The Avant Courier.

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Washington Letter.

The District of Columbia—Washington—"Boss" Shepherd and "Sunset" Cox—The Navy—Presidential Muddle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1878.

To the Editor of the Avant Courier:

The District of Columbia seems to be a difficult place to manage. Congress is always in a stew about its government and nobody is ever satisfied with the way in which its affairs are disposed of. Nobody ever did so much for the improvement of Washington as a city and as the great National Capitol as did Governor Shepherd, and nobody in all the country has ever been so slandered, abused and maligned as he, and all for that same much needed improvement. That he expended a great amount of money is true, but to convert a monster mud hole into one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities in the Union, with its parks, fountains, statuary and other ornamentations, required vast expenditures. Washington is no more improved now than it is meet the United States Capitol should be. Indeed, there are still additions that could profitably be made. A lack of drinking fountains throughout the city is very apparent, for one thing; and the absence of public out-of-doors time-pieces is another. There isn't a clock in Washington where one can see the time without going out of his way. It is strange that they are not to be seen upon every one of the principal Government buildings. There are enough of them inside of all those, of course, but none on the churches, city hall nor post-office, none anywhere outside.

The other day in the House of Representatives Mr. Cox, the witty Sunset, spoke of ex-Governor Shepherd in a slightly sneering way, which Mr. Shepherd replied to through one of the morning papers a day or two later. Several letters passed between the two, all of which were published, and, some of which were in anything but a friendly tone.

For more than a year a better United States Navy has been talked of, cried up and cried down, favored and objected to, praised and ridiculed. It has seemed that all this talk has amounted to nothing, but doubtless it has been an effective process of ripening of the project and bring it to culmination. At all events there is now comparatively little objection to the plan, if we judge from the result of a conference held last week between the Secretary of the Navy, the heads of the bureaus of the Navy Department and the House Committee on Naval Affairs, when a general re-organization of the Navy was discussed and the unanimous agreement was to the effect that the United States should build a new Navy equal in all respects to the demands and emergencies of modern naval warfare.

Surely, such a world-important Republic as our Government now represents should support a Navy of sufficient strength to protect her in any and every supposeable case, which it does not do at present. Nor does it support such an army. There should be no chance for any *what ifs*. They should all be covered by certain protection.

A good amount of wary caution is exhibited by the movers in the matter of a re-opening of the electoral count muddle. Things have gone so far in that direction now, however, that it is hard to see how another investigation is to be avoided it such should be the wish of the country at large. Public affairs have reached a strange pass when Senators and Representatives openly condemn a President and that President serenely remains at his post without as much as calling his officers to account for such sayings and such condemnations.

Probably some of our wily, deep-seeing, ruling politicians see, or think they see, the end of this confused state of affairs, and the results; but we confess we are not far-sighted enough.

ADAMS.

How they Saved the Woman.

"Presence of mind," said the gentleman who had hitherto remained silent, "presence of mind is a great thing, and has saved hundreds of lives. I, myself, who speak to you, can tell one case wherein I played an humble part. It was during a fire in Toledo, Ohio; the three lower stories of a five-story building were wrapped in flames, thus cutting off the escape of the hapless tenants of the two upper stories, which were occupied as residence-tenements. The lurid lambent flames licked up the window-sashes and sign-boards and crawled cruelly up the whole front of the building, which, it was only too evident, was doomed to destruction. Thousands of people gathered around, but what could they do? The flames—'the devouring elements,' I think was what the local papers alluded to them as next day—were raging so fiercely that a near approach to the building was impossible, while no ladders long enough to reach the windows were to be found, and there was no means of communicating with the adjoining buildings, there being a vacant lot on each side. I tell you, boys, it was a horrible sight, such as I do not want to see again in a lifetime. We thought—we had heped that all the inmates of the building had escaped, but, right in the midst of the frightful tumult and excitement, a woman, a young and beautiful woman, appeared at the fifth-story window. 'Save me! save me!' she shrieked, like an aerophone. But how were we to? I tell you, gentlemen, it is upon such an occasion as this that the latent force in a man's character, that his presence of mind—if he has any, of course—must be shown. Quick as lightning it flashed across my mind that I had seen a a coil of long and slender rope lying on the sidewalk; I rushed to the spot and found it, and I shouted to the woman, 'Keep cool; I'll save you!' There were two other men there, big, powerful fellows, and says they, 'What do you want us to do to help?' 'Catch hold of this end of the rope,' says I, throwing it to them, 'and freeze on to it like a Collector to a Custom House.' They did so, and, hastily coiling the rope, I stepped as far back as I could to get room to throw it up to her. Never shall I forget the sight; the great building in flames, the immense crowd standing around in awe-struck silence, and above, at the window, fully sixty feet from the stone sidewalk, that beautiful woman, blanched with terror. 'Keep cool!' I yelled, and poising myself for one mighty effort, I hurled the coil of rope upward. Up it went, like a lissom serpent, uncoiling as it shot through the smoke tinged of a lurid red with the fire's reflection; she stooped forward, amid the thundering cheers of the crowd now wrought up to fever heat, and caught the rope—*and we pulled her down!*"

They made a unanimous dash for him, but he had bounded through the saloon door and got nearly half a block's start, and the fleetest and maddest runner among them knew that pursuit would be in vain.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

George Washington wasn't always first even in war or in peace. He married a widow.

A PATENTED CHILD.

How a Terrible Accident Ended.

New York Times.

The town of Sussex, Penn., has lately been profoundly stirred by an extraordinary and romantic lawsuit. The case was an entirely novel one, and no precedent bearing upon it is to be found in the common or statute law. While it is necessarily a matter of great interest to the legal profession, its romantic side cannot fail to attract the attention of persons of all ages and of every sex. In fact, it is destined to be one of the most celebrated cases in the annals of American jurisprudence.

Some time last winter a lady, whom we will call Mrs. Smith, who kept a boarding-house in Sussex, took her little girl, aged four, with her to make a call on Mrs. Brown, her near neighbor. Mrs. Brown was busy in her kitchen, where she received her visitor with usual cordiality. There was a large fire blazing in the stove, and while the ladies were excitedly discussing the new bonnet of the local Methodist minister's wife, the little girl incautiously sat down on the stove-hearth. She was instantly convinced that the hearth was exceedingly hot, and on loudly bewailing the fact, was rescued by her mother, and carried home for medical treatment.

A few days later Mrs. Smith in great excitemen burst into the room of a young law student, who w - one of her boarders, and with tears and lamentations, disclosed to him the fact that her child was indelibly branded with the legend, "Patented, 1872." These words, in raised letters, had happened to occupy just that part of the stove-hearth on which the child had seated herself, and being nearly to red heat, they had reproduced themselves on the surface of the unfortunate child.

The law student entered into the mother's sorrow with much sympathy, but after he had in some degree calmed her mind he informed her that a breach of law had been committed. "Your child," he remarked, "has never been patented, but she is marked, 'Patented, 1872.' This is an infringement of the statute. You falsely represent by that brand that a child for whom no patent has been issued is patented. This false representation is forgery, and subjects you to the penalty made and provided for that crime."

The result was that the court, in a very able and voluminous opinion, decided that nobody was guilty of anything, but that, with a view of avoiding the penalty of infringing the patent law, the mother must apply to Congress for a special act declaring the child regularly and legally patented. If Congress finds time to attend to this important matter, little Miss Smith will be the first girl ever patented in this country, and the legal profession will watch with unflagging interest the lawsuits to which in future any infringement of the patent may lead.

Praise Your Wife.

Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt her. She made your home comfortable, your heart bright and shining; food agreeable—for pity's sake tell her you thank her, if nothing more. She don't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have these ten years, but it will do her good, and you, too.

There are many women to-day thirsting for words of praise, the language of encouragement, through summer's heat, through winter's toil, they have drudged uncomplainingly, and so accustomed have their fathers, brothers, and husbands become to their monotonous labors that they look for and upon them as they do the daily rising of the sun, and its daily going down. Home every day may be made beautiful by an appreciation of its holiness. You know, if you can take from your drawer a clean shirt whenever you want it, that somebody's fingers have ached in the toil of making it fresh and agreeable, so smooth and lustrous.

Everything that pleases the eye and scene has been produced by constant work, much thought, great care, and untiring efforts, bodily and mentally.

It is not that many men do not appreciate these things, and feel a glow of gratitude for the numberless attentions bestowed upon them in sickness and in health, but they don't come with a hearty "Why, how pleasant you make things look, wife," or, "I am obliged to you for taking so much pains." They thank the tailor for their "fits;" they thank the man in a full omnibus who gives them a seat; they thank a young lady who moves along in a concert room—in short, they thank everybody out-of-doors, because it is custom; and come home, tip their chairs back, their heels up, and pull out the newspaper; grumble if their wife asks them to take the baby, scold if the fire has gone down, or, if everything is just right, shut their mouths with a snap of satisfaction, but never say, "I thank you."

I tell you what, men, young and old, if you do but show ordinary civility to those common articles of housekeeping, your wives, if you would give them the hundred and sixtieth part of the compliments you almost choked them with before you were married, fewer women would seek for other sources of affection. Praise your wife, then, for all the good qualities she has, and you may rest assured that her deficiencies are counterbalanced by your own.

An Adroit Theft of $8,000.

San Antonio (Cal.) Herald.

About two months ago an old couple rented a dilapidated old rookery in this city, and the old woman, an English gipsy, went about the city telling fortunes. She was about forty-five years of age, with a coarse, grating voice, and as wrinkled and dried as an Egyptian mummy. In her wanderings, she happened on Austin street, and called on Mr. H. W. Bitter, who keeps a grocery store above the depot. Here she met with a kind reception, and soon ingratiated herself into the heart of the family, making frequent visits and learning many private matters concerning the affairs of Mr. Bitter. Among other things she learned that Mr. Bitter intended building a fine store on the corner of Crockett street and Alamo plaza, and that he was in possession of the ready means to carry out this scheme. This valuable information gained, the plan was laid to get possession of this snug little sum, and was carried out to a charm. On Sunday, the 7th of April, after attending mass, she professing to be a devout Catholic, the old hag paid the Bitter mansion a visit, and in the course of the afternoon, finding herself alone with Mr. Bitter and the safe containing the money, she proposed telling his fortune. Refusing to accept any remuneration, the gentleman went to the store and brought a bottle of wine, leaving her in the room. After the wine was gone and many fulsome praises bestowed by the wily old sinner, she excused herself and went home.

About ten days after her last visit Mr. Bitter, having occasion to use some money, went to the safe, when, lo! it had disappeared! In the packages, where once were rolls of greenbacks, innocently laid nicely-cut slips of newspapers corresponding to the size of money, and in the box containing a small sum of gold, lay a few vulgar iron nails to make up the requisite weight. Like a flash the whole thing was clear to the unfortunate merchant. The gipsy telling his fortune, made her own. While absent in the store, the rolls of greenbacks were abstracted and the dummies substituted, and the nails dropped into the box after the gold had been taken. He had subsequently several times handled the packages, but having no use for the money, the loss was not sooner discovered. Who cannot imagine the terrible shock given the loser of $8,000 in cash! But do or say what he could, it had flown. Repairing to the police, they were put in possession of the facts in the case, and the machinery of the law put in motion.

Every effort has been made by the efficient chief detective, Capt. Shardein, but so far without satisfactory results, more than that the gipsy and her husband had bought tickets for Chicago. Little hope is entertained of the apprehension of the thieves.

Pettengill's Newspaper Directory for 1878.

The number of newspapers and other periodicals in the United States, recorded in *Pettengill's Newspaper Directory and Advertisers' Hand-Book for 1878*, which has recently been received by us, is 8,133, of which there are 752 daily, 61 tri-weekly, 114 semi-weekly, 6,185 weekly, 111 semi-monthly, 831 monthly, 18 bi-monthly and 61 quarterly.

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A Cool Mother.

A few days ago a lady in the Sixth Ward was making molasses candy for her children. While removing the melted liquid from the stove, her little boy in his haste to obtain his portion, stumbled against his mother's elbow, upsetting the dish over her hand, burning her in a frightful manner. She immediately wrapped her hand up in a cotton handkerchief and saturated it with a bottle of Volcott's Pain Paint, keeping it constantly wet with the remedy. The result was more than wonderful; it not only stopped all pain in a very short time, but her hand did not even blister, and the next day was apparently as well as ever, with the exception of two small places where the skin was actually burned off at the time of the accident. She says that with this remedy, she never fails in removing headache, toothache and neuralgia within a very few minutes by an outward application; besides curing rheumatism, healing ulcers and sores of long standing, without causing any pain in its direct application; on the contrary, producing a very cooling and soothing effect to all inflamed surfaces.

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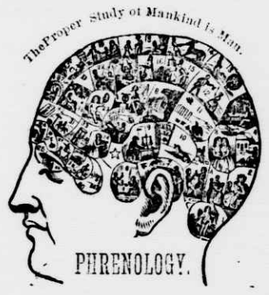

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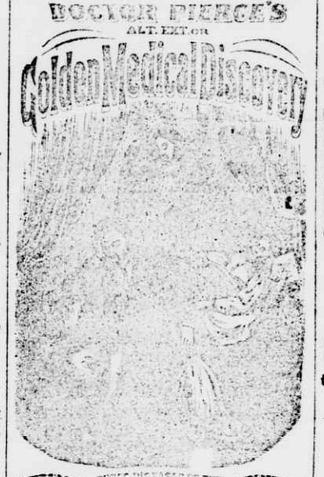

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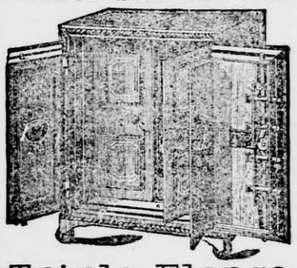

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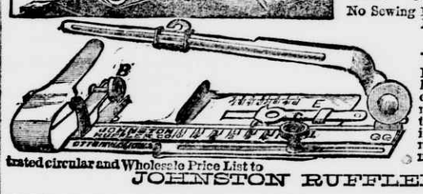

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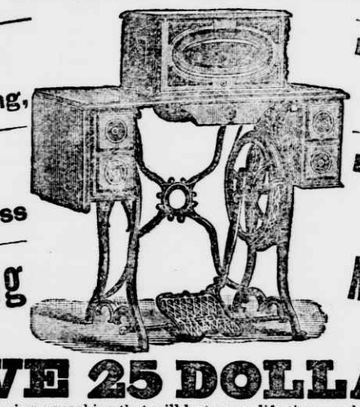

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