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TO OUR READERS.

To all papers sending us Four new subscribers to the TELEPHONE; cash accompanying the subscriptions; we will send the TELEPHONE for one year free of charge.

The tariff must go, and as the TELEPHONE is the only paper in the county fighting protection we ask the assistance, the influence, and support of each subscriber in introducing the paper into every home in the county.

We offer very liberal inducements to agents who will work. We want a live, hustling, active, earnest, worker in every locality. Write us for terms. We are on the eve of a very important election, an election in which your best interests are concerned, and by helping the circulation of this paper, you can, it is possible, help your own interests.

FUTURE OF McMINNVILLE.

The future of McMinnville depends upon the individual efforts of us all.

First of all things looking to the future upbuilding of a happy and industrious community, we should consider the educational advantages that can be offered as an inducement for men with families to locate in our midst.

Under the head of educational advantages, we class our common school system, libraries, churches, libraries, societies and newspapers. What effort has been made towards a perpetuation and extension of these, every person in this city and vicinity is well acquainted. True we have a good college and which is a credit to our city, we have a school house, but it is not capable of sowing the interests that is required of a thrifty and growing young city.

We urge it upon you dear reader, to consider yourself a select committee of one on whom devolves the duty of a public man. See it, that not a single opportunity is lost, whereby the coming generations—the present, youth of McMinnville and vicinity may have the promises of expectation assured. Let us awake, and be up and doing.

A DOLLAR IN TIME WILL SAVE NINE.

On the last Monday in March, or March 26, a school meeting of this district will be held, at which time the legal voters of this district will have the power to say whether or not a new school house is to be erected. By all means let them say a new school house. A school house we must have and if we must have one let us have a good one.

BOUND FOR THE NORTHERN POLE.

Hugh Cecil Dowther, the earl of Londado, has arrived in New York, and is preparing for a journey to the north pole. He said: I have come to America to do what no one else has done. I am on the point of penetrating British America from the frontier of the United States to the Arctic ocean, thence proceeding by water to the north pole, if such be not impossible. My starting point will be at Winnipeg, Manitoba. My companion will be my valet and my dog "Gypsy."

NO FULL MOON.

The month of February, 1886, was, in one respect, the most remarkable in the world's history. It had no full moon.

By a protective tariff you annihilate your trade, and to a great extent, hinder your consumers from obtaining goods at reasonable rates. If it were not for the high tariff your machinery might be running, and you might be making millions that are now lost to you—Congressman Mills to New England Manufacturers.

We have not seen our best exchange, the East Oregonian, since it has issued a daily. What for?

THE ENGINEERS STRIKE.

The firemen and engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad have struck. This strike in its immensity is liable to surmount all the strikes of former years. The men striking comprise the body of men known as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. They are an intelligent body of men and the probability is, that the railroad will come to terms. They are well organized and have money in the treasury which has accumulated during the past years of peace. The corporation that thinks they can successfully combat this strike will have a labor to perform, which in its magnitude will exceed the twelve labors of Hercules. The engineers belonging to sixteen different roads and also belonging to the order have expressed themselves in favor of the strike. At a meeting of the order at the office of Chief Arthur, eighteen roads were represented and the impression now prevails that the strike will become general over all roads employing engineers belonging to this order, in order to make the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy accede to the request of the Brotherhood. The road is filling the strikers places by engineers who struck a short time ago on the Reading railroad.

AMERICAN INDIFFERENCE TO AMERICAN HISTORY.

To whatever cause it may be due, the fact remains that, beyond a few names and dates fixed in mind by students in boyhood, the average American has only the haziest knowledge of his own country prior to the civil war. He has no exact knowledge of earlier events. For his life he could not give an adequate idea of the policy of colonial America, or state the relations of England to American dependencies. He has a cloudy notion that the revolutionary war began with the battle of Lexington, and was waged to assert the sacred truth that "taxation without representation is tyranny," but except that an unknown tax, called the "stamp act," was levied by England, he could not tell why his ancestors took up arms against kindred and friends of the mother country. Although many diligent and painstaking writers have published valuable works upon American history, few citizens of this day know anything of the diplomatic schemes of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Arthur Lee and Sir Deane, which, by obtaining the French alliance and securing loans from the bankers of Amsterdam, contributed quite as much as actual warfare to final success of the "embattled farmers."

Of later events, such as the origin of the war of 1812, except a false notion that it settled the alleged right of England to impress American seamen; the invention and promulgation of the Monroe doctrine, and the important events of the administration of John Quincy Adams, liberally educated Americans know less than they know about the politics of the Athenians under Pericles. Now while it is undoubtedly an inalienable right of a free-born American to read or do what he pleases, but if he chooses to keep his mind empty of his own history he must not be surprised if his ignorance is ascribed to dullness of intellect. Yet such an opinion would be highly unjust. Americans have always been well informed of the events in the ancient and modern history of foreign countries. The great works of Gibbon, Hume and Macaulay are almost as common in American family libraries as the Bible. In fact many common-school bred American boys and girls could easily instruct Europeans upon the history of Europe, though their parents find it hard work to remember what has happened on American soil.—Boston Globe.

Since Mr. Vilas has taken charge of the interior department it feels the impulse of an energetic and strong hand. A shaking up was badly needed. The patent office and the public land office are deplorably behind with their work, and the former is in a state bordering on demoralization. The present commissioner of patents, an exemplary man, and a good real estate lawyer, came to the office with little or no knowledge of the intricate and responsible work before him. But few people are aware of the immensity and importance of the national patent office.

The commissioner of patents found himself at the head of a corps of principal examiners, a board of appeals, a court of interferences, a draftsman's division, the patent office gazette, and a large corps of clerks. It is no exaggeration to say that there was not an examiner in the corps but knew more about the intricate and perplexing routine of the office than his chief.

Certainly if Mr. Cleveland had known anything about the business of the office he would have appointed some one from the ranks. There are at least a score of experienced men who have been in the department for years, any one of whom would make a good commissioner of patents.

Today were held the obsequies of Washington's noted philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran. According to the expressed wish of the grand old man his funeral was unostentatious. He had himself named his pall bearers, and he was laid away in the beautiful marble mausoleum beside his wife and children. In Oak Hill cemetery, which he, many years ago presented to his native town, (Georgetown.) His death excited as much comment at the capital as if he had been in public life. A congressman who had known him said, he was one of the finest exponents of practical Christianity I have ever known.

Chas. Wilson, a sheep owner of Sacramento, sold his crop of wool at 9 to 25 cents a pound, while at the same time 25 to 30 cents a pound was being paid for Australian wool, duty included. Manufacturers must have Australian wool for certain classes of goods. Mr. Wilson is at a loss to know how the tariff on wool protects the grower of domestic wool. Can any protectionist explain the puzzle?

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27th, 1888.

It takes congress a long time to pull itself together for the tariff fight. It is hinted however, that when it does get good and ready it will make the woolly, to say nothing of the coal, lumber, sugar, with other raw and bloody material. Well, we shall see, but judging the future by the past, congress will talk and talk and talk and do nothing, or at best little. Too many conflicting selfishnesses for the general good. Too long since congress was elected for the remembrance of platforms and pledges.

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