

World Steam Printing House.

The Herald Steam Printing House is the largest and best equipped office in the Pacific Coast, outside of San Francisco.

A Keeney Bouquet.

For the weal or woe of the Workmen's party Denis Kearney is known about as well understood in the West as he is in California.

His style of oratory has undoubtedly become familiar to the immense mass of the Eastern people. It can hardly be described, in the language of "Blair's Rhetoric," as "a staid, neat and elegant" style.

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contaminate my lips with his name. I also look upon Henry Water and Bread Beecher as beneath my notice.

We are afraid that Kearney's experiences with that hat were of a character which led a worthy Irish priest of St. Louis, who had preached a sermon in aid of some benevolent purpose, to exclaim, on looking in the box, "Your liberality is not equal to your piety, or there would have been more money in the box."

What a mercy it is that Kearney can't die us all up and bury us under the flood of his Billingsgate! The country, thank God, is too wide for that.

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Director of the National Bank of Baltimore, was robbed of \$27,875 in bonds and \$37,000 in cash. The robbery occurred in broad daylight and at the busy time of day, but, so far as known, there is no clue to the perpetrators.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19th.—The Southern Relief Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to-day sent \$2,500 to the Howard Association at Memphis, \$2,500 to the Memphis Citizens' Relief Committee and \$2,500 to New Orleans that of the Citizens' Committee.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 19th.—Since yesterday noon, there have been 57 deaths reported. Among the new cases reported this morning are Dr. T. H. Foree, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Dr. Lupton, of Los Angeles, California. Dr. Hiram Pearce, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died last evening. Attorney Gen. Luke E. Wright, who had been convalescing for several days, took a relapse yesterday and is quite ill to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19th.—Deaths 57; cases reported 195; prior to the 18th inst., 153. BAYON ROTON, Sept. 18th.—Deaths 3; new cases 31.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 19.—The Greenbackers of the Fourth Congressional District have nominated James S. Taylor of Danbury.

TOLEDO, Sept. 19th.—President and Mrs. Hayes arrived here from their morning to attend the fair.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 19th.—A telegram from Hieken gives a more favorable report—four new cases for the 24 hours ending this morning and no deaths.

CANTON, Miss., Sept. 19th.—In justice to our many friends, too numerous to mention, all over our beloved land, we issue this circular to notify them that we are no longer in need of provisions or money—our every want is supplied.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 19th.—An old lady named Farmer, aged 80, was murdered yesterday in Clayton county. Her daughter, who lived with her, had her skull crushed. The house was set on fire.

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He Killed it in Self-Defence.

[From the Covington Press.]

Major Sam. V. Reid is very busy forwarding schemes for Southern relief. The Major always was a sympathetic, good-hearted gentleman and a believer in the doctrine of a fair division of comforts, as the few survivors of the gallant company he led in 1861-62 can testify.

One of the boys brought a lamb into camp upon a time, a fact which the Major (then a Captain) was not long in discovering. "Carter," said he, "how did you come into possession of that lamb?" "I killed it, Captain," was the unhesitating reply. "I presume you did, sir," rejoined the Captain; "but don't you know that in violation of orders to steal the property of the people?" This seemed for a moment to pose the lover of fresh mutton, but for a moment only, for after scratching his head, he retorted: "Captain, I didn't steal it. The confounded beast chased me all around a forty-acre field, and I had to kill it in self-defence. It would have been a shame to leave it there for the buzzards, and so I saved the meat for my own mess. I'll send you a quarter of it after dark." A good many officers would have doubted the soldier's statement and confiscated the meat, but Capt. Reid took it all in, and remarking to her lover, she happened again, moved off to his quarters, satisfied with the correctness of Carter's statement.

"No!" A marriage service was strangely but fatally interrupted, recently in Cincinnati. An intelligent lady was engaged to be married. Learning that her affianced was in the habit of drinking, she kindly remonstrated with him and received his solemn promise to abandon the use of liquor. She believed him, and appointed the wedding day.

The gentleman continued to visit his bride-elect. He also continued to drink, a fact of which she, misled by her trust in his word of honor, remained in ignorance until they stood side by side before the clergyman who was to marry them. His tell-tale breath, as he turned toward her, betrayed that he had been drinking.

There was but a moment between that and to wit, for the clergyman had begun the marriage service. "Will you take this man to be thy wedded husband?" asked the minister. "Fairly came the response—"No!" Surprised, the minister again asked the question. Clear and decisive, she said, "No." Turning to her lover, she reminded him of his solemn promise. "You have broken it this morning," she said. "A man who violates his word of honor to her to whom he is engaged, is one to whom I will not trust my happiness as his wife!" Friends, relatives, and the man himself, entreated in vain. She remained firm to her "No!"

A Happy Man.

Editor Labouchere of the London Journal, Truth, should be a happy man. He is defendant in five libel suits—one brought by a man whom he called a swindler and a card-sharper; one by Manager Robertson of the Royal Aquarium, whom he called a thief, liar and defrauder of the Aquarium Company; another by him he accused of abetting Robertson's frauds; still another by Miss Lytton, wife of Robert Lytton, who he asserts is no actress; and the fifth by an Oriental correspondent of the Telegraph, whom he attacks as a rascal. To one and all he opposes the defense that he tells the "truth."

The Austin Reveille says: Individuality is largely developed in children. In a Main street store, the other day, was a little girl, apparently about five years old, a recent arrival from the East. The storekeeper was chaffing her and asking her where she was from, and her reply was that she came from Chicago. "From Chicago?" said the storekeeper, "why I didn't see you in Chicago when I was there." "Oh, I guess you saw me," replied the girl, "but I've got a different hat on now, and you don't remember me."

Legal perseverance, with all its wondrous ingenuity, is not always successful in eliciting the desired answer. Was there anything in the glass?" asked a counsel of a reluctant witness. "Well, there was something in it," he replied. "Ah, I thought we should get at it in time," observed the triumphant questioner. "Now, my good fellow, tell us what the something was." The "good fellow" took time to think over it, and at last drew out, "It were a spoon."

"When," asks the Warrensburg, Missouri, Press, "when is the time to travel?" "When you hear her father's foot on the third step, young man, is about as good a time as any, to start, and you can prolong the tour as long as you can, convenience and the length of the old man's cane. From the innocence with which you ask the question, we suppose you didn't travel until he was clear into the parlor. Served you right."

The other day a Philadelphia grocer's son struck a match and held it over the bung-hole of a coal barrel, to see how much it had in. He knows now. He says it had 15,000 pounds of condensed lightning and a million pounds of dynamite, and that both of them were so glad to see him that they burst the barrel and nearly broke his head in their anxiety to get at him.

At the Vienna theatres no checks are given for persons to go out with the acts. A couple of young Americans recently entered a Vienna theatre, and, not being cognizant of the rule, went totally unprepared for a drought. The result was that they died of thirst before the curtain fell on the third act.

A Prague newspaper has discovered the meanest of managers. "Fausl" was the opera, and he had been "requisitioned" for a penny forwarding scheme for Southern relief. "Let her see one of the last night," said the thrifty soul. "She picked it to pieces," said the applicant. "Let her pay for a new one, then. I'll learn her to destroy properties."

Little Maggie, of Boston, is tender-hearted. Said her aunt: "Shall I give you a new doll, Maggie?" Maggie—"No, thanks, aunty. I should never love another doll like this; for see, it has got only one eye, one leg and one arm, and nobody would ever care for it if I didn't. Proper dolls can take care of themselves, you know."

"Harvest only comes once a year, and a wife can be got any time," said an Eagle City, Iowa, farmer, as he declined to stop work for an hour and attend the funeral of his wife, when the neighbors had laid out the corpse.

The druggists of Maine ought to see to it that Neal Dow never wants for anything. He has made them rich. Such drugs as rum, gin and whisky are in great demand.

Prompt Reform of Bodily Evils. The prompt reform of these bodily evils, unchecked, impairs assimilation, inactivity of the liver, kidneys and bladder, as well as of the nervous system, which these ailments are especially prone to beget, is always accompanied by the use of Hostetter's stomach bitters, a medicine accredited by physicians, pronounced pure by analysts and eminently wholesome and agreeable. Surely such a restorative is preferable to the palatable and indigestible mineral drugs and unactioned nostrums. The nation at large assuredly thinks so, judging by the unprecedented demand for the article from Maine to the Pacific, a demand now supplemented by immense orders for it received from tropical America, Mexico, the British and Spanish possessions and elsewhere. Both at home and abroad it is recognized as a standard remedy for preventive, the decisiveness of its effects recommending it every where.

NEW TO-DAY. Furnished Rooms and Boarding. A FEW BOARDERS will be accommodated on FRANKLIN STREET, third door from corner of Fort. Also, furnished rooms to let. Merchants' Money Exchange. AND—LOAN OFFICE. No. 1 Fourth street, San Francisco, has removed to Los Angeles, California, on account of ill health.

MORTGAGE SALE. Nellie Smith, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Nichols, Jr., Defendant.—Seventeenth District Court.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of foreclosure and order of sale entered in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles county, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1878, and a writ on foreclosure of mortgage, entered in the aforesaid District Court, annexed to said decree and dated the 19th day of September, A. D. 1878, in the above entitled case, and in favor of Nellie Smith, plaintiff, and against John G. Nichols, Jr., defendant, a true and correct copy of which said decree of foreclosure, duly attested under the seal of said court, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1878, and delivered to me on the same day, together with the writ annexed thereto, whereby I am commanded to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, the following and said decree described real estate, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Situated on a point on the south line of seventh street, in said city of Los Angeles, distant one hundred and eighty feet from the southeast corner of said street, and containing eight acres and two inches (218 2/3 sq. ft.); bounded on the north by the southerly line of one hundred and eighty feet; on the east by the southerly line of one hundred and eighty feet; on the south by the southerly line of one hundred and eighty feet; and on the west by the southerly line of one hundred and eighty feet; together with the same lot of land conveyed by John G. Nichols, Jr., by deed of record in Book No. 50 of Deeds, page 30, of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, to which reference is hereby made.

Public notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock M., I will proceed to sell at the Court House door, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, to satisfy said decree for principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and all accruing costs, all the above described real estate. Given under my hand, at the city and county of Los Angeles, California, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1878. H. M. MITCHELL, Sheriff. By James C. Kays, Deputy. \$2017

HOI FOR PRESIDENT.—Any person desiring to vote for Prescott, A. T., in the election of NOVEMBER, 1878, should apply to the Secretary of the Congregation Phai Barith. The selling and renting of seats in the synagogue will take place on SUNDAY, September 23d, from 11 A. M. till 12 M., and from 2 till 4 P. M., at the basement of the synagogue. All information regarding news and seats can thereafter be obtained from the Secretary. Office with Manning L. Goldsmith, Plumbers, No. 30 Central Block, Spring street. \$117-000

THE INSURANCE AGENCY OF LOS ANGELES, REPRESENTING NEARLY \$124,000,000! Capital and Assets. B. F. DRAKENFELD, Manager. LIFE. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Assets Jan. 1, 1878, \$85,033,318. FIRE. FOREIGN COMPANIES. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR'CE Co. of London. Capital, \$12,500,000. SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL INS. CO. of Glasgow. Capital, \$6,250,000. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO. Capital, \$5,000,000. ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital, \$2,000,000; California State Deposit, \$100,000. EASTERN COMPANIES. Phenix Ins Co. of Hartford, Home Ins. Co. of New York, On Joint Policy. Aggregate Assets, \$8,595,721.41. Continental Insurance Co. of New York. Assets, \$3,173,000. CALIFORNIA COMPANIES. Fireman's Fund, Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of San Francisco. ASSETS, \$800,000. The Old California Insurance Company. Assets, \$515,000. MARINE. South British Fire and Marine Ins. Co.; Fireman's Fund Fire and Marine Ins. Co.; California Ins. Co. POLICIES ISSUED HERE, and all losses promptly adjusted and immediately paid. B. F. DRAKENFELD, No. 4 Spring Street, Temple Block, Next Door to County Bank.

THE STORE, LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3d, 1878. We take pleasure in announcing that our direct shipment of JAPAN TEAS from our agents at YOKOHAMA are now on hand, ex-steamship "CHINA." These TEAS (as per our instructions) have been carefully selected in the most favorably known Tea Districts of Japan, especially for our trade. The firing was done under the personal supervision of our agent, who has been instructed to see that NO COLORING MATTER was used in the preparation of these Teas. No effort has been spared, and we feel safe in asserting that these are the Finest Teas ever offered in this market. We shall receive shipments monthly, and so ensure a constant supply of Fresh Teas, which in every instance will be fully up to the excellence of this lot for PURITY and FLAVOR. In order to protect consumers we have adopted the annexed TRADE MARK, which will be found on all our high-grade Teas. Receiving our Teas direct from the producer, our customers are saved the profits heretofore made first by the importer and then by the jobber. We are thus enabled to sell Fine Teas at prices which have been considered low for an ordinary article. The public are cordially invited to inspect this shipment, among which will be found some very curiously prepared Tea known as the "PIN LEAF," a Tea which is rarely allowed to leave Japan. We beg to call the attention of the trade to this invoice, as liberal inducements will be offered. SAMPLE PACKAGES FREE TO ANY ADDRESS. MYERS & MENDELSON, 48 and 50 Spring St.

LAST NIGHT'S NEWS.

Special to the Herald by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Pacific Coast News. Postmaster General Key at Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Postmaster General Key and party arrived at Stockton this morning from Yosemite and after a brief inspection of objects of interest, took the train for Sacramento to attend the fair.

MONEY MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19th.—Legal tenders, 98 bid, 99 asked; Mexican dollars, 99 bid, 99 1/2 asked; trade dollars, 98 bid, 97 asked; half dollars, 98 bid, 98 1/2 asked.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 19th.—In the running race, free for three-year-olds, Mark L. won in two straight heats. Time, 1:43 and 1:42, beating Glenta, Raven and L. Xington Belle, making the fastest time in the State. In the second race, running, Blossom won in 1:44 and 1:46, beating Cosmo, Coriela, Black Willow and Maid of the Mist.

POTRLAND, Sept. 19th.—General Howard has been collecting the hands of surrendered Indians at Camp McDermott and the whole, aggregating about one thousand, are being transferred to Camp Harney. They are held as prisoners to await the pleasure of the Government. The country is now cleared of all the bands of Pintos which have been engaged in hostilities. General Howard recommends that they be taken to the Indian Territory or some other distant locality. The General says the desire of the people is that measures should be taken without delay to effect a permanent settlement with the Indians of Moses' band on the upper Columbia.

European Cable News.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR. LONDON, Sept. 19th.—An important article by coal miners in North Staffordshire is appended.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19.—The Ambassador of one of the great powers has suggested that the district of Novi Bazar be jointly occupied by Austrian and Turkish troops.

The scratch of a pin caused the death of a Georgia man a few days ago. Young men should be careful how they put their arms around the girls' waists in the dark.

Latest Eastern News.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 19th.—Col. Wm. Bone, President of the Mount Vernon Cotton Mills and