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DECEMBER 10, 1889.

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Very Thankfully Yours,
MRS. M. MALLORY,
Sole Agent for McCabe Sanitive Corset, 2212 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.

The Floods are building a $100,000 mausoleum at San Francisco.

About 350 Chinese left San Francisco for home on the last steamship.

Archbishop Gross says the pope spoke highly to him of the United States.

Portland is to have a Mardi Gras display from the St. Paul ice carnival.

Tom McCarthy beat Joe Connelly at San Francisco in four rounds for $400.

The schooner Barbara was wrecked at Shelton Cove. The crew were all saved.

Shipping circles at Portland and Astoria are astir with boarding-house troubles.

Albert Southwick was trampled on by a horse at Seattle, and narrowly escaped death.

Corvallis has incorporated a street railway company with a capital stock of $50,000.

Preparations are making in Portland for building a magnificent Masonic temple.

The Oregon G. A. R. is agitating the matter of establishing posts of Sons of Veterans.

The Crocker Estate Company will buy Sutter Fort and present it to the city of Sacramento.

The owners of City View Park will allow it to be used for another spring and fall as a race course.

Five county supervisors at San Diego are charged with malappropriating $100,000 of public funds.

Davis, a Seattle convict, has recently made two unsuccessful attempts to escape from the penitentiary.

The Mayflower Milling and Mining Company, of Idaho, has incorporated at Portland with $2,000,000.

Two employes of the steamship Geo. W. Elder quarrelled while drunk and one was fatally stabbed.

John Flynn sued the real estate company he had been working for at Portland for $18,047, and got nothing.

A complete set of burglar's tools were captured with two burglars at Seattle, before they had begun operations.

It is proposed to double the present National Guard armory at Portland, which already covers half a block.

Domestic trouble made Mrs. Drawaick, of Seattle, attempt suicide by drowning. Bystanders saved her.

A party of Denver capitalists have purchased the great Ryan smelter of Tacoma. The purchase price is unknown.

Mrs. Hoffman, an inmate of the Salem asylum, escaped and died in an unoccupied house from exposure and starvation.

The secretary of war will be memorialized by citizens of the Board of Trade to increase the military force at Fort Walla Walla.

Senator Mitchell has presented a memorial from the Washington legislature asking for legislation declaring the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant between Wallula, Wash., and Portland, Or. The memorial sets forth that no lines has been built between these points, but the right of way is occupied by other roads, and there is valuble land there which ought to be opened to settlement.

The president has transmitted the following nominations to the senate: Andrew M. Crawford, receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Or.; Frank M. Foote, receiver of public moneys at Evanston, Wyoming; Fremont Wood, United States attorney for Idaho; Willoughby Cole, of California, United States attorney for the southern district of California; George E. Jard, of California, United States marshal for the southern district of California.

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What shall make it fair again?
When the face with pain is shaded
What shall drive away the pain?
Never shall a blossom brighten
After blighted by the frost,
But the load of pain may lighten,
And we need not count as lost

all the pleasures of life when the wife and mother, upon whom the happiness of home so largely depends, is afflicted with the delicate diseases peculiar to women. It is terrible to contemplate the misery existing in our midst because of the prevalence of these diseases. It is high time that all women should know that there is one *sure* remedy for all female complaints, and that is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Do not allow ill-health to fasten itself upon you. Ward it off by the use of this standard remedy. But if it has already crept in, put it to rout. You can do it, by the use of the "Favorite Prescription." It is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

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Charles XII of Sweden.

Gen. Joseph Bartlett, ex-minister to Sweden, makes a somewhat peculiar but interesting contribution to history. "Whether Charles XII of Sweden met death at the hands of the enemy or of his own men has always been a subject of ardent discussion by military men and students of Swedish history," said the general a few days ago to a group of officers of the army. "When I was minister to Sweden," he continued, "the subject came up between the king of Sweden and some high military officials and was warmly discussed in my presence. The king was much interested in the debate, and, in order to satisfy himself, ordered the tomb to be opened and the skull examined. I was present at the examination, which took place at midnight in the old church where the remains repose near those of Gustavus Adolphus.

The bullet which ended the life of Charles XII passed through the skull in a direct line. On examining the skull I was struck by the fact that the hole in the forehead was larger than the one at the base. I noticed further that the bone of the skull where the ball passed in front was splintered and forced outward, while at the base the bone of the skull was forced inward. This was conclusive to my mind that the shot that had killed Charles came from behind, which was reasonably conclusive that it was fired by one of his own men, but whether with malicious intent or not no one can say. The king had very little to say on the subject at the time, but it was agreed that no other verdict than the one mentioned was correct, and I am satisfied that it settles the controversy. No publication, however, of the result of the investigation has ever been made to my knowledge, as we were pledged to secrecy at the time by the king."—New York Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—There is no experience more heavily fraught with deep ghastly lonesomeness than that of being shaved by a deaf-and-dumb barber.—Washington Capital.

—Now, really, what was the most astonishing thing you saw in Paris, Mr. Spicer," asked Miss Gusher, and without a moment's hesitation Seth answered, "My hotel bill."—Boston Bulletin.

—A lady drove lately to the front of a drug store and vigorously waved her hand for a clerk. When he appeared she asked for a bottle of anti-fat. While paying for it she said she had heard it would "grow leanness" on a person, and as she weighed 380 pounds she thought she would "reduce."

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