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CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING.
 For the ordinary work of a meeting it is by no means necessary that the chairman should be a good speaker—perhaps the reverse on the whole. A chairman who likes to hear the sound of his own voice will very soon ruin the committee or meeting over which he presides, unless steps be taken promptly to remedy the mischief. The model chairman should be able to say his say in a few brief, appropriate sentences when circumstances require it—say, for example, in stating the objects for which a meeting is held; but usually he has to do more with controlling the speaking of others. He must be a man of tact, judgment and an even temper—possessing the knack of coming, if need be, to a swift and sound decision upon the spur of the moment. A professional or business man, of good social standing in the locality, ought, as a rule, to be invited to take the chair. He will at once give an air of substantiality to the committee, stamping it with the sign and seal of worth. Often enough the success of a movement or a society has been secured forthwith because a certain particular man has consented to head it. And, on the other hand, many a committee has failed to make the slightest headway—though the object for which it exists may be unexceptionable—simply because the co-operation of Mr. S-and-so has not been obtained. Though this may not indicate a very cheerful state of things, it is, nevertheless, a common experience.

SUIT OVER A MAIL CONTRACT.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Chronicle's Salt Lake special says: In 1882, W. L. Pickard, H. F. Campbell and H. Shurtzoff got the contract of carrying the mail between Astoria, Oregon, and Olympia, Washington territory. They sublet part of the route between Astoria and Montesano, Washington territory, to L. A. Loomis, who suddenly stopped the service, and thereby the whole contract was annulled. Loomis was refused payment for what he had already done, and sued the contractors in the district court here for \$1,216, they putting in a counter claim of \$6,100 for damages. Both parties waived a jury. To-day Judge Zane decided in favor of defendants, and entered judgment accordingly.

The above is probably meant to read "plaintiff" where it says the judge gave a verdict "in favor of defendants." At all events the facts in the case justify giving Loomis a verdict.

Campbell took a lot of wholesale bids in 1882, and among them a contract to carry the mail from here to Olympia at a ridiculously low figure. He had never been here and knew nothing of the service required. He found that every day he had the contract he was losing money and hired the S. B. T. Co. to carry it for him. On September 1, 1882, L. A. Loomis, resident of that company, notified Campbell that they wanted surety that they would be paid for what they were about to do. Campbell telegraphed from here to Pickard at Salt Lake, and Pickard wrote to Loomis in reply saying that he would be responsible for the amount. Loomis & Co., on the strength of that guarantee, carried the mail from September 1, 1882, to December 14, 1882, when Campbell threw up the contract, neglected to pay Loomis & Co. \$1,216 for the two months and fourteen days which he and Pickard had agreed to do. Hence the suit. Campbell & Co. certainly owe the money and should be made pay it. If the dispatch states the existing condition of things it is very probable that Loomis will take it to an appellate court.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT'S PLANS.
 NEW YORK, DEC. 4.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says: A prominent Democratic member of congress who recently visited Governor Cleveland says the latter said to him: "I intend to resign the 6th of January, and as Lieutenant-Governor Hill will administer the executive office for the next year, I have turned over the writing of the message to him. After lapsing down the duties of governor I shall listen to whatever my Democratic friends have to say, and I shall divide my time between Albany and Buffalo until the day arrives to go to Washington. I intend to give due consideration to the counsel of party friends. It may be, when I enter the presidential office, some things may not move as fast as some Democrats wish, but I think it will be better to go slow and be sure. We cannot hope to avoid mistakes, but if we proceed slowly we will make fewer mistakes than if we go with a rush." The member of congress with whom Cleveland talked says the governor will become president without any solicitation for a second term; that he holds to the second term principle laid down in his letter of acceptance, and declares his great object is to lay the foundation for long continued Democratic rule.

The governor incidentally alluded to the report of a quarrel between him and Cleveland, saying that they did not in their conversation discuss politics and that the two men never parted more pleasantly. This suggestion drew from the conversation with Cleveland that the latter has not yet made up his mind with regard to a single cabinet appointment. He is desisting these matters until he retires from the governorship.

After a Frightful Fall.
 A man named Reighter, in Carlisle, Pa., fell from a high scaffold and injured his leg. For a long time his leg was full of horrible sores. The sores are still there, but the sores are all healed. The healing was accomplished in seven weeks by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, which purifies the blood and strengthening the system, drove out the humors which had kept up the sores. Mr. Reighter is well known in Carlisle and vicinity.

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MILITARY NEWS ITEMS.
 [Vancouver Register.]
 Capt. S. G. Whipple, 1st Cav., has been placed on the retired list for disability, from Oct. 31.

The detachment from the 14th infantry, which went down to take charge of Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the river, some two months ago, have been relieved and returned on Tuesday.

Frank E. Nye, who has recently been appointed captain and assistant quartermaster, U. S. A., is a graduate of West Point, who resigned from the army in 1873, being at that time a second lieutenant of the 24th Cavalry.

Battery 1, 1st Artillery, has been relieved from duty at Fort Canby, W. T., and will proceed by steamer which leaves Portland on Dec. 7, to Alcatraz island, San Francisco harbor, and there take station.

Battery F, 1st Artillery, has been ordered to Fort Canby, W. T., and will arrive in this department by steamer leaving San Francisco on Dec. 5. The quartermaster's department will receive the battery at Astoria, Oregon, and transport it to Fort Canby.

Capt. Henry C. Cook, 21 Infantry, has been appointed to act as inspector on certain clothing, quartermaster's stores, etc., at Fort Coar d'Alene, I. T., for which First Lieut. Chas. W. Rowell, adjutant, 2d Infantry, is accountable.

Captain Cullen Bryant, ordnance department, relieved from duty as chief ordnance officer for his object the prohibition of U. S. army bands, competing with civilian bands for local business. The war department refuses to interfere in the matter and hence the boys in blue can fool for civilians as long as the latter's money hold out.

Congressman George, of Oregon, presented a petition to the secretary of war recently having for its object the prohibition of U. S. army bands, competing with civilian bands for local business. The war department refuses to interfere in the matter and hence the boys in blue can fool for civilians as long as the latter's money hold out.

IS MEMORIAL.
 In Astoria, Dec. 3rd, 1881, St. Clair, youngest child of S. E. and S. L. Benner, aged 2 years, 8 months and 29 days.

With love came Clair our darling little
 His sweet smiles winning us all.
 Unremembered the tie and unknown the
 joy,
 Till there came to us the call,
 "Suffer little children and forbid them
 not to come unto me for of such is the
 Kingdom of Heaven."
 As we bowed our heads to the chastening
 rod,
 And stood by the side of our dead,
 There came to our hearts in the still
 voice of G-d
 To comfort and cheer as it said:
 Weep not, he is not dead but sleeping.
 We thought as we put him away in a
 bed,
 And hid his loved form from our
 view,
 We could not leave him till the angel
 voice said—
 We had and knew it to be true—
 "He is not here for he has risen."
 We faint would sorrow and besoon our
 loss
 And the grief around we would board,
 Did we not remember the Cross and the
 Cross
 And the voice that came from our
 Lord:
 "Follow me, and let the dead bury their
 dead."
 Now humbly we look to our Maker above,
 And trusting with faith as we pray;
 Believing and knowing that He in His
 love
 Will help us to feel as we say:
 "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken
 away;
 Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Disley Bill.
 Captain William Colville, of the British ship *Galatea*, bound for Cork, was arrested yesterday by a deputy United States marshal on complaint of T. H. Craig, clearance clerk of the custom house, for violating the Dingley shipping act according to Craig's statement Colville applied to him for clearance papers. Craig asked him if he had paid any of his men in advance and Colville stated that he had advanced money to the captain of the ship's articles vessel and his own statement that he had violated the Dingley shipping act. They showed that these eight seamen had agreed to work for one shilling a month for two and a half months, and after that receive £1 a month. The reason for their so doing is very apparent. They had each received \$50 in advance contrary to the Dingley act, and in order to make up for this advance they had agreed to work for a shilling a month each until they had paid up the money advanced and then received their usual wages.

Captain Colville was held in \$1,000 by United States Commissioner Monitor to answer the charge, with Edward D. Hineley and E. L. Lahey sureties. Mr. Lahey claims that any amount of ocean ship from Great Britain at one shilling a month.—S. F. Chronicle, 30.

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