

**News and Notes.**  
It is reported that James Gordon Bennett lost \$25,000 by cards in Nice, France, recently, at one sitting.

The boom in stocks has increased the value of the estate of the late Asa Packer, of Pennsylvania, to \$7,846,055.

Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt is to take charge of an American photographic tent, at a charity fete which is shortly to be given in the gardens of the Tuileries.

The first female student who ever made her way into the University of Berlin is an American girl, and now attending the physiological lectures of Professor Virchow. The irrepressible Yankee knows no distinction of sex.

When the excellence of rice as a diet is fully understood its use will be more frequent and of daily occurrence in every household. It may properly be classed as superior to any of the cereals which are in such general use for the morning and mid day meals. No other food is so easy of digestion, and at its present cost it is cheaper than oat-meal or grain-grits of any kind.

While the Emperor of Russia is fortifying himself, and watching for poison in his coffee or bombshells in his bed-room, that other monarch, King Kalakaua, is on the bounding billows of the Indian ocean, heading towards Europe and the United States for a years frolic. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" will hardly apply to the royal ruler of the Sandwich islands, excepting of a morning now and then.

Why plant banners and lay wreaths upon the grave of every soldier who, for one purpose or another went out to fight the south or the north, while Benjamin Franklin lies unnoticed under the weeds in a street graveyard, or Thomas Jefferson is forgotten in the old vault at Monticello? If we are to have a legalized day for sentiment, let the sentiment be widened. Let our children not be taught that all the heroic useful lives of Americans ended in the civil war. Next year let all our commemorations embrace all our heroes, both of war and peace.

There is a clever medicant in Paris. He takes up a position at the entrances of the principal churches, and button-holes the faithful after this fashion: "Monsieur, hear me. I am a good Catholic. I have some of the virtues, but I have not all. I have faith. I have hope. But alas, as regards charity, I have it not. Will you give it me?" I am told that his cool witticism has untied the purse-strings of the gommeux.

In Paris, even a beggar must be epigrammatic.  
While an Italian barber at Buenos Ayres was shaving a customer recently a hot political dispute arose between the shaver and the shaved, the former being a republican and the latter an ardent advocate of the temporal power of the Pope. Worris ran high and at last the barber lost his temper and with a ferocious twist of the razor cut off one of the cheeks of his customer, who was very fat and afforded a splendid mark for the operation.

**Gov. Shepherd.**  
Denver Republican.  
The Washington Post, democratic, says: "This beautiful city of Washington is a decoration ceremony in itself." Yet The Post, with every other democratic paper in the country, has repeatedly called Governor Shepherd a thief and a robber, for making Washington what it is, and cannot even now allude to that gentleman without an insulting epithet.

The Republican lies and lies most stupidly. The Post has never said an unkind word of Governor Shepherd. Rather, it has praised him for his good work in Washington, time and again, and without stint always.

It appears certain now that Theophilus French, auditor of railroad accounts, will be removed on account of his letter to the president of the Central Pacific railroad. It has become known that his letter was made use of for stock-jobbing purposes. Jerry Rusk of Wisconsin will succeed him.

Following is the customary greeting in midsummer: "Fwed—'Haw, what do you do with yourself to-night, dear boy?" "Algy—'Nothing, and—'haw—'pweecious little of that. Fact is, these light days it gets so awfully late so awfully early."

**Built of Gold**  
Leadville Democrat.  
But few people are aware of the fact that the facings of the high school house are constructed of gold bearing stone, but it is an actual truth that is testified to by Mr. King, the architect, as well as those who did the masonry. It was obtained from a mountain near Granite, upon which several gold mines have been operated with much profit. In antiquity there was extravagance visible in all the architectural efforts, but to witness the repetition of those times in this era, and in the carbonate metropolis, is something indeed startling. It is a fact, however, that the facings of the institution mentioned are made of the gold rock, and it can be proven. During the work of erection, and when the masons had the stone in hand and were dressing it, this was discovered. Upon one occasion they were sawing a huge block of the material in which a streak of gold about the size of a knife blade was discovered by the workmen. It created quite a sensation at the time, but nothing particular was said of it on the outside, and the work was continued. Our streets are paved with silver, or slag containing the mineral; and it is probable that a handful of dirt from most any place would assay from one to ten ounces. This report was regarded as somewhat fabulous, but when the fact goes out that the school house is built of gold, it will indeed provoke a skeptical smile.

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—"Mamma," said a five-year-old, the other day, "I wish you wouldn't leave me to take care of baby again. He was so bad I had to eat all the candy you bought at the Astoria Candy Factory to amuse him."

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**ASTORIA, July 4, 1881.**

1. Sunrise—Salute of 13 Guns;  
2. 9 a. m.—Open Air Promenade Concert by the Band;

3. 9:30 a. m.—Boat Race by Whitehall and other Row Boats;  
4. 10 a. m.—Grand procession of Promoters, Military, Firemen, Societies, Invited Guests, Liberty Car, Sunday, Public and Private Schools, Citizens on Foot, Horseback and in Carriages, etc., terminating at the Custom House Square;

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8. 1 p. m.—Steamboat, Tug and Yacht Races;

9. 2 p. m.—Fishing Boats, Sloops, Schoon and Schooner Races;  
10. 3 p. m.—Bicycle, Foot, and other Races, until sunset;

11.—Salute of 13 Guns;  
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