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CHANGES IN CONGRESS.

WHEN THE PRESENT SESSION CLOSES MANY WILL GO OUT.

Water Wellman Writes Entertainingly and Instructively of the Men Who Will Then Retire and Those Who Will Come in to Take Their Places.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Two weeks hence this congress will expire, and a wholesale exchange of statesmen will occur.

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THE BERNHARDT CRAZE.

IT HAS GREATLY AFFECTED NEW YORK WOMEN'S DRESS.

Oliver Harper Describes the Result at Some Length—Novel Street Dresses—The Gowns of Other Days Are Rapidly Coming In, and They Are Fetching, Too.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It is amusing to see how quickly the Tosca and Cleopatra styles in dress have broken out. House worn in public life, and particularly in the leading Parisian magazines and reviews, and who makes an effort to "keep up" with current French literature.

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OLD OSSAWATOMIE'S BOYS.

How Owen and Jason Brown Disposed of Their Little Fortune.

John Brown of Harper's Ferry, whose son goes marching on, has two sons, Owen and Jason, who went into the valley where Pasadena sits, in the sunshine of the California paradises, and they struggled against adversity and fought pitched circumstances in a long and hard contest.

A Lewiston gentleman who is just home from Washington met in New York an old friend, an attorney of much note, who settled the estate of one of those sons, Owen, who had been killed in the valley.

There was a man suffering a misery in some of the parades, in a corner, who had been heard of, forgetting that South Carolina had embodied the element that had slain a father, and hearing only the cries of want and destitution, they sent their little fortune to Charleston, and it was used in allying the miseries of the poor.

There's the story. You can think it over especially in the light of its unostentatious giving, and perhaps you may see its moral. The fact that it has been so long in the light of its unostentatious giving, and perhaps you may see its moral.

Among the most unpleasant people one is obliged to meet in the world is the man who is the class whose minds take hold of everything, as it were, the wrong end foremost.

There is a day it is a duty. When it comes to the point of duty, you know how to deal with such a creature. Good humored rallying they are as likely as not to mistake for studied insult, kind words for sarcasm, and so on.

Interesting Experiments with Bottles. Take an ounce of water and fill it about three-quarters full with small stones or pebbles, cork and insert a small tube or a stout piece of straw.

The Value of Floating Bottles. A wharfman found a sealed bottle floating at sea in 1849. It contained documents from Sir J. Franklin, bearing the date June 20, 1845, which was but a few weeks before the departure of the North Star.

Hardening Steel Plates. Experiments have recently been made to ascertain what is the best method of hardening steel plates.

Miss Blanche Wilson of Columbus, O., according to her testimony at the inquest, occupied a perilous position at the recent shooting in that town.

THE MODOC MASSACRE.

D. W. Matthews Writes of the Dusky Heroine of the Lava Beds—The Murderers.

We clip the following interesting letter from the Salem Statesman of March 5.

KLAMATH AGENCY, Or., Feb. 29, '91. I ship per express today, a block of tanned wood that I saved off one of the main pillars that supported the gallows on which Capt. Jack, Black Jim, Boston Charley and a Sconchin were executed on the 3rd day of October, 1873, for the murder, or massacre, of Gen. Canby and Rev. Thomas, peace commissioners of the lava beds, about sixty miles from here.

The gallows on which the leaders in this massacre were executed, was erected in the edge of a grove, not far from the barracks, where the soldiers were quartered at Fort Klamath, which is about six miles from here.

After the execution the bodies of the victims were buried near the jail, inside a small inclosure. At the head of each grave there was a nicely painted head-board with the simple inscription "Executed October 3, 1873," with the names of the individual preceding.

Since I have been here I have had the pleasure of shaking hands with Winema Riddle, who saved the life of Rev. Mencham at the time of the massacre. And had they all listened to her advice and warnings their lives would have been spared.

Assignment Notice. In the matter of the assignment of G. W. Sappington for the benefit of his creditors, notice is hereby given that I have been appointed assignee of the estate of G. W. Sappington, under and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled an Act to secure creditors a just division of estates of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, approved October 18th, 1873.

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Advertisement for Preston's Cures, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "PRESTON'S CURES FOR CATARRH OF THE HAY-FEVER AND COLD IN THE HEAD."

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "ELY'S CREAM BALM THE CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE HAY-FEVER AND COLD IN THE HEAD."

Advertisement for Best Cough Medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "BEST COUGH MEDICINE, PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION."

Advertisement for Famous Royal Route, featuring a train illustration and text: "FAMOUS ROYAL ROUTE, THE DENVER ROUTE."

Advertisement for The Royal Route, featuring a train illustration and text: "THE ROYAL ROUTE, DENVER, ST. PAUL, ST. LOUIS, AND ALL POINTS EAST, NORTH & SOUTH."

Advertisement for Keller & Malone, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "Keller & Malone, AMITY and McMinnville."

Advertisement for Munns & Co. Scientific American Patents, featuring a patent illustration and text: "MUNNS & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN PATENTS."