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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## The 3d Month

— OF MY —

## Great - Closing - Out

— SALE —

Is sure to be still more successful than the first two months, because people have found out by this time that I mean business! From now until the balance of the stock is sold,

**EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SACRIFICED**

Come at Once and Get Your Pick.

**HERMAN WISE,**

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter,

P. S. Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale.

## THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

— AT —

## Parker & Hanson's

Will be continued for a few days until further notice. Everything

## MUST BE CLOSED OUT

— AND —

## PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

**W. W. PARKER, Assignee.**

## THE QUESTIONS.

1. How is the hum of a flying insect produced?
2. What is the best definition of the difference between talent and genius?
3. How did traders advertise before newspapers were known?
4. Which of the poets, generals, admirals, and historians, in your opinion, were the greatest that ever lived?

Answers must be in by Saturday noon. Please send full name, school and class you belong to.

In response to numerous requests we take pleasure in inviting all pupils of private schools to enter this competition every week.

### SHALL APPOINTEES BE ADMITTED

Long Discussion of the Question Is Probable.

### RESULT TO ESTABLISH PRECEDENT

Cleveland Does Not Like the Composition of Committees but Will Not Manifest Displeasure.

Associated Press.  
Washington, March 17.—The committee on privileges and elections held a session this morning lasting about two hours and a half. Only two cases were discussed, and that too in an informal manner, those of Mantle and Beckwith, appointed by the governors of Montana and Wyoming respectively. The question before the committee was whether it being the beginning of the full term and the legislatures having refused to elect, the certificates from the governors were valid, and whether the governors were authorized to appoint. The conditions in the case of Allen, of Washington, whose credentials have not yet arrived, are somewhat different, but he result appears to be the same in all three cases, and it will probably be considered from the same basis. The committee is divided on the question, and the division not being according to party lines, there will probably be majority and minority reports, and this it thought will be the cause for a protracted debate with the end in view of establishing a precedent that shall hereafter be the law.

The senate committee will meet again Monday afternoon and the two senators elect will be permitted to come before the committee and make such statements as they may see fit.

CLEVELAND NOT PLEASED.  
Although His Disappointment Will Not Be Manifested.

Washington, March 17.—The story published to the effect that the president had inaugurated a big fight against the senate because of his displeasure on account of the manner in which the committees of that body are organized, is incorrect. Mr. Cleveland might have been better pleased if the senate committees had been organized differently, but he will not and does not intend to manifest any displeasure or disappointment he may feel. The attention of several senators who called at the White House was called to the published story, and they unanimously denied any knowledge of the alleged strained relations between the senate and the president.

### SQUALLS FOR CLEVELAND.

New York, March 17.—Ex-United States Treasurer Huston, speaking of the currency question, said that he thought Cleveland was going to have a hot time trying to get congress to legislate to suit him in his endeavor to have the Sherman silver purchase act repealed. He said:

"I believe the majority in congress is for free silver, and if the president does not give the members what they desire in the way of patronage, I predict a regular war on him."

### HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, March 17.—Messrs. Castle and Thurston of the Hawaiian commission, and Mr. Paul Neumann attorney for Queen Liliuokalani, left Washington tonight en route for home, intending to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on the 31st. The others will return to Washington and await the outcome of Mr. Blount's visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

### NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Washington, March 17.—Ex-Representative Rogers, (Arkansas) has refused the tender of the assistant secretary generalship for the interior department. He wants to be solicitor general.

### SAN FRANCISCO COLLECTOR.

Washington, March 17.—It is stated on good authority that the president has selected John H. Wise as the collector at San Francisco and that his nomination will go to the senate next week.

### JUDICIAL AGENT APPOINTED.

Washington, March 17.—Attorney General Olney today appointed Frank Strong of Arkansas, general agent of the department of justice vice F. C. Foster, resigned.

### CLEVELAND'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, March 17.—President Cleveland will celebrate his 56th birthday tomorrow.

### CHARGES AGAINST TURKEY.

Boston, March 17.—Owing to alleged outrages by Turkish officials upon the rights of American citizens in Turkey, a committee from the American Missionary Board has gone to Washington to lay the facts before the govern-

ment. It is said that Minister Thompson reports that he sent telegrams to the United States government, and, not receiving any reply, concluded that those dispatches had been stopped by the Turkish government.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Was Celebrated in New York Chicago and Portland.  
New York, March 17.—In honor of St. Patrick's Day the green flag of Ireland was waved over the city hall today. The archbishop celebrated high mass this morning and this afternoon and this afternoon five thousand men marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade, the largest number ever seen on a like occasion in this city.

Chicago, March 17.—The St. Patrick's Day parade was one of the largest in the history of the city, and was reviewed at the city hall by mayor Washburn and the city council. Archbishop Feehan celebrated high mass at the cathedral. Addresses to the Associated Press show that the day was generally observed.

Portland, Or., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was observed by the Irish societies. Owing to the rain there was no parade. John M. Gearin, of Seattle, delivered the oration.

### JOSEPH B. COOK INDICTED.

He Gets Into Trouble on His Return from Astoria.  
San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Joseph B. Cook, a defaulting police court clerk, who fled to Honolulu returned and was arrested at Astoria, was today indicted on four counts.

### A BOMB FOR MINISTER PORTER.

Rome, March 17.—A bomb exploded in the Ancini Mattei palace, the official residence of United States Minister Porter early this morning. No cause is known for the deed.

It is believed that the fact of the place being inhabited by the American minister had nothing to do with the outrage, but that the motive for causing the explosion was to gratify a desire for revenge upon the proprietor of the place.

### CORBETT A BIG STAKE.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17.—Corbett was asked today what was the lowest purse he would fight for, and he said: "We have two offers, one of \$75,000 and the other \$80,000. Either would be acceptable, but I am not going to fight for any small amount. I don't have to come to terms with any club. I have more money than any of them and I don't propose to fight for a cent less than I am worth."

### FRED. COOK SUICIDES.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Fred Cook first mate of the steamer Oregon plying between this city and Portland, fatally shot himself tonight at the home of John Hey. Cook was evidently demented. He called on Miss Hey and acted very strangely. Finally he pulled a pistol and as the woman fled from the room he placed it to his head and fired.

### KNEW HOW TO SWINDLE.

San Francisco, March 17.—The creditors of J. H. Turner, the real estate dealer who came here from Woodstock about eight years ago, claim to have been swindled by him out of over \$400,000, and are seeking to regain their money. It is stated that Turner is dying at his home in this city.

### SQUEALED ON HIS MATES.

English, Ind., March 17.—Otto Faulkenberg, who was recently convicted of white capping, has made a confession giving the names of the thirteen persons who lynched John Davidson at Doolittle's Mills five years ago. Arrests are expected to follow.

### MOREY GUILTY OF MURDER.

Portland, March 17.—The jury this morning brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of George Morey who killed Gus Barry some weeks ago. A motion will be made for a new trial.

### TWO BLOCKS DESTROYED.

Oswego, N. Y., March 17.—The Kinyon and Jones blocks, four stories high were burned today. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. The buildings were fully insured.

### SECOND READING REJECTED.

Berlin, March 17.—A committee of the Reichstag has rejected the second reading of the army bill, and adjourned till after Easter.

### HANGED FOR MURDER.

Washington, N. J., March 17.—H. J. Schneider was hanged here this morning for the cold-blooded murder of his wife and her brother.

### ELECTED DEPUTY COMMANDER.

Springfield, Ill., March 17.—The encampment of the Grand Army today elected Major E. Blodgett, of Chicago, deputy commander.

### APPROPRIATION BILL TOO BIG

The Governor of Washington Disapproves Several Items.

### SAN FRANCISCO'S COLLECTORSHIP

Geo. T. Myers Reports Splendid Success in Securing a Good Display of Oregon's Exhibits.

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The trouble with the new rates is that they do not reduce where a reduction was most desired. The Pacific roads are not well equipped with cars of 24,000 pounds minimum capacity, and shippers will find it difficult to procure them this season. If they use cars of 20,000 pounds minimum capacity shippers will have to pay 60 cents a hundred to points east of the Mississippi, and 50 cents to Minneapolis and St. Paul on straight car loads of fir and the old rates on shingles, cedar and spruce, the very kinds of product for which there is the greater demand east of the mountains.

The managers of the Pacific roads would have done something pronounced for the Washington lumber and shingle trade if they had made a minimum rate on all kinds of timber, lumber and shingles in any kind of cars or multiple of cars. As the rates have been determined they have got the thing somewhat mixed. If there is anything on which shippers desired a reduction of rates it was long timber, for that is just the stuff that is wanted this side the mountains for car sills, bridge timbers, and various uses that require sound, long and tough timber, for which fir is admirably adapted. It cannot be shipped extensively east of the Mississippi river because the rate is so high as to be nearly prohibitive. A reduction of rates on long fir timber would have been to some useful purpose. Also, shingle shippers wanted a considerable reduction of rates, but they did not get it. Neither did the promoters of the spruce and cedar trade. It is likely, however, that the rates will again be revised so as to more nearly conform to the exigencies of the coast business. As the rates are now fixed they will be some stimulus to eastward shippers.

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### A DEMOCRATIC ROW.

Leaders of the Party Quarrelling Over Appointments.  
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### A VETERAN PASSED AWAY.

St. Clair, Mich., March 17.—General Simon Brown, who participated in twelve engagements during the war of

the rebellion on the Union side, died here, aged 81 years.

### A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Wife in Collusion with Her Husband's Murderer.

Portland, Or., March 17.—Mrs. Shaw wife of Al Shaw, who was murdered near Canyon City, has confessed that a man named Gallin, who was employed on the farm, killed her husband with a hammer and then spread the news that he was kicked to death by a horse. Both Gallin and Mrs. Shaw were arrested and placed in jail and she made a confession to the district attorney. Gallin and Mrs. Shaw had been intimate. The hammer with which the murder was committed was found.

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