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MY WIFE SHALL HAVE HER WAY.

My little wife shall have her way, I open tell her so. For she has both the wit and will To choose the right I know, And if sometimes she chooses wrong, She's sure to find to find, And tell me in a little while, "My dear, I've changed my mind."

She said to me the other day - "I'm really in distress, I cannot show myself again Without a new silk dress. To-day, I saw such lovely silks, I feel just like a fright!" I said, "go buy the very best. You always do what's right."

Instead of that she changed her mind, And said, to my surprise: "Why should I spend my money, dear, For other people's eyes? This dress is very pretty yet, I will last for many a day." I answered, with a loving kiss, "My wife shall have her way."

Sometimes she says: "I'm going to call. I'll take a carriage, Jack. Why do I? I answer, roads are bad. And you'll be sooner back. At night she asks: "Why should I spend five dollars calling, pray?" I took the case. "Was I not right To let her have her way?"

Year after year as summer comes, She's sure to say to me: "The city is so hot, let a room A cottage by the sea." "Do, love," she looks at me or two, Then says: "At home we'll stay. Home's better, Jack, and cheaper, too!" "My darling, take your way."

And so it is through all my life, While or my wife shall want, It is my will, it is my way, Her will and way to grant. For if I do not contradict, And if I do not slight, Then I can trust her every time To do the thing that's right.

A CAPTAIN'S UMBRELLA.

Captain Fortescue danced for the best part of one happy evening with the prettiest girl of the season. And the gallant Captain fell desperately in love with her. He went home in the bright mistiness of an early summer morning in a high fever of excitement, for he believed that Miss Bracegirdle viewed him with considerable favor.

The next afternoon he went to call on her. She seemed to him even more beautiful in the daylight, and in a simple dress; he became momentarily more and more in love. And now he fancied that not only Miss Bracegirdle but her mother regarded him with kindly eyes. In that case he had but to go in and win. He resolved so to do, and left the house so full of his passion and his thoughts that he forgot his umbrella! This was no unusual circumstance. Captain Fortescue was given to forgetting his umbrella, and leaving it in a handsome cab or any other convenient place. Thus it happened that this which he had now left was the only one possessed. The next day he knew Miss Bracegirdle was going to an afternoon fete at the Botanical Gardens. He intended to meet her there. But it was showery, thunderous weather, and he felt that to visit the Botanical Gardens without an umbrella would be dangerous and difficult. Besides, an umbrella is often admirably useful during the progress of a love affair.

He had learned by accident that the Bracegirdles were going out shopping in the morning. He determined, therefore, to call and ask the housemaid to give him his umbrella. This seemed exceedingly simple, but luck was against Captain Fortescue. The maid who admitted him on the day before had this very morning departed in a four-wheeled cab with two boxes on top of it, her "month" being "up." A new maid had taken her place—one of a less smiling disposition than the last.

"I called here yesterday afternoon," said the Captain, "and left my umbrella; will you let me have it?"

Something in the sternness of the eyes which were upon him made him falter before he had said the last word of his request; it suddenly occurred to him that he might find it a little difficult to prove that the umbrella in question was indeed his own.

"No, thank you," said the maid;

"I've had enough of that at my last place. I'm not going to get into trouble here. Better take to an honest trade, young man." With which piece of advice she shut the door in Captain Fortescue's face, leaving the officer astonished and crestfallen. He went straightway and bought a new umbrella. Armed with this, and admirably attired in other respects, he went to the Botanical Gardens, where he met Miss Bracegirdle, who seemed more beautiful, more charming and more graceful than ever.

As soon as seemed at all decent he called again, feeling very contented with himself and his fate. But when he asked whether Mrs. Bracegirdle was at home, and the stern maid eyed him for a silent, awful instant, his spirits fell strangely.

"She is not," said the maid, and shut the door with an abruptness that gave him a singularly disconsolate feeling.

When, about an hour later, the ladies came in and the maid brought them some tea, she said to Mrs. Bracegirdle: "If you please, ma'am, that young man has been here again who came one day with the umbrella. He asked if you were at home—of course he knew you were not—and I suppose he had some plan of getting into the house; but I shut the door in his face and would not listen."

"That's right, Eliza," said Mrs. Bracegirdle, "never give them a chance to get inside the hall. There's been too much of that stealing of coats and umbrellas in this neighborhood; it never would happen with a sensible housemaid. Master Harry leaves his things hanging in the hall, so that it would be quite easy to carry off a coat or umbrella if you left the man there alone only for a minute. If he is so imprudent as to come again, the moment you see who it is shut the door."

The next afternoon was Mrs. Bracegirdle's day "at home." Captain Fortescue had not intended to go then; he wanted the lovely Miss Bracegirdle to himself, not surrounded by a crowd of admirers. But as he had not been able to see her the day before he determined to brave the crowd, and be content if he got but one smile all his own. And so he presented himself once more at Mrs. Bracegirdle's door, this time knowing her to be within. But when it was opened, and he confidently framed the phrase, not as a query, but an assertion: "Mrs. Bracegirdle at home?" and proposed immediately to enter, the maid said, shortly: "No, she is not," and quickly shut the door upon him.

No words can describe his feelings. He stared blandly at the handsome door, well shut and firm, that suddenly had closed upon him and separated him from his love. What could this awful thing mean? Had Mrs. Bracegirdle heard something—false, of course, and uttered by some other base admirer of her daughter—which had made her take this cruel step? It was impossible to guess. It was impossible to knock again and ask; it was ridiculous to stand staring at the door. He turned, descended the steps and walked down the street.

Before he had gone half-way he met a hated rival, a very fine fellow, whom he had only begun to hate in the last three or four days, since he had noticed that Miss Bracegirdle sometimes gave him very charming and encouraging glances. Captain Fortescue walked on slowly, and listened for the confident rattle-tat-tat of his rival. He heard it, listened, and looked back. The door was opened, and the visitor instantly admitted.

The unhappy man who had been turned away from that same en-

trance sighed heavily and went away down the sunny street, hanging his head. He told himself that it would be only a fool or a madman who could pretend to misunderstand so plain a refusal as this. Perhaps it was meant kindly, he thought, and groaned at the thought. Miss Bracegirdle was no coquette, and did not care to have men offer her their love when she had no intention of accepting it. He was so desperately enamored of her that he busied himself in trying to see this cruel act as a kind deed. His hopes were gone, but he could not bear so suddenly to lose his idol. He determined he would not worry her by his unwelcome presence where she could not easily avoid him, not permit himself to be shamed at by his successful rival. He excused himself from certain engagements at houses where he knew he should meet her. He gave up dancing and took to cards instead.

"Mamma," said Miss Bracegirdle once, "doesn't it seem odd that for three weeks Captain Fortescue has not called?"

"It does," said Mrs. Bracegirdle; "and yet, when I come to think of it we have not met him out anywhere, either. He must be ill, or more likely he has gone out of town. He will call when he comes back." This she said, noting that her daughter looked a little pale and out of sorts. But, secretly, she was uneasy herself. Captain Fortescue had shown signs of being so earnest a wooer that it seemed very improbable he would leave town without a word to them. At the next opportunity she quietly made some inquiries about him, and learned that Captain Fortescue was neither ill nor out of town. This was bad news, indeed, for Mrs. Bracegirdle knew perfectly well that her daughter's heart was seriously touched; and as Captain Fortescue was perfectly "eligible," all had promised fairly. Now that fair promise was destroyed. There was nothing to be done except try, by other distractions, to erase the impression Captain Fortescue had made.

Mrs. Bracegirdle devoted herself to her daughter more tenderly than ever, and the girl understood her. Amid all the gaiety and the many engagements which came with every day, there was a melancholy about the house which had never been there before. It was impossible for them to banish it altogether. Even Master Harry, a cheerful youth of about fourteen, became aware of it at last, and declared his sister was not "half as jolly as she used to be." One day, when his mother and sister were taking a quiet half hour before dressing for dinner, he came into the room carrying an umbrella.

"I say, mother, this umbrella's been in the stand for a month. The fellow it belonged to has forgotten all about it, I expect; don't you think I might have it?"

"Isn't it yours?" said Mrs. Bracegirdle. "I gave you a silver-handled one last year."

"Oh, I lost that long ago," replied the youth, coolly; "and I may as well have this instead. It's like mine, but ever so much sweller. There's a name engraved on it, but I could have that scratched out."

"Let me see the name," said Mrs. Bracegirdle. She took it and read "Fortescue."

An odd look came over her face. She said nothing for a moment, but seemed plunged in thought; then she rose and went down stairs to the dining-room. She rang the bell and the stern-eyed maid appeared.

"Eliza," she said, "can you remember the appearance of that young man who came one day and asked for an umbrella? He came twice, I think you said, and asked for me the second time. Will you describe him, if you can?"

"He was quite a gentleman to look at, ma'am," said Eliza; "but this sort mostly are. Tall and broad-shouldered, and military looking, with blue eyes, very short, fair hair, and a long, heavy, fair mustache."

"That will do, Eliza," said Mrs. Bracegirdle; "you can go."

As soon as Eliza had left the room Mrs. Bracegirdle sat down and wrote a note. Then she tore it up and wrote another, which was

merely an informal invitation to lunch the next day.

Then she called Harry down to her. "Harry," she said, "I want you to go to Captain Fortescue's room and take this note and the umbrella. See him if you possibly can and try to explain about this unhappy umbrella and that wretched, stupid Eliza."

Then she told Master Harry the story, at which he laughed immensely. "Now, you must not laugh, but think how you can do the thing nicely, Harry. You can manage it admirably, if you choose. It is too absurd to put on paper. And make Captain Fortescue promise to come to lunch, just to show he bears no malice."

Harry put on his best manners, and accomplished his task well, though he felt much aggrieved at having to give up the umbrella. Captain Fortescue came to lunch, and this time Eliza admitted him, and blushed as she did so.

A very tall girl wearing a Mother Hubbard dress, stepped on a platform scales at Coney Island, and informed the proprietor that she wished to be weighed.

He placed a 200 pound weight on the hook, and the suddenness with which it came down frightened him. Then he tried a 150 pound weight with the same result.

"Strange," he muttered with a perplexed look at the girl. Something must be wrong with the scales."

Finally, after repeated attempts, he informed her in a dubious tone of voice, that she weighed just eighty-nine pounds.

"Thank you," she said, handing him a nickel. "I seem to be gaining," and she tripped away.

Then the amazed salesman looked after her and remarked:

"Some young fellow will get terribly fooled by that Mother Hubbard dress."

On a steamer lately arrived from abroad, during the prevailing high seas a traveler exclaimed to his very stylish but just then pale and distressed-looking daughter, "What, Grace, you seasick?" Looking around at the rest of the company hugging the rails, she faltered out, "Y-y-you don't s-s-spose I'd be out of f-f-fashion, do you?"—New York Commercial.

"Can you draw a dog?" asked a young lady of a gentleman caller. The youth blushed crimson, and said it depended upon two things—the size of the dog and the strength of the material in his pants.

A young man sent fifty cents to a New York advertiser to learn how to "make money fast," and was advised in reply to glue a five-dollar bill to the bottom of his trunk. Having neither greenback nor trunk, he feels that he is fifty cents out.

"Dear George," said the young wife, tenderly, as she stroked her husband's Irving bang. "shall I sing 'Some Day'?" "Yes, dear," replied the heartless wretch; "some day when I'm away from home."

New Yorkers are in a bad way. The water department wants them to use less water, and the temperance people urge them to consume less beer and whisky. They will have to drink gin.

It is said that in Siberia you can purchase a wife for eight dogs. Now if you know what eight dogs want of a wife, and if you approve of the desire, you can go to Siberia and buy one for them.

On being asked why some women are called Amazons a crusty old bachelor answered: "Because uncommonly wide at the mouth."

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General Agent,

COUPEVILLE, W. T.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, August 4, 1884.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Island, W. T., met at the courthouse in Coupeville on Monday, Aug. 4th, 1884, pursuant to law.

Present, Peter D'Jorup, chairman, John W. Gillespie and Jerome Ely, Commissioners, J. B. Libbey, Clerk of the Board, and J. C. Power, Sheriff of the county.

Ordered that the Auditor be authorized to purchase half a dozen pamphlet election laws, and half a dozen sets of election blanks.

Ordered that a license be issued to Henry Robbins to retail liquors in Utsalady precinct for the term ending May 1st, 1885, upon his paying into the County Treasury at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, and upon the execution of a good and sufficient bond to the county, conditioned as by law required.

Ordered that the charges for wharfage for the ensuing year be as follows: Freight, per ton, not to exceed 50 cents; horses and cattle, per head, not to exceed 25 cents; calves, per head, not to exceed 10 cents; sheep and hogs, per head, not to exceed 5 cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be, and are hereby appointed to serve as inspectors and judges of election in the several precincts in the county, for the general election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1884, to wit:

UTSALADY PRECINCT.

Niels D'Jorup, Inspector; J. P. Larsen and Wm. Morrison, Judges.

COVELAND PRECINCT.

Charles T. Terry, Inspector; A. L. Alexander and A. D. Blowers, Judges.

OAK HARBOR PRECINCT.

Ed. McCrohan, Inspector; F. R. Morgan and Wm. A. Hastie, Judges.

SKAGIT HEAD PRECINCT.

Wm. Street, Inspector; I. Balcom and Geo. Boyd, Judges.

USELESS BAY PRECINCT.

Thos. J. Johns, Inspector; N. E. Porter and E. Oliver, Judges.

Ordered that the elections in November next, in the several precincts, shall be held at the following places, to wit:

Utsalady Precinct—At Public Hall.

Coveland Precinct—At County Hall in Coupeville.

Oak Harbor Precinct—At Hall over Granger's store.

Skagit Head Precinct—At John G. Phinney's house.

Useless Bay Precinct—At Thos. J. Johns' house.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a.m.

TUESDAY, Aug. 5th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Ordered that G. O. Haller be allowed sixteen dollars and fifty cents out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for amount overpaid on taxes for 1882 and 1883.

Ordered that the road funds be apportioned to the several districts as follows, to wit:

For district No. 1	\$ 60 00
" " " 2	50 00
" " " 3	120 00
" " " 4	60 00
" " " 5	43 00
" " " 6	20 00
" " " 7	40 91
" " " 8	40 91

On account of the poor condition of the roads in the county it is ordered by the Board that the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the general county fund for the purpose of improving the public roads in the several districts in the county. Said amount to be divided as follows, to wit:

For road district No. 1	\$ 60 00
" " " 2	50 00
" " " 3	100 00
" " " 4	100 00
" " " 5	40 00
" " " 6	50 00
" " " 7	30 00
" " " 8	50 00

The amount apportioned to district No. 5 to be expended on the "Joe Heals Bay" road.

Ordered that the Auditor be and is hereby authorized to notify the Providence Hospital of Seattle that Island County will not be respon-

sible for any bills or charges for board or care of Theodore R. Jayne after this date.

Ordered that the charges hereafter for the use of the County Hall shall be as follows: Not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each entertainment, or for each day or night the hall is used, when any charge is made, or collection, or entrance fee, is taken. Persons using the hall at low rates are to keep it in order.

The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to charge and collect for the use of the hall according to the above rates.

Ordered that Peter D'Jorup be authorized to purchase of the Puget Mill Company, of Utsalady, plank and other material, as per specification, to be used in repairing the bridge at Coveland, in Road District No. 2, and also to arrange for the delivery of the same.

Ordered that the bid of the Island News, to do the county printing, be accepted.

Petition of John G. Phinney to lease certain school lands was granted by the Board.

Ordered that Peter D'Jorup be allowed further time in which to procure a lot for a burying ground on Camano Island.

The following bills having been presented, were examined and allowed:

J. C. Power, services as Sheriff	\$18 00
A. D. Blowers, services as County Treasurer	30 50
J. C. Power, Sheriff fees	15 50
C. B. Bagley, road laws	5 00
Hall & Paulson, office table	10 50
F. Anthony, book binding	10 50
Jerome Ely, County School Superintendent	47 50
Blowers & Kineth, supplies furnished	16 00
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., balance on premium	20 00
Providence Hospital, board T. B. Jayne	86 45
J. B. Libbey, cash paid out	8 55
R. H. Straub, Justice of the Peace, fees	21 40
Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, a.m.	

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered that the Treasurer accept the sum of eight hundred dollars, as full payment for delinquent taxes on 5715 31-100 acres land assessed to Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Co., the above sum to include taxes of 1884 on said lands.

The following bills were examined and allowed:

C. M. Bradshaw, salary as Prosecuting Attorney	\$ 25 00
J. B. Libbey, services as County Auditor	183 30
Peter D'Jorup, Co. Com.	15 60
J. W. Gillespie, " "	13 20
Jerome Ely, " "	15 00
Jos. C. Power, Sheriff at Commissioner's Court	9 00
J. B. Libbey, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners	17 20
C. T. Terry, expenses of Coroner's inquest of E. Alton deceased, out of funds of said estate	27 95
A. D. Blowers, services as Treasurer, etc., out of funds of E. Alton estate	15 50
Ordered that an itemized bill be sent to the Commissioners of Snohomish county, for expenses of Coroner's inquest, burial, etc., of Joseph Trainer, deceased, resident of said county, the same having been paid by this county.	
Court adjourned until next regular session. PETER D'JORUP, Chairman Co. Com.	
J. B. LIBBEY, Clerk.	

SEATTLE'S PETERED BOOM.—We, here in Seattle, are tasting what may be called the dregs of a boom, which dregs—like those of every cup—are anything but sweet to the taste. Many do not hesitate to assert that we quarreled with our bread and butter, and played into the hands of the enemy, while we were Quixotically raving for forfeiture, and shouting "Down with the railroad company." There may be something in all of these assigned causes. Beyond question there is a good deal in the last one, and it seems as if the sooner we realize this fact, and—in our manly parlance—"backed water," the better it would look for the recurrence of the boom. Let the wiseheads think this matter over, and govern themselves accordingly.—*Seattle Chron.*

IN A SAWMILL.

I have just returned from a trip up on the Northern Pacific Railroad, where I went to catch a string of codfish and anything else that might be contagious.

Puget Sound is the place where they yank a big wet log into a sawmill and turn it into cash as quick as a railroad man can draw his salary out of a pay car. The log is held on a carriage by means of iron dogs while it is being worked into lumber. These iron dogs are not like those we see on the front steps of a brown stone front occasionally. They are another breed of dogs.

The managing editor of this mill lays out the log in his mind and works it into dimension stuff, single bolts, slabs, edging, two-by-fours, two-by-eights, two-by-sixes, etc., so as to use the goods to the best advantage, just as a woman takes a dress pattern and cuts it so she won't have to piece the front breadth, and will still have enough left to make a polonaise for last summer's gown.

I stood there for a long time watching the various saws and listening to the monotonous growl, and wishing that I had been born a successful timber thief instead of a poor boy without a rag to my back. At one of these mills not long ago a man backed up to get away from a carriage, and thoughtlessly backed against a large saw that was revolving at the rate of about two hundred times a minute. The saw took a large chew of tobacco from the plug he had in his pistol pocket, and then began on him.

But there's no use of going into details. Such things are not cheerful. They gathered him out of the sawdust and put him in a nail keg and carried him away, but he did not speak again. Life was quite extinct. Whether it was the nervous shock that killed him, or the concussion of the cold saw against his liver, no one ever knew.

The mill shut down a couple of hours so that the head sawyer could file his saw, and then resumed work once more. We should learn from this never to lean on the buzz saw when it moveth itself aright.—*Bill Nye.*

HOW TO TRAIN FOR PRETTY FORMS.—The Hindoo girls are gracefully and exquisitely formed. From their earliest childhood they are accustomed to carry burdens on their heads. The water for family use is always brought by the girls in earthen jars, carefully poised in this way. The exercise is said to strengthen the muscles of the back while the chest is thrown forward. No crooked backs are seen in Hindostan. Dr. H. Spray says the exercise of carrying small vessels of water on the head might be advantageously introduced into boarding schools and private families, and that it might entirely supersede the present machinery of dumb-bells, black-boards, skipping-ropes, etc. The young ladies ought to be taught to carry the jar as the Hindoo women do, without even touching it with their hands. The same practice of carrying water leads precisely to the same result in the south of Italy as in India. A Neapolitan female will carry on her head a vessel full to the brim over a rough road and not spill a bit of it, and the acquisition of this art or knack gives her the same erect and elastic gait.

Well-dressed stranger (to tramp in City Hall Park)—"Will you kindly direct me to the nearest bank?" Tramp (with infinite scorn)—"Naw, sir; I am no bank director."

There is no use of trying to choke a dog to death with butter, give him limburger.

Captain P.—sat in a restaurant eating his breakfast, when a little cur of a dog came sniffing around his legs. The captain gave the dog a kick, whereupon a snobbish youth arose and exclaimed: "Aren't you ashamed to kick such a small dog?" "No, sir," retorted Captain P.—"and I can kick big dogs, too." "Try it on, if you dare," cried the snob.

We quite disremember the first contumacious proposition in the Bible. But it was something about Jonah, and the whale gave it up.

Bjornstjerne Bjornsen has taken the editorship of an Icelandic monthly to be published at Copenhagen. The name of the monthly is not announced, but it will probably be Sjajndjajvian Mjojnithjly.

FOR SALE.—Two large brood mares, weigh about 1300 each. Will sell cheap. They can be seen at Morgan Place. For information inquire of Dr. Harrison at the Drug Store. J. W. Fox.

C. W. HUNT.

—DENTIST.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Nitro oxide gas, ether or chloroform administered for painless extraction of teeth.

Office over RORSHCHILD & CO.'S BUSINESS STAND.

Will be in Coupeville again on or about October 15th.

REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION!!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REPUBLICAN MASS COUNTY CONVENTION will be held at Coupeville, Island County, W. T., at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on Friday the 23rd day of August, 1884, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to attend the Territorial Convention to be held at Seattle, W. T., on the 24th day of September next, for the purpose of nominating a Delegate to Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 6, 1884.

J. J. SEWELL, Chairman of Republican Central County Committee of Island County, W. T.

J. J. STRAUB.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING,

Horse Shoeing, Harvesters, Mowers and all kinds of farm Machinery repaired.

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I am agent for the Oliver Chilled Plow.

At COUPEVILLE, W. T.

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SALE!

OF THE EFFECTS OF

ERIC ALTON, DECEASED,

L. A. D. BLOWERS, Treasurer of Island County, W. T., will offer for sale, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th,

In front of the Court House in Coupeville, W. T., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: Six (6) white shirts; twenty-one (21) linen collars; one (1) pair buckskin gauntlet gloves; eight (8) pair hose; six (6) neckties; one (1) revolver; one (1) blouse; two (2) over-shirts; seven (7) undershirts and drawers; one (1) pair of pants; one (1) alpaca coat; one (1) valise; one and one-half (1 1/2) pounds fine cut smoking tobacco.

Dated Coupeville, W. T., August 12th, 1884. A. D. BLOWERS, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES GRANT, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of JAMES GRANT, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office, corner of Mill and Commercial streets, in the city of Seattle, and county of King.

Dated at Seattle, July 28th, 1884.

G. MORRIS HALLER, Administrator of said estate.

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DR. MINTIE, who is a REGULAR PHYSICIAN, Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will agree to forfeit \$500 for a case of this kind, the VITAL RESTORATIVE, (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure, or for anything impure or injurious found in it.

DR. MINTIE'S VITAL RESTORATIVE SUCCESSFULLY CURES all the above diseases, and is FREE. Thorough examination and advice, including analysis of urine, etc. Price of VITAL RESTORATIVE, \$1.00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, \$5. sent to any address upon receipt of price, or D. O. D. secured from observation, and in private name if desired, by DR. A. E. MINTIE, 11 Kearney Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Send for pamphlet and list of questions.

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ISLAND NEWS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884.

LOCALS.

Rev. G. A. Landen will preach his farewell sermon for this conference year at Oak Harbor next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a.m.

By referring to the Commissioners' proceedings, on another page, it will be seen that the ISLAND NEWS is the official county paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt, of Port Townsend, returned to their home to-day, after spending a week among us. As will be seen by his advertisement he will come again in October.

The steamer Munroe called in at this place on Wednesday last. We hope it will not be long before she will call in on her regular trips up and down the Sound.

Mr. John Chase returned home last evening after a very successful business trip to British Columbia. He reports that section in a flourishing condition at present.

Mrs. Geo. Libbey returned home from Stanwood on the Washington to-day.

Harvest will be in full blast in a few days. Considerable grain has been cut already.

The steamer Dispatch, while under the management of Harry Lott, went aground near Dungeness yesterday, breaking her propeller and rudder. Capt. Hastings went to her assistance with the Enterprise.

Messrs. Murphy and Avery, two young men recently from Ohio, made a short visit to the Island Monday. They are men of means, and are guests of Mr. Voorhees, of Port Townsend.

In this issue will be found the game law in full. It is taken from the laws of 1883 compiled after the last session of the Legislature, and can be relied on as correct. It would be well for those interested not only to understand them at the present time, but to preserve them for future reference.

At the examination of teachers held in Coupeville yesterday but two applicants presented themselves for examination: Mrs. C. F. Field and Miss Emma Comstock, both of whom passed successfully.

To-day as J. Power was getting down from Mr. Robertson's new warehouse, where he was at work, the staging gave way letting him fall to the dock. He got off with only a sprained ankle, but it was a narrow escape from a serious injury.

The Utsalady items failed to connect this week. We hope hereafter to be able to print the news from that part of the county regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbit, of Crescent Harbor, have been stopping at the Alexander Hotel for a few days. Mrs. Nesbit has been under the care of Dr. Agnes B. Harrison during that time. She improved very much during the short time she was here, and recommends the Dr. very highly to her lady friends.

Mr. Gilbert reports a large bear prowling around his place, and urges some one to come out and capture him.

Last Tuesday morning quite a delegation left Coupeville on the steamer Welcome for up sound ports; among them were Mrs. L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Beavo, Dr. Harrison, John Robertson, Capt. Swift, E. W. Raymond. Major Sewal went later on the Washington.

Mr. Race brought some clusters of currants into this office this week. The bushes were fairly loaded, so it is easy to believe them that the "bushes rest on the ground." They were delicious, but that hungry "devil" (perhaps that should be plural) monopolized most of them.

We hear that Mr. Blowers, our enterprising Insurance Agent, suspended business, for one day at least, to erect a large barn upon his property on Twenty-First street.

Sheriff McLaughlin, of Skagit county, passed here to-day on the Washington, having in charge a prisoner convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. The prisoner will repose in Seaco for a while to consider on the error of his ways.

There are thirty-five women in the insane asylum at Steilacoom.

The M. E. Conference meets at Seattle on the 21st inst.

The world turns on its axis with all the heat and deceit of the political times now upon us.

A rural friend wants to know how to prevent dogs from sucking eggs. A dose of buckshot in each dog would have the desired effect.

The Governor has appointed Wm. Jameson, of Thurston, and John L. Deen, of Skagit, notaries public.

Born, to the wife of A. J. Jackman, of Birdsview, a son; weight, 14 1/2 pounds.

The Board of County Commissioners have deprived the school fund of Whatcom county of the liquor license fund by ordering the same to be placed in the general fund of the county.

The P. T. Argus relates that four Nookta Sound Indians were poisoned from eating raw clams at Port Discovery one day this week. During the summer months clams are very unhealthful, as it is their breeding season, and while cooking to some extent destroys the poison, yet at this season of the year they should not be indulged in.

An exchange says: "A heifer calf, five weeks old, is walking around on six legs in Union county, Ky." Kill it! If that calf is permitted to grow to a milkable age, no man living will be found willing to take the job of milking it. A six-legged cow would naturally be able to "kick the suspender buttons off'n a man quicker nor a wink."

Fred Reese, of Port Townsend, a young man well known on the Sound, while on an excursion, on the steamer Dispatch, Monday, fell from the upper deck, where a party was skylarking, into the water.

There was a call for help, and the engine was reversed, but before help could reach him he sank and was seen no more. They dragged for the body till 12 m. the next day, but were unable to find it. His sister was on the boat at the time of the accident. Mr. Reese was a native of Wales where his mother is now living. He has been a resident of Port Townsend for the past ten years, and was a member of Mount Baker Lodge I. O. O. F.

The race between Ed. Barrington and Charlie Nagler took place last Saturday as advertised, except that the time was changed from 2 to 7, resulting in a victory for the former in two straight heats; time not taken. During the afternoon several "scrub" races were run and considerable interest was taken in the affair. Oak Harbor was well represented, and of course all from that side went home jubilant over the victory.

Mr. Geo. R. Delprat, of Tacoma, was in town last week. He is General Agent of the Puget Sound Fire Insurance Company, of Tacoma. The company has been lately organized with a capital of \$100,000, and according to their advertisement, "insures farm property, dwellings, school houses and churches." Their officers have been selected from among the solid business men of Tacoma, whose names are a sufficient guarantee of the solidity of the company. While here, Mr. Delprat appointed A. D. Blowers agent; authorizing him to take risks, and issue policies in the name of the company.

Mr. James Jones, of Port Townsend, having accepted the agency of the ISLAND NEWS in that place, is authorized by us to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, and collect money for the same.

NOTICE!

W. C. T. U. meeting, August 22nd (Friday) 2 o'clock, p.m. (sharp). Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as there will be important business to transact.

FLORA A. P. ENGLE, Recording Secretary.

A writer in Nature on the subject of "Unconscious Bias in Walking" shows that in some cases it may be very marked. Especially in running home after a banquet, where there was a feast of reason and a flow of one thing and another. But it is not called "unconscious bias in walking" in this country. It is called "whooping it up with the boys."

The cottage organ—a baby.

OAK HARBOR ITEMS.

OAK HARBOR, August 14, 1884.

The W. C. T. U. held one of their successful entertainments last Saturday evening. Mr. C. N. Miller made a short speech on temperance and woman suffrage. Rev. Mr. Fleming delivered a temperance lecture of some length that was attentively listened to and warmly applauded. Mrs. Geo. Izett furnished the instrumental music, while the audience sang many pieces. The balance of the time was spent in disposing of a lunch turned by the ladies and having a good time generally.

Rev. Mr. Fleming, the blind orator, spoke in behalf of the W. C. T. U. on Sunday, or more properly speaking, delivered a temperance sermon, at the close of which he received a collection amounting to nearly fifteen dollars, which goes to show that his sad affliction awakened the heart-felt sympathy of the people, and that his eloquence and flow of language was appreciated by, and pleasing to them.

Mrs. D'Jorup, of Utsalady, came on the Washington Tuesday to spend a few days with friends here.

Messrs. Grant and Rumbold arrived with their families on Wednesday. They have leased the school lands in Crescent Harbor and are now preparing to build houses, dyke the marsh land, and otherwise improve the property.

Mr. John Chase is in town to-day putting up and getting in running order the binders sold here last spring. He has been in British Columbia for some time, and fears were entertained that the vermin in that wild country had taken one of Uncle Sam's men for supper, or some other dire disaster had befallen him; but here he is, as irrefragable as ever, and bound to make everybody believe the Osborne is the only machine.

"My boy," he said, to the young man who was about starting out in life, "when you hear a man telling about a backward spring, too much rain, cold waves, and all that, remember that he is trying to bull the wheat market."

"I see."

"And when you hear another hurrahing over an opposite state of affairs you can set him down for a bear who wants to smash prices and rip up things. Trust neither, but strike a medium."

"Exactly, sir—that's just what I have done," replied the young man, "I've just put all my money into a glue factory."

"Why do you always wear a bunch of flowers in your button-hole?" inquired Miss Fussandfeather, while Mr. Titepant was calling the other evening.

"Oh, it gives one an air of freshness," replied the poetical young man.

"Well," replied the young lady, frankly, "I don't think you need any artificial means to prove your freshness."

And then Titepant went out and sat on the hitching post to think it over.

An Indian on being asked what he was doing now, answered, "Well, I hunt some, fish some, and preach some." "Where do you preach?" "Up on the creek bottom." "How much do they give you?" "Bout fifty dollars a year." "That's mighty poor pay, isn't it?" "Well, but it's mighty poor preach."

A subscriber says: "There is a spring sixty rods from the house, and by running eighteen rods beyond the spring I can get a twelve-foot fall." Foolish man. A banana peel on his front door step would give him a twenty-seven foot fall without him running at all.

Wife (anxiously)—"What did that young lady observe who passed us just now?"

Husband (with a smile of calm delight)—"Why, my love, she observed rather a good-looking man walking with quite an elderly female, that's all. Ahem!"

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

COUPEVILLE, Aug. 8, 1884.

Coupeville W. C. T. U. met in their reading room and opened with the usual devotional exercises, conducted by the First Vice President, Mrs. A. H. Engle.

There were twelve members present, and one visitor, Rev. Mr. Tower, of Salem, Oregon.

Roll of officers called and only one (the President) found absent.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$7.50 received since last meeting.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the County Commissioners reported the discharge of their duty and the success of their undertaking.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. White, of Fidalgo; also one from the Superintendent of Department Legislation and Petitions, the latter asking for the appointment of a local committee here.

On motion, a committee of six was appointed by the President pro tem, viz: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Kineth, Mrs. Callhoun, Miss Power, Mrs. F. A. P. Engle and Mr. J. C. Power.

A committee on "Work Among the Indians" was also appointed as follows: Mrs. Cranney, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Power.

Moved and carried that the amount now in the Library and Reading Room Fund be applied to the purchase of a piano.

On motion a committee consisting of Mrs. Blowers, Miss Hancock and Miss Kineth was appointed for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to aid in buying a piano. The committee was also authorized to open correspondence with firms in Portland and San Francisco relative to the price of pianos.

Moved and carried that we have a social at Mrs. Cranney's next Friday evening.

On motion, adjourned till next regular meeting.

FLORA A. P. ENGLE, Recording Secretary.

"Pa, did not they belt knights of old to make them noblemen?" asked young Jarphly.

"So it is related in ancient history—my son," replied Mr. Jarphly, much pleased by his son's erudition.

"And would you not like to become a knight and live in a castle, and not have to turn your cuffs?" continued his son.

"Those are singular questions," said his father cautiously. "To be a belted knight in olden times was esteemed a great honor."

"Well, you can become a knight, if you want to, Pa."

"How so, my son?"

"Why, Ma said if you came home at two o'clock in the morning again and stuffed the key-hole of the front door full of tobies, like you did last night, she would belt you."

Two gentlemen met at the corner of Broadway and Wisconsin streets.

First gentleman—"I didn't sleep a wink all night. I never was so troubled by my conscience."

Second gentleman—"Conscience? Well I swan, that is a new name for 'em."

First gent—"New name for what?"

Second gent—"Why, bed bugs, of course."

Not another word was spoken. The tone of voice in which the first gentleman looked at the second was enough to cause him to go about his business without further talk.

"What is that invisible power," asked an Austin Sunday school teacher, "that prevents the wicked man from sleeping, that causes him to toss about on his pillow, and what should he do to enjoy that peace which passes all understanding?"

"Go to the drug store and buy some insect powder. Ma sent me for a dime's worth last Wednesday, and we haven't felt—"

Johnny Spilkins would have gone into particulars, if his sister, who is a little older, and has ten times as much sense, hadn't pulled him down.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

[Olympia Transcript.]

Prof. Follansbee, chairman of committee of arrangements, informs us that the Territorial Teacher's Institute will meet at Tacoma on Monday, the 14th inst. Instead of Tuesday, the 19th, as heretofore announced.

Col. Bob Ingersoll has been engaged to deliver a lecture in this city. It will now be held for our local preachers to get their little hatchets and scapling knives ready to go for him.

Wednesday, the register of the United States land office removed his office from his old quarters in the firalinger building to the second story of Hor's brick. The new quarters are very commodious and pleasant.

The people of Tumwater presented an overwhelming majority to the county commissioners against granting license to sell liquors in their town.

[Argus.]

Four Nookta Sound Indians were poisoned from eating raw clams at Port Discovery one day this week. Their tongues became frightfully swollen and protruded from their mouths, while their lower jaws dropped and their eyes were affected with violent laceration of the nerves. They narrowly escaped death. The remedy used by them was the bark of cedar from the tender shoots near the water. Yet at this season of the year they should not be indulged in.

George Brown, a fisherman residing at Scow Bay, died in his cabin of consumption, about the first of this week. He had two unfortunate little children with him who remained in it, and who, as a result of their father's death, were left alone. The body was brought to this place and decently interred here August 26th. Instead of the first Monday in September, the regular time. We do not know any reason for the proposed change of time unless it be to accommodate the adjourned session of the supreme court at Olympia, called to meet September 26th.

The working force at Grayside is being increased, and there are other indications that business there will soon be booming.

Bob Ingersoll opens his Washington Territory lecture tour at Spokane Falls, August 24th.

[Skagit News.]

Mr. Walsh has bought Mr. Higgins' interest in the Mill.

A letter from the Register of the Land Office states, in answer to a question, that a settler upon a school section of an unsurveyed township, though it adjoins the survey and is known to be school land, is not entitled to the land after the survey.

It is reported that a stage line is soon to be put on the route from Shelton to New Westminister, via Ten Mile, Ferndale and Semiahmoo. A stage on this route would certainly be well patronized and will prove a paying investment to the proprietor.

The best event of the year was the marriage of Mr. Orrin Brown and Miss Abner Westminister, Saturday, the 24th inst. The ceremony was performed in the Mount Vernon hotel in the presence of many friends of the parties, by Rev. H. N. L. Davis. The bride was beautifully dressed in a beautiful dark dress, trimmed with white satin. Miss Phoebe Rosarth was bridesmaid and Mr. Allan McElbrog was groomsmen. Dr. Mountbourn, with gracefully expressed wishes made a handsome present to the bride. The best dance of the season followed at the Washington hotel, and the wedding feast was spread.

[Revelle.]

Mr. James Harkness, over eighty years of age, walked to town yesterday, from his home a distance of seven or eight miles, in about four hours. We presume the climate does it.

So far the oil discovered in Whatcom County has not increased the wheels of commerce to any alarming extent.

On Tuesday Mr. J. Y. Collins received a cougar hide from Ferndale which measured nearly ten feet from tip to tip. He will stuff it.

Nearly all the land has been taken up about Semiahmoo, and is occupied by actual settlers.

[Mail.]

On Friday last two drunken Indians were noticed in a canoe descending the Skagit river. One of the noble reds was stretched out in the bottom of the boat while the other was engaged in paddling. Instantly, however, the "dead drunk" being seized by the dumb. When the canoe had neared the jun in the south fork the slush lost control of it somehow and it struck against a log and was immediately capsize, throwing the one who was paddling over the gun, and as he was too drunk to help himself he was drowned. Strange to say, however, the other occupant of the boat, and the most stupid drunk of the two, was not thrown out, but floated off in the same all unconscious of the fate of his companion. The drowned Indian was known by the name of Jim Thompson. He was well known on the river, and was generally considered a pretty good Indian. He lived near Franklin Butte's place.

The naming of the Post of the G. A. R. organized in Lacouner Thursday was a very graceful tribute to the memory of a gallant soldier and worthy gentleman. Col. Larabee will be remembered as a former resident of the Sound, who lost his life about a year ago by an accident on the Southern Pacific Railroad in California. He commanded a Regiment of Wisconsin volunteers during the late war.

The settlers on Sinclair or Cottonwood Island are about to build a wharfed the west end of the Island. This will be a great convenience to the settlers in shipping freight, etc. A new post office has been established on Sinclair, but the office is not yet in operation.

A recipe which a fisherman has used successfully in all of his boating and fishing excursions as a preventive against mosquito bites is this: Take of pennyroyal one part and of castor oil two parts; mix thoroughly and apply to parts exposed. One application insures from six to eight hours' security against assault.

Wives who have drinking husbands should cut this out and past it on the looking glass. An exchange has the following very practical remarks for those who cannot get along without frequent whiskeys: "Liquor dealers pay on an average \$2 per gallon for whiskey. One gallon contains an average of sixty-five drinks, and at 10 cents a drink, the poor man pays \$2.50 per gallon for his whiskey. In other words he pays \$2 for the whiskey and \$4.50 to the man for handling it over the bar. Make your own barkie. Let her \$2 to buy a gallon of whiskey for a beginning, and every time you want a drink go and pay 10 cents for it. By the time you drink a gallon she will have \$6.50, or enough to refund the \$2 borrowed from you to pay for another gallon of whiskey and a balance of \$4.50. She will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital, and when you become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, about 50 cents per day, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment; in twenty-four years of age, five feet eight and a half inches high, and about 150 pounds weight; hazel eyes, hazel hair, said convict was dressed in the usual prison dress of stripes; was American by birth, hair cut close, and smooth shaved."—Olympia Transcript.

CONVICT ESCAPED.—On Tuesday morning, George Aldridge, a convict in the territorial penitentiary at Seaco, broke from his guard when returning from his work and made good his flight in the woods. Supt. J. K. Smith offers a reward of \$50 for his capture, and gives the following description of him: "George Aldridge was convicted at Colfax of the crime of stage robbery, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment; is twenty-four years of age, five feet eight and a half inches high, and about 150 pounds weight; hazel eyes, hazel hair, said convict was dressed in the usual prison dress of stripes; was American by birth, hair cut close, and smooth shaved."—Olympia Transcript.

Where did Rockingham County (Va.) get its name? It originated from Mrs. Noah's putting her second son to sleep in the cradle.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

J. H. BEAVO, PROPRIETOR.

COUPEVILLE, Wash. Ter.,

The above named house is now open for the reception of guests. It is hard finished throughout in a first-class condition and supplied with an entire outfit of new furniture. The tables are supplied with the best in the market.

THE BAR.

The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, will be found at the bar. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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ISLAND NEWS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884.

AN ACT

FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington: That every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, between the first day of January and the 15th day of August, from and after the passage of this act, pursue, hunt, take, kill or destroy any deer or fawn, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, after the passage of this act, shall take, kill or destroy any deer at any time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved by the person slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, after the passage of this act, shall hunt or pursue deer with a dog or dogs, in the counties of Thurston, Cowlitz, Whatcom, Island or Lewis, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Every person who buys, sells, or has in possession any deer or fawn within the time the taking or killing thereof is prohibited, except such as are tamed or kept for show or curiosity, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, between the first day of January and the 15th day of August of each year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any elk, moose, or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who takes, kills, injures or destroys, or pursues with intent to take, kill, injure or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep, at any time for the sole purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns or cutlets of any such animal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, between the first day of April and the 15th day of August of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any wild swans, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, butter ball, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; Provided, That any person may kill on his own premises ducks or deer at any time to protect his growing crops.

Sec. 5. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, between the first day of January and the 15th day of August of each year, for any purpose take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, between the first day of January and the first day of August of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any grouse, pheasant, or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, at any time after the passage of this act, trap, net or ensnare or attempt to trap, net or ensnare any variety of quail, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, except for the purpose of propagating the same, or who shall in any county east of of the Cascade range of mountains prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, kill any variety of quail shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, at any time after the passage of this act, destroy or remove from the nest of a mallard duck, widgeon, wood duck, teal, butter ball, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, prairie chicken, or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail, partridge or other wild fowl any egg or eggs, or willfully destroy the nest of any such fowl or birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, have any male deer or buck, or any female deer or doe, or spotted fawn, elk, moose, or mountain sheep, swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, butter ball, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, prairie chicken, or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail, bob white or partridge, mountain or brook trout, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and proof of possession of any of

the aforesaid animals, fowls, birds or fish, at a time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same in the county where the same is found shall be prima facie evidence in any prosecution for a violation of any provision of this act, that the person or persons in whose possession the same is found, took, killed or destroyed the same in the county wherein the same is found, during the period when it was unlawful to take, kill or destroy the same.

Sec. 11. Every person who shall, within the Territory of Washington, take, kill, shoot at, maim or destroy any mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, butter ball, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, at any time between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 12. Every person who shall use any sink box on any lake or river, or other waters in Washington Territory, for the purpose of shooting ducks or geese or other water fowls therefrom, or who shall use any batteries or awl or pivot gun on boats, canoes, rafts or other devices at any time, for the purpose of killing any water fowls within the limits of Washington Territory, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 13. Every person convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county where the offense was committed, for not less than five days nor more than three months, or both such imprisonment and fine. One-half of all money collected for fines for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to informers, and one-half to the prosecuting attorney in the district in which the case is prosecuted.

Sec. 14. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved November 27, 1883.

HAPPY, HAPPY MOLARS.

A few days ago, on his coming home for dinner, Col. Yerger perceived that his wife had her jaw tied up.

"What's the matter with your jaw, Mrs. Yerger; is it tired?"

"Oh, I have been to the dentist's and had two teeth pulled, you unfeeling brute."

"Happy, happy teeth! I only wish I was one of them."

"What do you mean, Col. Yerger?"

"Nothing, except that those teeth are at last beyond the reach of your tongue. They ought to be happy. I would be happy if I were beyond the reach of your tongue. How happy those molars must be!"

"Johnnie," said a girl to her bashful company, as they occupied remote ends of the sofa the other night, "I see that a lady 104 years old, boasts of having been kissed by Washington."

"Yes," said Johnnie, "I saw it too."

"Suppose you were to become a great man like Washington?"

"Well?" said Johnnie.

"And I was to live to be 104 years old?"

"Well?" said Johnnie.

"I couldn't say of you what the old lady said of Washington, could I?"

Then he kissed her.

"Doctor, I want to thank you for your great patent medicine."

"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.

"It helped me wonderfully."

"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"

"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."

A Friend (Quaker) was struck violently on his cheek by an ugly neighbor, who taunted him to follow out his principles and turn the other cheek. He did so, and received a like blow on that. "Now," said he, "I have fulfilled the whole law, and I am going to give thee an awful licking," and he did.

UNCERTAIN.

"I understand," said Charlie to Fred, "that you went up last night to see your girl's father and ask him to adopt you as a son-in-law. Is it so?"

"Yes, I meandered up that way about the time that twilight and daylight get mixed up so you can't tell a.m. from p.m."

"Did you see the old gentleman?"

"Of course I did. That's what I went for."

"And did you make the proposition previously cited?"

"I did, for a fact."

"Well, how did you come out?"

"Darned if I know. The old man caught me under the eaves of my pantaloons with his foot, and as the windows and doors were both open, I don't really know just how I did come out. As I saw the carpenters putting in a section of new sash, I am led to believe that I came out at the window. You see, I was in somewhat of a hurry and didn't stop to make a careful investigation as to the exact locality of my egress. Good morning, I'll see you later. There comes the old fellow this way now."

A NEW WATCH.

When a visitor to the office of the American Bank Note company sat down to talk to Mr. Lee, that gentleman put a piece of white paper under a stamp, pounded on it, and laid the paper aside. When the visitor arose to go away Mr. Lee put the paper under the stamp again, and pounded it once more. "You talked eight minutes," said he; "that wasn't bad." He showed the piece of paper to the caller, who saw upon it two printed clock dials. One showed the hands at four minutes to 4 o'clock, the other showed them at 4 minutes past 4 o'clock. "We keep that stamp," he said, "so that you can't go away and say that you came here at 11 o'clock in the morning, or that you had to wait an hour and a half, or make any other misstatement that can be guarded against."

"No," he added a moment later, "that stamp is the latest wrinkle in office furniture. It is an ordinary stamp with a clock attachment. The hour hand is simply a raised point upon a movable circle. The usual inked tape passes over these indicators and the outer circle of hour figures. Beside the clock face, is a cylinder with several faces each bearing a word—one is 'approved,' another is 'wired,' another is 'answered,' others are 'delivered,' 'Lee,' 'received.' Thus a business man is able, whenever he sends away a letter, telegram, or package, receives an order, or transacts any business whatever, to record the precise moment at which the thing was done. It costs \$20. I did not invent it. I bought it."

"John," said a Pine Street woman to her husband.

"Well?"

"I wish you would get a job as a cashier in one of the banks?"

"Why do you wish so?"

"Because I do so want to go to Europe," she replied.

"Hum," said the Pine street man, "that's worth thinking about."

"What is a wink?" asked the teacher. "It is the thing you flavor your soda water with," replied the new boy, who was as smart as he was annoying. But the teacher marked him away down and pretended not to understand him.

An inquirer asks the way to make light bread. The simplest way is to call on a newly married couple, see the way the bride makes the bread, and not make it that way.

Send the News abroad.

Business is business. "Little boy," she said kindly, "don't you want to become a member of the Sabbath school and learn to be good?" "No, I guess not," he replied. "Why, wouldn't you like to be a nice little boy, and have everybody respect you?" "Yes, I would like that, but I guess I won't join any Sabbath school now. The trouble is," he went on, "I am engaged to drive a span of canal mules as soon as navigation opens, and with a Sabbath school education I don't believe I could get the mules over the ground fast enough to suit the boss."

"Yes, you may come again next Sunday evening; but"—and she hesitated. "What is it, darling? Have I given you pain?" he asked, as she still remained silent. "You didn't mean to hurt me," she responded; "but next time don't wear one of those collars with the points turning outward."

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REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION!!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REPUBLICAN MASS COUNTY CONVENTION will be held at Coupeville, Island county, W. T., at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., on Friday the 23rd day of August, 1884, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to attend the Territorial Convention to be held at Seattle, W. T., on the 14th day of September next, for the purpose of nominating a delegate to Congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention. Witness my hand, and the seal of said County, this 12th day of August, 1884.

J. Y. REWELL, Chairman of Republican Central County Committee of Island county, W. T.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th, In front of the Court House in Coupeville, W. T., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: Six (6) white shirts; twenty-one (21) linen collars; one (1) pair buckskin gauntlet gloves; eight (8) pair hose; six (6) neckties; one (1) revolver; one (1) blouse; two (2) over-shirts; seven (7) undershirts and drawers; one (1) pair of pants; one (1) alpaca coat; one (1) valise; one and one-half (1½) pounds fine cut smoking tobacco.

Dated Coupeville, W. T., August 12th, 1884. A. D. BLOWERS, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JAMES GRANT, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of JAMES GRANT, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office, corner of Mill and Commercial streets, in the city of Seattle, and county of King. Dated at Seattle, July 29th, 1884. G. MORRIS HALLER, Administrator of said estate.

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