Platt, 54; Crowley, 26; Rogers, 10; Lapham, 4; Wheeler, 10; Morton, 1. Platt's nomination was made unanimous.

### The Morry Business.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Inter Ocean's New York special says: Frequent reports have been circulated recently, some of which have found publication in a vague form, to the effect that the democrats in congress intended to order an investigation of the ferry of the Morry letter, and circumstances of its use as a campaign document, with a view of justifying the democratic national committee and its leaders in their endorsement and circulation of it. But there has been a great delay in the matter, to say the least, and now there are reasons for believing that the purpose has been abandoned for fear the investigation might reveal too much of the inside history of the organization and the contentions which distracted it. Barnum recently repudiated Hadley, who, it is alleged, worked up the witnesses in Maryland and Massachusetts, and was anxious to throw the blame of the affair on the clerk of the democratic committee, Mr. Dickinson. Hadley disappeared from New York and could not be found.

### The Secret of Happiness.

The failure of so many married people to agree is one of the mysteries. All considerations of comfort and duty would seem to unite in inducing pleasant relations between persons who are legally tied together. The record of divorces, the advertisements of "left my bed and board," the overheard bickerings, and other indications, show, that, on the other hand, there is some great disturbing cause that interferes with married bliss. Whoever throws light upon this incite to evil, and suggests a remedy therefor, is indeed a public benefactor. Such an one has been found in Maryland. He is dwelling, to be precise, in the town of Denton, in the fourth district of Caroline county. He is a veteran of 82 years and his wife is almost as old. They have lived together for 60 years, and, though their life has been plain and laborious, their smiling and contented faces show that it has been happy. This veteran husband, Curtis Andrews by name, has been recently approached by a young Benedict, who fancied that the old man had discovered the secret of wedded bliss, and who therefore besought him to make public his knowledge, for the benefit of the wide circle of unhappy married folk. Consenting in the kindest spirit, the veteran said:

Well, sir, I have always noticed that there is more trouble between man and wife over making the fire in the morning than anything else. If they can get along smoothly about that, everything else is smooth. My wife and I went to housekeeping together in our log cabin high fifty years ago. We've only got one fire-place, but that's a big one. When we moved in I said to her, "Sally, I'll make the fire, and I'll tend to it." I made that fire, and it's been burning ever since. For nigh fifty years I've covered that fire before going to bed and I've fixed it up in the morning. I've never had any matches in the house, and there are never any sulphur smells in the household. While that fire burns, sir, there is peace in Curtis Andrews' home.

Henry Bergh advocates flogging in every state in the union, as well as by the national government, in place of imprisonment. He says: "There are 12,000 criminals in our state prisons, and 80,000 more in our jails and penitentiaries, of whom New York city supplies 55,000. The criminal classes cost \$6,000,000 a year in New York, and there is one church to every 2000 citizens, and a ram shop to every seventy-five."

## Salem Items.

An association of Baptist preachers for this northwest coast has been in session during the past week. They bring favorable reports from their several charges, but agree that there are not sufficient preachers for the extent of their territory, and the number of inhabitants.

The recent heavy rains, and swollen streams in consequence, are the principal topics of conversation among our people at this time. A vast amount of damage has been done in the Willamet valley. Bridges, fences, houses, etc., have been washed away, and the large amount of grain injured in warehouses, situated a low point. Railroad and steamboat transportation has been seriously interrupted, but there is a fair prospect of the flood receding in a few days.

News has reached us of the near approach of wars, famine, and pestilence, of the overturning of kingdoms and empires, and serious disturbance of the social affairs of Utah territory, by way of Tillamook. These and many other startling events are to transpire in the year 1881. A sage astrologer of the coast range of mountains is the medium, through which these startling items of news are conveyed to the public.

E. M. Waite has completed the printing of the laws and journals of the last legislature, and the secretary of state is engaged in distributing them to the several counties. The work is substantially and neatly executed.

A temperance lecturer by the name of Hawkins has been in the city several days, during which time he has made some violent speeches, in which he pledged himself to close all saloons on Sundays, and to see that other laws, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors were enforced to the letter. But at this time the saloons are running as usual, and no effort has been made so far to prosecute their owners. It is suggested that the efforts of the lecturer brought about the present flood of water, and people whose property is in danger, are thinking of trying to induce him to open a saloon.

Supreme-court is busy at work, having a long and important docket before them. It will probably require three months time to dispose of the business now on hand.

A half dozen aspirants for official positions, laboring under the erroneous impression that the time of our present postmaster is about to expire, have been circulating petitions asking their own appointment. But the documents will probably take a long rest in some pigeon-hole before any necessity for examining them will arise. Capt. Scott, the present incumbent, is a most excellent and popular officer, whose place it would be difficult to fill. X. PARTY.

The Argonaut of January 15th informs us that Hon. John Sherman (Old Prosperity) has been elected to the United States senate by the Ohio legislature; Hon. Eugene Hale has been elected in Maine; Hon. Ben Harrison in Indiana. We yesterday reported the election of Hon. John F. Miller in California and Mr. James G. Fair in Nevada. All are representative intelligent, and honorable men, indicating that the senate of the United States is not retrograding in the character and capacity of its new members. All these gentlemen are new to a senatorial career except Hon. John Sherman.

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## ART'S NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

On the discovery of the statue of Minerva by Phidias—reported by telegram from Athens, Dec. 21, 1867.

A glory of the Ancient World has fired the modern heart. Eureka! rings thro' all the aisles of Art!

Girt with its pristine majesty, long hid from eyes of men, A miracle of human skill, lo! it is born again!

The tide of twenty centuries has swept that classic hand Since first the mighty Greek conceived this marvel of his hand.

Emblamed beneath the wreaths of Time, in earth which heroes tread, Whose even Pagan sages taught the living truths of God!

Defiant of the flood of years, it towers above the wave, While Art exults, as at its own revival from the grave.

A far-off era shall behold, for perish all things mortal here, This trophy of a golden age erudite in precious dust.

A more pathetic story than shall burst from mortal lips, Than that which through the vanished years, told of its first eclipse.

Oh! loath it light, remorseless Time, nor hard it to the sod, Fill men shall learn the Masters' stroke, and follow where he trod.

—Dear T. Shuck.

Mrs. Moulton's experience as the wife of Count von Hatzfeldt ought to be a lesson for giddy-headed American girls, who are so anxious to marry into a titled family. The count was offered the position of secretary of state upon the condition that he renounce his American wife. He did so.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, has manifested a yearning to enter the cabinet, but Garfield has not as yet responded with that cheerful alacrity which the sable senator would rejoice to see. This tends to strengthen the belief that the new cabinet will, as the art critics say, lack color and breadth of tone.

The National Republican says: General Nelson A. Miles, who has just received his brigadier-generalship, is a handsome, soldierly man, with curly brown hair and a ruddy bronzed face. His first American ancestor, Rev. John Miles, was a Puritan minister, who fought Indians in the intervals of preaching. He commanded a company in the war with King Philip.

The question of elevating the head of the agricultural department to the dignity of a cabinet minister will undoubtedly be pressed to a decision in the next congress. The recent declaration of the national grange in favor of this change seems to have given a new impetus to the movement, and it is probable the subordinate granges and farmers clubs throughout the country will urge the matter upon the attention of congressmen.

Henry M. Weston made his appearance among the bucket-shop speculators of Chicago two months ago, rapidly got on terms of good fellowship with the proprietor, told him that he had been a confidential operator with Russell Sage and gave them points on which they rarely failed to make money. All this was done with a purpose, for he finally led them into an operation by which he cleaned them out of about \$100,000, and compelled them to close their shops.

Geo. C. Gorham has published in the Washington Republican a letter in which he warmly justifies his advocacy of the coalition of the republican party in Virginia with Mahones followers as against the regular democrats, on the ground that such a coalition would "insure the colored people against being remanded to the political slavery from which Gen. Mahone and his supporters have emancipated them," and that if independence is 32,000 stronger in Virginia than republicanism, and equally reliable in all patriotic purposes, it would be folly to aid the Bourbons by making a hopeless three cornered fight this year in a state contest.

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## Horse Education.

In something written we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretention, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct. And it is to be found in Kendall's Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.

## To the Public.

ASTORIA, JANUARY 20th, 1881.—In answer to a card in THE ASTORIAN of this date, subscribed by Gust. Smith and others, I will say: That whether or not my accusations of a certain saloon in this city were looked upon me, and that through fear of personal violence I was compelled to remain there, are true or false, are matters which I may yet prove true some where else besides in the columns of a newspaper. The accusations made by those gentlemen, when mentioned, appear subscribed to the card spoken of by Mr. Jacob Anderson, are false in every particular. Those same charges were investigated by the grand jury of Multnomah county, in February, 1880, and were by them ignored. And upon the ground of their proven falsity, in relation to Mrs. Anderson, together with further testimony showing Anderson's drunkenness and brutality to her, extending over a period of years, she, in spite of his most strenuous efforts in opposition to her, was granted a divorce from him. If he had those letters, to which those gentlemen refer, why did not Jacob produce them? If he had had them he would have put them in evidence, and if he had put them in evidence, the court would not have granted her a divorce, if they contain what "Gust. Smith" and others say they do. What forgeries may have been got up since February, 1880, in regard to the so-called letters of mine, Mr. Anderson and his kind-hearted friends have better means of knowing than have I. Equally false and maliciously contemptible is the charge that I have broken down the moral life in Sweden. How nice it is to have no business of one's own to mind; it gives one such a nice chance to devote all the mind he has to some one else's. Before a body of men make themselves censors of another's moral and social character, they had better examine their own. Hearts of women are broken nearer home than Sweden, occasionally one in Astoria, or reports belie some of those christian gentlemen who are so exercised about me; while others of them, so respect at least say, have sustained and now sustain relations to the female portion of the aborigines of this country, which, to say the very least, ought to remove them from the position of judging others, and should call their attention to Burro's lines.

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us, To see oursel's as others see us." I have met Mr. Anderson before this time upon these same charges, which those gentlemen at second hand repeat, and there shown their falsity. If it should ever become necessary to meet any or all of the said gentlemen in any reference to the same, I will posture them that I will be equally able to prove the falsity of their.

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