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MR. A. COOLOT, Sacramento, Cal.—Sir: Yours of the 14th inst. at hand, and with great consideration, contents noted...

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Until September 1st we shall continue to close our Stores at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturdays and Pay-Days at the Railroad Shops excepted.

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The Coroner's jury in the case of the suicide of young Fred J. Bills returned a verdict of death by his own hands. Deceased was a native of Chicago.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Drowned at Sea—Delegates Elected. PORT TOWNSEND, August 27th.—The bark Martha Rideout, 26 days from Honolulu, arrived last night...

THE JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The Convention adjourned to September 28th, to nominate county delegates...

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Items from Victoria. VICTORIA, August 28th.—A steam ferryboat has been established by the Government across the cable break...

THE TRANSFER OF \$5,000,000 IN STANDARD GOLD BULLION WAS ORDERED YESTERDAY BY THE TREASURER FROM THE ASSAY OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY TO THE MINT IN PHILADELPHIA FOR COINAGE.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY'S, WHITE CHAPEL, LONDON, WAS BURNED THURSDAY. The fire was caused by the carelessness of workmen repairing the organ.

THE POWERS HAVE ORDERED THE MEN-OF-WAR INTENDING TO TAKE PART IN THE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IN TURKISH WATERS TO CONCENTRATE IN THE ADRIATIC.

TWO WELL-KNOWN BERLIN AND AMSTERDAM BANKERS HAVE ARRIVED AT ST. PETERSBURG FOR A SPECIAL CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

THE CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES AT COLONNE, commenting upon the prospects of the vintage of the Rhine and its tributaries, presents reasons why it is thought by experienced observers that the vintage will not exceed one-fifth of an average crop.

TWO MORE AMERICAN WOODEN SHIPS WERE TAKEN OFF FROM THE DISENGAGED LIST IN PORT. The number is now reduced to nine, all of which, with one exception, have arrived here this month.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED OF JESSE GRANT, youngest son of General U. S. Grant, to Miss Lizzie Chapman, daughter of W. S. Chapman of this city, and the marriage is to take place at the Palace Hotel next month.

MAYOR KALLOOH IS REPORTED TO BE IN VERY poor health, and inquiry develops the fact that he has, in company with City Attorney Murphy, taken his present trip into the country only on the imperative orders of his physician.

THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE general election is not progressing as rapidly as expected. The number registered up to last evening was 9,532. The Registrar believes that 43,000 names will be recorded on the lists before registration closes.

THE JURY IN THE CASE OF S. P. CHAFFIN, tried in Department No. 12 of the Superior Court on a charge of having murdered Joseph Bacon on the morning of this city, April 13, 1879, at the Baldwin Hotel, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jury retired at 8 o'clock, and remained out about two hours.

"ONE OF THE BEST DAILIES." For the Weekly Sutter Banner. THE SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION has entered upon its fifty-fourth volume, and continues one of the best dailies on the Pacific coast.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—The following is from the San Jose Mercury of August 27th: It is so seldom that married people tire of each other a few hours after the knot has been tied, that a divorce case which terminated before Judge Belden yesterday may not prove uninteresting as affording ground for speculation. On the 24th of February, 1879, R. H. Toogal of this city, took unto himself a Normal School girl, a wife. That night they retired—a quite natural performance. The next morning she arose with the lark, and took herself bodily away from the board and bed of her liege lord, staying not on the order of her going. She then purchased a ticket overland, and shook the dust of California from her feet. The forlorn husband waited in vain for her return, but she came not. Then he applied for a divorce from his Isabella on the ground of desertion. This was promptly granted by Judge Belden. At the time of her marriage she was 22 years of age—old enough, it would seem, to know her own business—and from neither of the two witnesses examined—the husband and another—was the cause of her leaving ascertained.

A CHECK FROM THE TARTAN.—Scene—Slopes of a Highland hill. Cockney (his first trip to the Highland, but of course had heard a great deal about those fearful linguists, the Highlanders, at his club, you know).—Well, Toogal, this was a fine morning the night previous, whatever, no more, and she'll hope she's well hereafter. Toogal (severely).—Ay, ma young man, Toogal may be Heelan, but she'll no be Heelan as all that.—July.

HANNAH'S GLEECHESE OF TAR, for coughs and colds, contains no opiates or narcotics. The best preparation out for children.

A VOICE FROM THE SACRAMENTO HOUSE:

It would be a work of supererogation for us to "rise and explain." The gentleman's letter is a true index of what he and the combination would effect, had they the power, and this move of the Clique is a perfect Clock Face, with dexters indicating what the price of Dry Goods would be had they the control of the inside running.

It is apparent, from the reluctance they manifest in relinquishing their hold on the one item (Spool Cotton), how firmly they would rivet the chains and perpetuate a bondage, no matter how withering in its effects, if by so doing the said combination can corral a few extra coins; but it is the determination of HALE BROS. to cut right at the root of this evil.

We have done it in other cities, and let the Clique plot as they will, and hold their secret sessions as they may, yet will we checkmate them. This coalition of the trade is nothing new, excepting the person persona. We have been assailed and persecuted in every town where our RADICAL FLAG has been unfurled.

We have been solicited to join combinations. We have been cajoled and threatened by turns—sweet molasses and the fiercest invective have been used alternately; but rather than partake of their sugar-coated pills, be cowed by their threats, or coerced by any tactics of such Cliques, the HALE FLAG shall sink with the shot-tower wreck, but never be unfurled as the Combination Colors. But, gentlemen of the combination, we wish you to distinctly understand us. We are not to be extinguished; we have never yet said "Fail" in any of our enterprises—it argues well then that our business must be built on the principle of "Right," and we hold this principle as the mainspring of all our endeavors.

There is another view we may take of this matter: We consider we are free agents, and as such we opine we can give our goods away if we choose, and we say right here that our combined capital is such that we can well afford to give, if the object of our charity is worthy, or if we feel like it—but our system of working is, that it distributes the good broadcast, by placing our chattels on such a low scale that all who will may profit. Will the reader kindly follow us a little further? Whether the organ (which Phrenologists designate "Causality") has been fully developed in the writer of the threatening letter, we leave the public to decide. We think his appreciation of Cause and Effect must be somewhat limited; in one breath, he proposes through the Agent to tell the people of Sacramento that "no merchant can sell genuine J. & P. COATS' SPOOL COTTON, at 50 cents per dozen, without losing money or cheating his customer in other goods." Now, mark the last clause! Almost in the same breath, he (Mr. Coolot) says: "All the merchants here are unanimous to sell it for 50 cents a dozen, if you won't agree to sell it for 60 cents, so you see you will not gain anything by doing so." Shades of Lindley Murray! We trust there are no Spiritualistic Mediums mean enough to disturb your rest. But what will the public think of the principle this last clause in their letter embodies: First—They tell you that we are losing money by selling certain goods at 50 cents per dozen, or cheating the customer in other goods; but if we, HALE BROS. & CO., do not accede to the combination request, that they (the Combination) will place themselves on the same footing, to wit, "lose money or cheat the customer." Here our pity and charity would fain throw the mantle of Mercy over the propagation of such a doctrine; but, in self-preservation, and as a duty we owe to the public, we hereby expose the rottenness of such a propaganda. Just one word more and we have done. Why don't the Combination assail us on the price of other goods? They know that we are leading them all along the line. Why not admit the fact, and complete the suicide? The public know it anyhow, and from the vast and increased patronage we are receiving they appreciate it, and seem determined to assist the house that has worked such a radical change in the prices of Dry Goods. We are somewhat surprised at the course our esteemed friend, Mr. Coolot, has thought fit to take; and we will presume, and are willing to think that he has simply been used as a Figure-head by the intrigues of the Combination; for we cannot possibly think that a gentleman of Mr. Coolot's experience, and who has waxed fat upon the people of Sacramento for the past twenty-four years, should wish to stint his patrons to four or five spools of Cotton for 25 cents, when our house is willing to give them six. We may conclude this by assuring our friend, Mr. Coolot, that if he, or any member of the Combination will lead off in price any article of Dry Goods, that we will most assuredly follow—providing we are not already ahead. We are informed, Mr. Coolot, that you are rich; if so, believe us, sir, that the waving plume bends more gracefully, and the jeweled hand sparkles brighter, when beckoning an oppressed people to Progress and to Power; and it is the privilege and province of those to whom Providence has been bountiful, to sit in the "Gates of the City," and dispense some what of what God hath blessed them. (Signed).

M. Hale, G. N. Hale, J. M. Hale, O. A. Hale, E. W. Hale, P. C. Hale,

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