FOLLY ON ICE.

WEDNESDAY.

LET the pole rest. The pathways leading to its supposititious site are strewn with bones. Sorrow lies enshrined around its graves. Treasure and toil have been wasted in the fruitless effort to solve a problem which when solved might be of little practical value. What if the pole was discovered? It would be impossible for all save a few intrepid and experienced mariners to get there. Let the pole sleep. Leave it to the bears and walruses, to the strange he says. wild lights which illumine these glassy wilds with the spectres of the ages. If dreamy and restless scientists and mariners with a taste for cold and blubber must go, let other nations send them. There is better and far more urgent work for American brains and American seamanship to do a little nearer home.

No president of the United States has ever worn only a mustache during his tenure of office. From Washington down to Lincoln all had smooth faces with the exception of a few who wore semi-side-whiskers. Lincoln was the first president who indulged in a beard, but had a clean-*shaven upper lip; while Grant, Hayes and Garfield wore full beards. About half a century ago smooth faces were as much in vogue as smooth-tongued politicians are at the present time. Then a man with a mustache was looked upon unfavorably and could not have been elected. Now the larger and more luxuriant the mustache the more popular the candidate. Look at Logan, for instance. His facial adornment is of the most extravagant size, yet he is exceedingly popular among the admirers of manly beauty. There is Clarification in the Astoria Fire Department, accordingly to the Astoria Fire Department, according to addispose No. 118 of the Astoria Fire Department, according to addispose No. 118 of the Astoria Fire Department, according to addispose No. 118 of the Astoria Fire Department, according to addispose No. 118 of the Astoria Fire Department, according to the Astoria Fire Department according to the Astoria Fire beauty. There is Cleveland, also, with his dainty, drooping mustache, without which his handsome face would look like a full-moon. As looks have a great deal to do with the candidate's popularity it is no wonder that Bayard, Randall, Carlisle and other clean-shaven aspirants were ruthlessly rejected by fickle fortune.

An old gentleman of Wilkes, Ga., has in his possession an old Tippecanoe (1840) hat with a log cabin on one side, and hatters who are now on the outlook for novelties might find the idea valuable. A white plume will nod of course from the Blaine chapeau with a cowering British lion just under it. A neat thing in Black Jack hats might be adorned with the figure of a wigwam, with perhaps a few Zuni Indians thrown in for stage effect. The Cleveland hat will bear the crest of the noble reformer. with the picture of an elevated railroad locomotive and a rheumatic car conductor underneath. The Hend ricks helmet might carry the figure of a fishing basket, two rods rampant or something of that kind. The barrel hat would make a highly serviceable campaign covering; so would a straw hat lined with tin. Bricks of all sizes and patterns will be fashionable during the summer and fall.

Adornments for the Tammany hat

Case, for \$180. Payment on this check has been stopped. Finder will be rewarded by bringing it to me. cannot be designed until John Kelly opens his mouth.

THE campaign mathematician has arrived. After sitting for several weeks with a vinegar towel round his head he has proved to his own satisfaction, by mathematical formula, that Cleveland and Hendricks are the chosen men. There are fifteen letters in Grover Cleveland, and fifteen in Thomas Hendricks; add Stephen to Grover Cleveland, and there phen to Grover Cleveland, and there are twenty-two letters. Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Therefore Cleveland is to be our twenty-second president. -Q. E. D. But the opposition mathematician is yet to be heard from. There are letters in the names of Blaine and Logan which, if turned and twisted into certain combinations, will also place these illustrious men in the presidential chairs Strange though it may appear, the Plumed Knight and Indigo John received their first lickings at school exactly at the same age to a day. Upon that day it has been discovered their respective mothers baked the same kinds of pies at the same hour. Both pies were pumpkin.

It is said that restless eyes which cannot look a person steadily in the face denote a deceitful, designing mind, while gray eyes signify dignity, intelligence, and excellent reasoning faculties. Such theories are apt to cause considerable disturbance in the community where they are promulgated. Take Ben Butler's orbs, for instance. Everybody knows that they are not only restless, but lack the certainty of looking anybody steadily in the face. Yet their owner is a bold, straightforward man, full of good impulses, incapable of deceit and only designing so far as Presidential preference is concerned. As for the signification ascribed to gray eyes it is simply preposterous. Nearly every cat has optics of that color, and yet nobody ever saw a member of the feline tribe that did not possess all the characteristics of a demon in disguise. As a rule the eye is no more a criterion of character than a single hair is of the strength of the butter in which it is found.

Each party is now assiduously asserting that the country will go to destruction without it. Perhaps it will be just as well for the people to wait a little while before they begin

A new variety of potato bug has appeared in Minnesota, and political agitators are accusing both the presidential candidates of being the direct cause of the unwelcome visitor.

DR. HAMMOND thinks a man or woman should have experienced emotion before either of them is able to write a novel. What a novel John Friday Evening, August 1st, 1884, Kelly could write.

THE political orator will soon begin to "point with pride" and "view with alarm." But he really don't mean all

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At Gray's River, W. T., July 20, to the wife of Thos. A. Holden, a son. NEW TO-DAY.

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ing to ordinance No. 212, of the city of Astoria.

C. W. FULTON, President Board of Delegates, A. F. D. B. S. Worsley, Secretary, A. F. D.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executrix and executors of the last will and testament of Adam Van Dusen deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Adam Van Dusen, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to us at the store of A. Van Dusen & Co. at Astoria, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay such indebtedness to us at the same place forth with.

CAROLINE VAN DUSEN, BRENHAM VAN DUSEN, HUSTI ER G, VAN DUSEN, Astoria, Oregon, July 28, 1884. d-4w

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Is Hebeby Given that there will be a Stockholders' meeting of the Garibaldi Packing Co., the 2nd day "of August, 184", at 16 A. M., at "Longshoremen's Hall No. 2.

By order of the president, CHAS. WICKSTROM. Picked up.

Notice of Application.

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Notice is Hereby Given that the undersigned will, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, apply to said Council for a license to retail wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for the period of one year, from August 9th, 1884, in the building situated on Lot No. 1, Block No. 25, and fronting on Chenamus street in the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and which building is known as The Old Corner.

Astoria, July 28th, 1884.

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Astoria, July 9th, 1884.

J. W. HUME. Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GLVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stock-holders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association, in the lodge room of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., on Saturday, Aug. 23, 1884, at 2 P. M. A full attendance is re-

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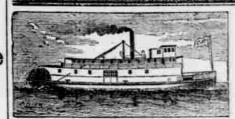
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