

The very soul of Albany energy, pluck and enterprise is marching right along.

One reason why so many Americans return penniless from Europe is because too much Hoyle is cast upon the waters.

By the death of her father, James C Flood, Miss Jennie Flood becomes the richest single woman in existence, and one of the richest in the world.

There are in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand offices, but President Harrison is apprehensive that there will not be quite enough to go around. A few dozens of applicants will have to wait for somebody to resign or die.

Last year there was imported into Germany from the United States \$1,833,000 (\$2,095,500) worth of jewelry, on which the duty was 127,000 marks, or 1.55 per cent., against the 25 per cent levied in this country.

King Alexandria of Serbia is 13. The heiress of King William of the Netherlands is 9. King Alfonso of Spain is almost 3. "Rock-a-bye, baby, on the tree top; when the wind blows the cradle will rock," and "when the bough breaks the cradle will fall."

Another son of his father has been rewarded for being such. Robert T Lincoln has been appointed minister to the court of St James. Mr Lincoln is a very respectable gentleman of ordinary ability, bearing no comparison to such men as Lowell and Phelps as diplomats.

"The fight for protection to American industries is not yet ended," said Warner Miller to the republican club. That is what the striking cotton mill operatives in Fall River, the docked iron workers in Pennsylvania and the half starved coal miners think.

Secretary Bayard has still four daughters who are devoted to books, music, pictures, sport and pets of all sorts. Furthermore, they are among the cleverest of Washington girls, are devoted to their father, and even more so to the memory of their dead sister, Catherine. Best of all, they try faithfully to live up to the ancestral motto, "Sans peur et sans reproche."

Few building associations can afford to make comparisons with the Monroe City association. It has been organized five months, the 500 shares were subscribed in ten days after the matter was first broached, it has loaned \$26,000, and every dollar of its assessments are paid up, leaving nothing due from members on that score.

Gen. Sherman's only son, Thomas Ewing Sherman, will be ordained a Jesuit in July. He was educated at Georgetown College, launched out into the fashionable life of a young man of his station, and suddenly retired from the world to pursue a life of devotion which will find its first fruition next summer.

Secretary Blaine enjoys the unworthy distinction of being the first member of the Harrison Administration to appoint a member of his own family to the most important office in his gift. He has made his son, Walker Blaine, Examiner of Claims for the State department. But Mr Blaine is accustomed to unworthy distinction, and mere nepotism is almost a virtue in him.

The Chinese Minister at Washington expends more money in telegrams and cable despatches than the Government of the United States. In communicating with the Chinese Government he makes use of a cipher, but as his despatches cost \$4 a word his bills are enormous. His expenditures in telegraphing reach an average of \$1,000 a week. One day recently he spent \$2,000 in sending despatches to China regarding the Milwaukee riots. His cable messages to China go to Havre, from there to Aden, then across the Arabian Sea, through Hindostan and Siam, to Peking.

James Sutton, twenty years old, of Hayden town, Fayette county, Pa., growing despondent because his love for his school teacher, Miss Egan, did not seem to be reciprocated, mailed her a letter in which he said he would take his own life if she refused to accept him as a suitor. Then, without waiting for the letter to be delivered, James sat beside a tree on the homeward path of his sweetheart and put a bullet through his head. He apparently intended that Miss Egan should be the first person to discover his lifeless body, and she actually was the third on the scene.

One of the most remarkable spectacles in Washington City these days is grim and grisly Gen. Sherman interceding at the White House for the retention of Gen. Joe Johnston in his Pacific Railway Commissionership. Gen. Sherman says that he feels it his duty to stand by the great Confederate who gave him such a gallant fight. Gen. Johnston is now past seventy, but he is as straight as an arrow and as alert as an Indian. He will not be retained in office. Confederate officers of the Long-street-Mahone-Mosby pattern are all on hand seeking reinstatement at the hands of the republicans, and as there is not one-fifth enough offices to go around no democrats will be spared.

Benjamin Johnson owns a farm in Rush Valley, Utah, upon which he has discovered a mine of natural shoeblacking. An analysis of this peculiar material shows that it contains 16 per cent. carbon, 34 per cent. aluminum and the remainder clay. When taken out the material is moist and soft and when used as a shoe blacking, produces a fine polish which is not easily destroyed. Eastern capitalists have been sounding Mr. Johnson regarding his price for the mine.

Frank M. Perry and Miss Kate Burroughs of Bridgeport, Conn., were married this week after a courtship of nearly 30 years. The long delay was caused by a provision in the will of Miss Burroughs father disinheriting her in case she married Mr. Perry. After hesitating for nearly 30 years she consulted a lawyer, who promised to find a way out of the difficulty, and she concluded to take the risk.

WANTED.—200 cords of maple timber, to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald, at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

STRAYED.—From this city, a pale red cow with considerable white on belly, smooth crop and split in right ear, eight or nine years old. Been gone two months. Doubtless has a young calf by this time. Will pay anyone for his trouble who will notify me of her whereabouts or return her to me.

JOHN SMALLMON, Albany, Oregon.

TAILOR WANTED.—On account of the great rush of business in the tailoring department of Mr. L. E. Blain, due to the superior work done, another first-class, reliable tailor is wanted. Call on or address L. E. Blain, Albany, Oregon.

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