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By a whaling vessel arrived at New London from the Arctic ocean, the Journal of Commerce has advice from Capt. O. H. Hall, the explorer, who left the United States in 1864. Mr. Hall's letters were expressed 160 miles over the ice by dog-sledges to reach the open sea. He writes in good spirits, having obtained much valuable information in regard to the Franklin expedition. Mr. Hall expects to spend most of his time in King William's Land and on Boothie Felix Peninsula, and desires that a vessel shall be sent in the spring of 1867 to bring him home.

Ten years ago a young mulatto ran away from the plantation of Mr. Charles Ambrose, a sugar lord at Bayou Fourche, La., stealing himself a piece of property worth a thousand dollars. In the north he amassed a fortune of a quarter of a million. A few days ago he went back to his old home, travelling in open daylight, with as little fear of bloodhounds and fugitive slave laws as if he was a white man, found his aged father and mother among the freed folks, and settled them comfortably, and presented a cottage and a piece of land to his widowed mistress, whose family had been beggared by the war.

Emma Jones has been tried by court-martial in Charleston, S. C., and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. The charge against her was this: "that she said Emma Jones, did, on or about the 18th day of August, 1865, behave in a disgraceful and disloyal manner in the presence of citizens and United States soldiers, and then trail the American Union flag in the dust, and did then trample upon the said American Union flag, placing her feet upon it, at the same time uttering contemptuous and disloyal language to wit: "See here; this is what I think of your flag; that is all I care for it"; at the same time kicking the said American Union flag with her feet."

Professor Silliman, having visited the mineral regions, both in California and Nevada, says: "We cannot count upon the time when mining will cease to be profitable in these hills, while the unparalleled richness of the lodes, the advantages of location on the great Trans-Continental Highway, the vast salt beds so necessary in beneficiating ores with a climate scarcely excelled on the continent; all these, combined, give promise of a bright and prosperous future."

All brutes are cowards. Wirz, who at Andersonville could starve soldiers to skeletons, and then walk about their unarmed ranks, shooting them down like dogs, at Washington cowers, like a whipped spaniel in presence of the Court, and hardly dares to look his own counsel in the eye. A few days ago, two soldiers drew near from curiosity to see the villain, when he clutched the guard frantically, and exclaimed that they were about to assassinate him.

It is understood that after the trial of Captain Wirz is ended, and all the facts connected with the Andersonville prison are ascertained, there will be an investigation of the Salisbury and other prisons of the South in which Union prisoners were confined and maltreated.

The people of Connecticut are soon to decide whether they will strike the word "White" out of that clause in their State Constitution which prescribes the qualifications of voters. The Democratic party have taken ground against it, the Union party in its favor.

Secretary Seward has been officially informed that the amount of the treasure stolen by the St. Alban's raiders, has been paid over to the St. Alban's banks by the Canada authorities.

It is proposed at Lewistown, Me., to have an exhibition of the different styles of bonnets worn within the past twenty-five years. A very large hall will be required.

Seven hundred young women, chiefly from Massachusetts, sailed from New York last week for Washington Territory, seeking husbands and homes.

During September there were in New York five deaths by suicide, nine by railroad accident, sixteen by drowning, four by fire, and ten by murder.

The coal mines of the Lackawanna Valley, Penn., have resumed their work, and there is a prospect of a fall in prices.

It is stated that no flag of a Vermont regiment was ever in the keeping of an enemy during the war.

Twenty-five planters are under arrest at Vicksburg, for maltreating or killing their former slaves.

BRITISH ALARM.—The Fenians, an organization which is intended to free Ireland from what they call the thralldom of England, have increased their numbers to such an extent as to cause considerable alarm to the Ministry. There is no mistake in this, inasmuch as several British gunboats have been stationed in Bantry bay, off the Irish coast, to watch some mysterious but anticipated expedition from the United States!—This is excellent! Only let Ireland rebel—fix up some kind of a government and England will quickly find her late doctrines of neutrality brought home to her in a way she may have little thought of, but which she most heartily deserves, and will most sensibly feel.

CURIOS HIDING PLACE.—A lady passenger in last Thursday's evening train for New York had her pocket picked of a portmanteau containing \$180. The thief, also a woman, was seen to take the notes from a portmanteau, and then restore it in the lady's pocket, to whom it belonged. She was arrested and searched, but it was some time before the place of concealment could be found. It was finally discovered in the pilferer's waterfall.

A TIGHT SQUEEZE.—A fellow hailing from Boston, and who gave his name as David Healey, was hauled out from under a locomotive at Lowell, a few days since, the cow-catcher of the machine having passed completely over him. The only injury he sustained was a broken and crushed great toe, but his remark when pulled out, that "It was a darned tight squeeze," will not be questioned by those who know how close to the track the cow-catcher runs.

Some of the Virginia planters are directing attention to the importation of foreigners to conduct the operations of agriculture. One gentleman in Charlotte has introduced thirty-two Swedes as laborers who have proved themselves patient, persevering and industrious, but some apprehensions are entertained that the climate so far south will operate unfavorably on their health and powers of endurance.

Dorence Atwater, who was tried by a military commission for stealing from the tent of Capt. J. M. Moore of the records of the names of the Union soldiers who died in the Andersonville prison, has been sentenced to be imprisoned eighteen months, pay a fine of three hundred dollars, and stand committed until the fine is paid and the stolen property returned to the War Department.

William Jackson, a negro, has been acting as a jurymen in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the sitting of the September term of the city Court. It is said that Jackson was summoned on the panel to test the sentiments of the people on the negro question. The people seem to have borne the test very easily, as no protest has been made on their part against Jackson.

The agent of the Scotch Emigration Company in Washington has succeeded in securing a twenty years' lease of upward of thirty thousand acres of bottom land on the James river below Richmond, which will be taken possession of about the last of October by a colony of three hundred Scottish agriculturists. They will make market gardening a speciality.

A year ago, a military commission tried and convicted at Fort Snelling, two Sioux chiefs named Little Six and Medicine Bottle, for several cruel murders. Their sentence was not made public till the 25th ult., when an order to hang them was received.

In a cemetery in Sharon, Conn., is a family lot in which seven graves are arranged in a circle. Six stones commemorate six deceased wives of D. S., while the seventh and more stately slab bears the simple but affecting inscription, "Our Husband."

Nicholas Van Wert, of Troy, New York, aged seventy-six years and four months, living on the burgh "green" with a well-beloved wife, aged sixty-four years and two and a half months, has just been blessed with twins.

Fanny Jackson, a young colored woman of Washington, D. C., graduated from the classical course of Oberlin College at the late commencement. She is the first female college graduate of African descent.

Mrs. Grider, the Pittsburg poisoner, is charged with having caused the death of five persons at different times, and as many as a dozen more have been sick after being entertained by her, but have finally recovered.

At length "Fighting Joe" Hooker has been married. The event took place in Cincinnati, on Tuesday evening last, to the rich Miss Olivia Groesbeck.

The returns of the Connecticut election on Monday indicate that the State has gone against negro suffrage by a considerable majority.

The Richmond Commercial Bulletin has been suppressed for libelling President Johnson.

Mrs. Surratt's property in Washington, has been sold at auction.

HOP.—The Scripture saith, that "Hope is an anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast." It is the unfortunate's only comfort in adversity, and the star of promise which urges forward the struggling poor man. What is it that gives contentment to that mother who sees her darling child attacked by the ghost of the deadly croup, or suffering from the effects of a consuming cough or violent cold. What is it that wreathes in smiles the lips of that patient consumptive who, though she knows she cannot live, yet murmurs her silent and thankful prayer for ease and relief. What is it that has become a nation's hope—from North to South, from East to West, comes but one joyful response—Give us Coe's Cough Balsam.

A story is told of a man who, insured in London one thousand cigars, valued at \$200, against fire and water. After the lapse of six months he made his appearance at the insurance office and demanded his money, as the cigars had all been burned. "But not on board the vessel, sir," said the secretary, "for she is in dock now." "Yes, on board the vessel; I smoked them, and therefore, burned them all myself, and the insurance says against fire." The secretary seemed taken aback, but told the smoker to call again next day. He called at the appointed time, but was met by the solicitor of the company, who told him if he did not relinquish his claim he would be prosecuted as one who had knowingly and willfully set fire to goods insured by the company.

Hammer Lane, the noted English boxer, so called from his having been brought up to the trade of hammer making, died recently in Birmingham. He achieved a deserved reputation for science, courage like that of a lion, and game of the most indomitable sort. When he first appeared in the ring he had no pretensions to science, and won by strength and fortitude. The boxers might hammer on his iron-like head until they cracked their tools, but they could never make him cry enough. He was a fine, effective fighter, as well as one of the strongest and hardest men of his size that ever stripped in the ring. But his time had come. He was beaten by the colored fighter, Young Molineaux, in a desperate battle, which lasted an hour and ten minutes. After this Lane fought Yankee Sullivan, and made a good battle, but was beaten.

Engineers engaged in surveying a route for a railroad to connect Franklin, Pennsylvania, with the Philadelphia and Erie Road, have arrived at Franklin, having surveyed a route of one hundred and thirty-one and a half miles in length, with maximum grade out of forty feet per mile, and maximum curves of six degrees. For forty miles they were on a continuous coal bed, the number of workable seams from three to five and varying from twenty-eight inches to eleven feet in thickness. Salt springs also abound in the region, and iron ore is found in abundance.

A fearful affray occurred recently near Rome, Ga. Two desperadoes came to a church, during service time, and called out two of the congregation. They refused to come out, when the desperadoes commenced firing at them, killing one and mortally wounding a lady. Subsequently a squad of the 29th Indiana, with three citizens, followed them up and surprised them in their own house. The two men, in company with three sons, made a determined fight, killing two of the citizens, but resulting eventually in the death of the whole gang.

Travelers especially fat ones, who have suffered intensely from being packed in the narrow cars of the Reading railroad, will be delighted, we know, to learn that wide passenger cars will be placed soon on that road, the tunnel at Port Clinton having been arranged as regards the track so as to permit their passage.

James W. Duncan, who was called to Washington as a witness for Wirz, and afterwards committed to prison, charged with cruelty to our prisoners at Andersonville, is apparently not above twenty-five years of age; is a baker by trade, and his present residence is Norfolk, Virginia.

A meeting of Virginians who have been loyal from the first is soon to be held in Alexandria. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, and Henry Winter Davis have been invited to address them.

F. H. Smith, of Birmingham Conn., lately coughed up an ounce ball which went nearly through his head in the battle of Ayer'sboro, N. C., and could not be previously extracted.

The number of prisoners in the Old Capitol diminishes daily, and on Saturday there were only forty-eight prisoners confined there.

Dr. George B. Winstead, the strong man, now lifts over 3,500 pounds, and is in perfect health. It was his aged father who died lately.

An English railway company has already paid \$35,000 damages to injured passengers, and more suits are pending.

The World in a Nut-Shell.

Properly amounting to between three and four hundred thousand dollars is daily stolen by professional thieves and pickpockets in New York.

The Pennsylvania State Agent in Washington will open polls, on the second Tuesday of October, for troops to vote.

Counterfeit one dollar greenbacks have been put in circulation. The paper is said to be inferior, the color lighter than the genuine, and the engraving very indifferent. Our readers would do well to be on the lookout for them.

The school law, as amended last winter, does not permit children under six years old to attend the public schools.

By the end of this year the Navy will be reduced to about the number of vessels that were in commission at the beginning of the war. But three iron-clad will remain in active service—one at Charleston, one at New Orleans, and one at San Francisco.

A cave, nearly as large as the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, has recently been discovered about ten miles from Fort Ruby, California. It was found to be an immense subterranean lake of clear water, with high walls of limestone on either side. The ceiling, or arch, is fifty feet high.

A populous suburb of Melbourne, Australia, has been discovered to have been built on a mine of gold, and drifts are being run under the town for the purpose of working it out.

About the richest joke of the season is the idea, which has obtained some credence among verdant circles in Europe; that the Government of the United States will assume the rebel cotton liabilities, and pay off the cotton bonds of Jeff. Davis.

The Pacific Railroad is extending eastward from the shores of the great ocean from which it receives its name, as fast as enterprise, energy, money, and the combined labor of 2,500 able-bodied men can force it. The road bed is now being constructed through the mountains of Placer county, California, and the locomotive has already reached a point 43 miles from Sacramento, which is 1,800 feet above the sea.

Two young Virginians, who were recently discharged from the Union army, returned to their homes in Green county, when they were informed that they would certainly be assassinated, if they remained, by ex-rebel soldiers.

A Nashville paper states that William L. Yancey died from a spinal injury received in a personal encounter with Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, during a secret sitting of the rebel Congress at Montgomery.

A facsimile of the President's signature has been prepared, and over three hundred pardons are reported to have been stamped with at the White House on Tuesday.

A youth fifteen years old residing near Marion Ala., drank three glasses of buttermilk, ate three watermelons, and a basket of peaches; on the same day dined heavily, and died in the afternoon.

Leading Democratic papers in Ohio are vigorously denying the Andersonville outrages, asserting that rebel prisoners were badly treated, and denouncing the Commission that is trying the notorious and brutal Wirz.

Gen. Lee, the new President of Washington College, at Lexington, Va., arrived there on the 15th, after travelling 100 miles on horseback.

The merchants of Norfolk, Va., are endeavoring to establish a line of steamers between that port and France.

An association has been formed in Indiana for the purpose of introducing the Cashmere goat into this country. Sixteen of these animals have already been imported under the auspices of the society.

The Commission appointed by the Legislature of Massachusetts in aid of pisciculture are about to visit the lakes of New Hampshire and the upper waters of the Merrimac, with a view to stocking the rivers with spawn of the salmon and land-lock salmon, and introducing the black bass into Lake Winnepesaukee.

Five Catholic priests have been arrested in St. Louis, for preaching without taking the oath, and several ministers of other denominations, in various parts of the State, are now under bonds to answer for the same offence. Father Cummings, of Pike county, who refused to allow his friends to pay his fine, and was lodged in jail, has thought better of his conduct, and given bonds; and will appeal his case to higher courts for decision.

Twelve or fourteen men went to the residence of a young man in Clarke county, Ga., and shot him several times, leaving him for dead. The sister of the young man, finding him still alive, dressed his wounds. His murderers returning shortly after, found their helpless victim sitting in the lap of his sister, who was ministering to him, when they again shot him and departed, leaving him dead. All but two of the wretches were arrested by Federal soldiers.

SOMETHING NEW.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Duplex Elliptic or double Spring Skirt. Though a recent invention, it has become very popular, and is rapidly obtaining the preference over other kinds in use. The rods in it are composed each of two delicate and well-tempered steel springs, which are ingeniously braided together edge to edge, the lower rods heavier, and having a double covering. This peculiarity of construction makes this skirt very strong and durable, and also so exceedingly flexible that it readily adapts itself to the form of the wearer, and allows of any amount of doubling and crushing without injury to its shape. These skirts are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical ever made. These are advantages which ladies, who have experienced the discomfort and inconvenience of single springs, will duly appreciate.

A clergyman called on a poor parishioner, whom he found bitterly lamenting the loss of an only son, a boy about five years of age. In the hope of consoling the afflicted woman, he remarked to her that, "one so young could not have committed any very grievous sin, and that no doubt the child was gone to Heaven." "Ah, sir," said the simple-hearted creature, "but Tommy was so shy, and they are all strangers there!"

In a country school, where there were many old scholars, and a young lady teacher, she told, one of the young men to give the Imperative Mood of the verb love. He answered, "Love!" and she, to help him along, asked, "Love what?" He immediately exclaimed, "Love you," and jumped as though he had been struck. They said no more about "love" that time, but in a few weeks were married.

Little three-year old Mary was playing roughly with the kitten, carrying it by the tail. Her mother told her she would hurt pussy. "Why, no, I won't," said she; "I am carrying it by the handle."

It costs the Government sixty thousand dollars to advertise undelivered letters. This is nearly all a total loss, as only twenty-five per cent. of the letters are ever called for.

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