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WHERE MONEY WAS SCARCE.

Two Letters That Show the Real Poverty in the Webster Family.

The following extracts from the letters of Daniel Webster and his brother Ezekiel will indicate how the young men had to struggle with poverty through their college days.

It did not take the strong hearted, sagacious woman long to decide the matter. "We can trust the boys," she said.

"Now, Zeke, you will not read half a sentence, no, not one syllable, before you have thoroughly searched this sheet for scrip; but my word for it, you'll find no scrip here.

"The truth is father had an execution against Hubbard, of North Chester, for about \$100. The money was collecting and just ready to drop into the hands of the creditors, when Hubbard suddenly died.

"I have now by me two cents in lawful currency. Next week I shall send them, if they be all.

"These cold, frosty mornings very sensibly inform me that I want a warm greatcoat. I wish, Daniel, it might be convenient to send me cloth for one, otherwise I shall be necessitated to purchase one here.

"Money, Dan, money! As I was walking down to the office after a letter I happened to have one cent, which is the only money I have had since the second day after I came on.

Of all housewives in Europe, probably the German is the hardest worked, and of all European mothers the German practices most completely the art of swathing and padding her baby and putting it on the shelf.

In this guise he can be deposited as an ornament either on the supercilious best bed, or on the kitchen dresser, or on the drawing room table.

Dr. Herbert reports the case of a woman, a witness at the trial of Lovell, whose hair blanched in one night. That red hair is in no wise exempt from such changes as is shown by the fact that the fiery locks of an Irish captain of Cork suddenly changed to gray.

Dr. Austin Flint, who admits having had doubts on this subject, refers to a convincing case in Virchow's Archives for April, 1866, where a patient's hair blanched in a single night.

The Oldtown Indians in Maine have a law that forbids palefaces to be on their island later than a certain hour in the evening.

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MISCELLANY.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Parker was in bathing with F.W. Dunn and wife, and no danger was apprehended as Mrs. Parker was thoroughly familiar with the beach.

Engineer Symonds is very likely to get fired out of the government service for using his position and influence to boom his own property.

Eastern Oregon party papers are bringing out candidates for congressman. It is supposed Portland was hatched to the Eastern Oregon district so as to be able to control the choice in either party in the interest of Portland.

The fourth annual fair of the Butte Creek Fair association will be held at Marquam on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th.

The Portland Dispatch edited by a man no longer young hopefully says: "There is a general tendency to probe the moral characters of officials and guard the honor of private individuals.

The Portland Telegram seems capable at times of taking up a subject from a public standpoint. It can and does discuss such subjects as official nepotism and political inconsistency, which is proof of its intelligence and independence.

Portland Telegram: The recent announcement that Mr. Cleveland would speak in the Ohio campaign is now disputed, and the reason assigned is that his well known position on the silver question would not be consistent with the Ohio platform.

Governor Penoyer might have saved himself a great deal of criticism and been justly consistent if he had appointed N. L. Butler or J. J. Daly, of Polk county, or J. W. Hamilton or L. F. Lane, of Douglas county, attorney general.

"The first thing that struck me as suggestive," says Edward Rosewater in his last letter to the Omaha Bee, "upon setting foot in Rotterdam, was the extensive use of brick for street pavements.

Monmouth Democrat: Good weather is playing hob with politics this season. Calamities have been part of the stock in trade of politicians for generations, but the discontent it builds up party bosses is fast receding before the prospects of a good harvest.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Information is in possession of the Chilean legation in reference to the conspiracy to destroy the two Chilean inclosed, President Pinto and Errazuriz.