OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C., April 9. 1874.

The decision of Judge Benedict in the case of the U. S. vs. Sanborn, published yesterday, it will be perceived is practically a decision that Mr. Sanborn *et al* under the celebrated Sanborn contracts with the Treasury Department obtained money in a lawful way which was due and payable by virtue of a lawful contract. Hence there could be no fraud or crime of any kind connected with the prosecution which utterly failed for this substantial reason. Yet the New York *Tribune* whose independance regarding government transactions like that of its Washington correspondents consists of an independence of truth and honesty has the effrontery to say in the face of his Secesion and of the facts that the case was dismissed on account of a fatal technical error is the indictment and that the question of their guilt or innocenc has not been tried. The animus of this wreatched fizzle on the part of District Attorney Tenney is brought out by the admission of the *Tribune* editor that this District Attorney procured important papers in the prosecution from the *Tribune* office. His opening speech in which he stated that "the Tweed charges paled in significance before those is this case," was published in substance all over the country and yet the very contract on which he based a charge of withholding from the Treasury less than $200 of tax was the ground of his failure and of the exhibition of the fact that he was capable of understanding the simplest rules of construction regard- the statute on which the contract was founded. The *Tribune* editor plainly falsifies the record of Judge Benedict's decision at the same time that he admits it to be correct, by alleging that it stated that the law allowed Sanborn under his contract to take 50 per cent. of taxes which he had no share in discovering or collecting. This neither was the fact nor was it so decided by the Court. It was decided that the pointing out of the taxes withheld specifically under oath by Mr. Sanborn was renderin all the assistance in their collection that the law or the contract required. His position was that of informer in discovering and aiding the collection of overdue taxes withheld by persons and corporations. With the most reckless disregard of the truth, the associated press reporter and the *Tribune* both state that Commissioner Douglass testified on Tuesday before the Ways and Means Committee that all the Sanborn claims were in course of collection before Mr. Sanborn procured his contracts. Mr. Douglass denied this positively yesterday, and states that he said *similar* claims or claims of the same class were in course of collection by the revenue officers. He never denied that the particular claim were for taxes withheld and from two to ten years overdue.

Secretary Richardson's evidence given on Tuesday was also grossly distorted as the published testimony will show when the official report is made. He said that in routine business where the law and the transaction under it was plain and unquestioned he looked only to the endorsement of the Chief of Division having the special business in hand, and that the Sanborn matters were of this character. It is a well known fact, and he never stated to the contrary, that when any doubt of law or fact arises, the special attention of the Secretary is always called to such cases, and ample time is given for a thorough personal examination. This was not done in the Sanborn matter, because it was a plain and simple carrying out of a act of Congress in the interest of the public service. The gleanings of the well-worked field of internal revenue to the extent of $425,000, a moiety of which has been saved from loss by the Sanborn contracts, should be hailed with proud satisfaction by the country. Instead of calumny and clamor, thanks should be extended to the Department for effecting what perhaps could never have been achieved by a less well paid and competent corps of experts. The fact that it was an unparalleled exploit in the detective business is all that has made the matter famous and aroused so much ignorant opposition and jealousy.

The peaceful termination by arbitration of the issues between the governments of the United States and Great Britain, growing out of our civil war, demonstrates that a large proportion, at least, of the differences arising between nations might be peacefully adjusted by an international tribunal. Indeed, even the expenses and possibly bad feelings attending arbitration would often be avoided by the establishment of such a court. England, for example, would not have permitted the Alabama to be armed or manned in her ports, and to sail from them to prey upon the commerce of the United States, nor would our government have permitted men to be recruited in America, and to sail from an American port, with arms and ammunition, as in the case of the Virginius, for the avowed purpose of invading the territory of a friendly power, if it had been known that heavy damages, awarded by an international court, would have been the inevitable consequence to any nation allowing such rebels to fit out in and leave her ports.

The monthly debt statement shows that the payment of the debt is going forward again with reasonable speed. A reduction of $2,189,338.46 during the month of March is a subject for congratulation. Two months more at the same rate will wipe out all the increase of debt incurred by the panic scare.

J. Ambler Smith yesterday introduced a bill to prevent government clerks in the Departments from practising as claim agents for three years after discharge or resignation. Such a law is already in existence, but refers to appointments made after its passage. If Mr. Smith means to change the relations of clerks to the government after they are appointed his purpose is highly inequitable, as it will be impairing the obligation of an implied contract made when clerks are induced to settle here with their families and to break up their previous business connections. The law as it now stands is a notice to all appointees since its passage two years ago, and is all that can reasonably find favor in Congress relating to claim business by former clerks.

It appears that the new Congressmen are besieging the Secretary of the Treasury to make places for their lady friends without regard to competitive examinations. The new civil service rules may be objected to, but it will not be the part of justice to thrust aside those who have been called here from distant cities, and have passed examinations under the promise of appointments when vacancies occur, in the order of their standing on the examination lists.

The completion of the Washington and Ohio Railroad to Purcelsville, Va., was celebrated yesterday by an excursion party from Washington to the latter place and a dinner, speeches, &c. It is believed that the road will be extended to the coal fields the present year.

The colored people of this city have already made arrangements for the celebration of emancipation day—the 16th of April—in a becoming manner.

It is now thought here that Gen. Burnside has a majority in the Rhode Island Legislature in favor of electing him to the United States Senate. The late election resulted in the election of Republicans to the State offices and a large majority in the Legislature.

The dead lock in the Massachusetts Legislature on the question of electing U. S. Senator continues.

The currency question is exciting both houses of Congress. It is said that the free banking bill, which is likely to become a law, will increase the currency of the country 110 millions. The contractionists are furious, while the expansionists are in the most amiable mood imaginable. Mr. Sherman is working to retire 50 per cent. in greenbacks, as the new bank currency is issued, which will cut down the increase, it adopted, to one-half the amount named, or 55 millions.

In the last six months a number of pensioners have been dropped from the pension rolls through the thorough scrutiny of the present Pension Bureau. The saving to the government amounts to $2,000 per month. Widows, whose husbands served voluntarily in the Confederate army, were found on the rolls; widows who have since re-married, but continued to cover up their marriage and to draw their pensions as before; and in one case a mother of a deceased soldier worth $100,000 received a pension on the score of 'dependence.'

The investigation into the expenditures of the Department of Justice for the Western District of Arkansas is going on. Mr. Whitney, chief of secret service, has been on the stand and has implicated Judge Story by his testimony to the effect that the Judge and others connived at extortion and divided the proceeds among themselves. What may be shown by the defence is yet to appear, and it is not always safe to decide a disputed point by hearing only one side.

LIFE.

A Sport Bit.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers that an invention for water-proofing clothing, make it "hold water like a pail," has been brought out in Springfield. We guess the invention is not a new one. About ten years ago a Hartford sporting man was bit to the tune of $100 by just such an arrangement. He had never heard of the trick of water-proofing cloth, but the chap who took him in had, and "laid" to trap him on the scientific discovery. He sent a pocket handerchief by mail to the firm of Cowles & Co., then on Courtland St., with the request that they would water proof one-half of the handkerchief, leaving the other half in its natural state. This was accordingly done, and duly returned by mail.

Then B., who had designs on the sporting man whom we will call P., laid low for ducks. He invariably carried the magic handkerchief with him, so as to be ready when the proper occasion presented itself. He had not long to wait, for the sporting man had a penchant for bantering B. to bet. If the latter attempted to make a positive statement about anything P. would invariably cap it by offering to bet that it wasn't so.—One day, while in company with several persons, the sporting man being present, B. modestly took from his pocket the magic handkerchief, and handing it to one of the gentlemen, quietly remarked:

"Do you observe anything extraordinary in the appearance of that handkerchief?"

After a close scrutiny they all agreed they did not.

"Very well," answered B. "Now I dare say that some of you might be a little astonished if I should tell you that I could make that handkerchief hold water or not, at my pleasure."

This statement was greeted with a loud laugh, and of course P. wanted to bet $100 on it. B. turned to the latter with an injured look, saying:

"Why are you eternally upsetting my statements by offering to bet they are not true?"

"Then why in thunder," retorted P., "don't you say something that a man can believe?"

"B.. pretending ro get mad, answered, "You ain't got pluck enough to bet that two and two make four."

This brought out P. with his pocket-book. In a few seconds, $100 a side was put up, hinging on B's. ability to make his handkerchief hold water or not, just as he desired. The sporting man was delighted that he had bullied B. into making a bet at last. And such a bet. P. thought he had a sure thing. It was surer, if possible, than three card-monte or the nimble game. A pitcher of water was brought, and B. stood ready with his handkerhief for the trial.

"Now" said B., "what shall I do?"

"Well, Mr. B.," cunningly remark- P., "if you have no objections, I would really delight to see that handkerchief hold water.

"Pour" said B., holding the handkerchief with the waterproof side under the nose of the pitcher, And pour they did, and not a drop of water went through.

"Are you satisfied that it will hold water?" asked B.

"Perfectly," responded P.

"Then I suppose the stakes are mine?" querried B., as he flirted the water from the handkerchief.

"Not much," vigorously answered P., keeping his eye on the handkerchief. "I want to see that bit of cloth not hold water."

"All right," said B. "Pour!" This time the other half of the handkerchief was presented to the nose of the pitcher, and to the great astonishment of the cunning B. the water ran through in a stream.

"Sold!" exclaimed P., as he started for the door. "I am going to New Haven to get square."

Fruit Prospects.

The fruit prospects, so far as the life of the fruit buds is concerned, we learn, seem very good this season; but mere winter temperature plays but a minor part in the annual fruit show. Of course, when it kills the buds on the branches there is an end of fruit for that season; but after it lets the buds get through, it merely gives them into the hands of other natural forces, which take their turn in obstructing productiveness. It is no uncommon thing to have peach anb apple orchards perfect sheets of bloom, and yet hardly a fruit follow. All we can say of fruit prospects is that the buds have not been killed, and this so far, is in favor of good fruit crops.

Breeds and Thoroughbreds.

Mhoroughbred is term given animal descended from parents which both belonging to the same recognized breed. A breed is a gradual growth during two years, often centuries, of a class of animals which possess some marked distinguishing points or characteristics. Its perfection is arrived at by a course of skillful breeding of selected animals, each one chosen for the especial purpose of making more distinctly some desired characteristic. This course is persevered in until each animal is able to reproduce itself exactly and infallibly, and the chie. characteristics of the class of animals are indelibly fixed so that each young animal produced is a type of its class. Such a class of animals is then reorganized as a breed or as thoroughbred animals, and its decendauts without admixture of foreign blood are "pure bred" or "Thoroughbred." There are very few really pure breeds however; that is, races of animals which reproduce themselves exactly in color and form. The Devon cattle are one of those pure breeds, having been from time immemorial exactly what they are now, and reproducing themselves exactly in form, color and every other characteristic without failure. Our native Buffalo is another pure breed of cattle, as are also the wild cattle of Chillingham, and the dun cattle and the buffalo of Italy. The term breed is given to the Ayrshire, Jersey, or Sothern, because although they do not reproduce themselves exactly yet they do so with sufficient closeness to preserve their distinguishing traits of character. As they are recognized as breeds their unmixed descendants are called thoroughbred. If their blood is mingled with that of another class whether that be thoroughbred or not the "thouroughness" is lost and the produce is a grade. That produce can never be brought back to a thoroughbred really. There will always be a stain, and although that stain may be continually diluted with each generation the point when it is supposed to finally disappear has never been satisfactorily fixed upon. The starting point from whence either of those breeds sprang is not known. The original source are like those of a river, issuing from many springs. In course of time all these smaller streams gather into one which contains the elements of each consolidated. So it is with either of these races of cattle. Having been first obtained from some accidental mixture and exhibiting some strong points of excellence, the original stock were interbred one with another.

A Juvenile Wanderer.

A telegram from Dayton, Ohio, states that a lad about fifteen years of age who said that his name is Allewalt was taken in charge of by a police of that city on the evening 18th inst, while engaged in t.e act of trying to pawn a valuable gold watch. Allewalt says that his parents reside in New York City; that he ran away from home with a minstrel company about two years ago, and that he has since that time been traveling over the country, but has never written his family, or heard directly from any of its members; that he some time since lost his situation, and since then has been obliged to part with his baggage and jewelry, piece by piece; and, having determined to go home to his parents, he was endeavo ing to sell his watch for the purpose of raising the means. He was held until references he gave in Cincinnati could be heard from. The dispatch adds that Allewalt is a small lad for his age, has fair complexion with slight freckles, blue eyes and light hair. He is inclined to lisp and is very bright. He is evidently wanted somewhere.

A Bark Attacked by a Whale.

The bark Kate Williams, Captain Hale, of the regular line between Boston and Bayal, which arrived at Boston on Friday last, had a remarkable escape on her passage. The Boston *Journal* thus describes the incident: "About seven o'clock one morning a seaman aloft cried out that there was a whale on the port bow. Captain Hale stepped to the port quarter, and almost immediately could have laid his hand upon the upper jaw of a sperm whale which had paid an unwelcome visit to the vessel. It was a cow whale about sixty feet long, which had set upon them, and had she struck the vessel a little further under, the Kate Williams would probably never have been heard from after leaving Fayal. As it was the vessel received a pretty good schock, and lost a portion of her mizzen channels. The monster had seen the bark about the time the sailor discovered her, for she immediately sunk and came up with great force right at the vessel's stern. Captain Hale thinks her mouth measured at least fifteen feet, and her under jaw was felt to scrape the bottom of the vessel as she glided swiftly away from her unexpected enemy. The whale fared as bad as the bark, no doubt, for the quarter deck was covered with pieces of the leviathans outer skin and the 'mud' that is found between it and the tougher hide. The Kate Williams was sailing rapidly at the time, and in about fifteen minutes the fish was out of sight. While the latter could be seen, she appeared swimming about looking for the vessel and evidently in a rage.

Ice for the Million.

At any desired distance from your well dig a pit four feet deep, and eight or ten feet square. Place joists on the bottom, and fill between with sawdust. On those joists lay a good floor. Around the sides set joists about eight feet high. Fasten them well at the bottom, and spike your plate to the top of each joist Board up on the inside, and tramp saw dust between the boards and the bank. When you get to the top of the ground, board up on both sides of the joist, and fill between with sawdust. Bank up the house with the dirt you throw out. When winter sets in fierce, dash in water in small quantities till the ice is two inches thick. After that pump in each day what will freeze, till you have a solid iceberg five or six feet thick, then cover with sawdust, and you will have ice all summer. In warm weather remove the saw dust, and set on the ice your jars of butter, lard, or sausage, and put back the sawdust around the jars. A shallow box with a zinc bottom placed on the ice, and covered with sawdust, will keep fresh meat a long time. When your iceberg is half made you can set on your pork and bean barrels, and freeze them in. The brine will keep cool. When warm weather comes the iceberg will let go the sides of the house, so that with an axe you can easily get pieces to use. It is a good place to make or keep ice cream.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.

The law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$ 200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco second class, (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourthclass (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the special taxes named above must apply to Elias Cunningham, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Somerset, Pa., and pay for and procure the special tax stamp or stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
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All other liabilities	227,180 16
Total liabilities	$10,536,672 74
Surplus as regards policy holders	$2,133,447 07

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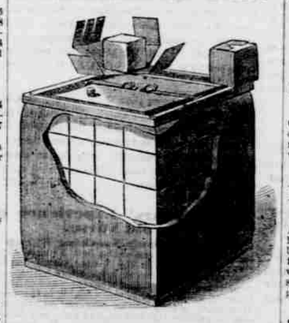

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Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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