

We give below a selection of items from the Marysville (California) Herald of the 26th March. It will be seen that the flowers were out gaily there on that day—that theatres are common—that murders, assaults, and drunkenness go hand in hand. This paper was sent to us by Mr. Wm. Black, late of this city and of the Ontario Division, who is living in that town.—[Ed. Sox.]

Mining of all descriptions is being briskly carried forward, and miners are improving the weather while it lasts to the best of their ability. The yield of gold is unexampled in extent, and our express offices are buying up enormous amounts of dust weekly.—*Near. Journal.*

SENTENCE OF DEATH.—The Hon. A. C. Monson, Judge of the District Court of Sacramento, on Saturday last pronounced the sentence of death upon George Stewart, Barney Ackerman, and Jack Thompson, found guilty of the murder of John Carroll, alias Boot-jack. The executions are to take place on Friday, the 23rd day of April.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Alexander McKeever, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., was killed one day last week at Grass Valley, by falling from a rope while descending a shaft. He leaves a wife and three children in Pittsburgh.

SHOOTING A WOMAN.—A contemptible drunken scoundrel named Pettugrew, residing at San Francisco, shot his wife a few days ago. Fortunately the wound was not fatal.

FOR SONORA.—A company of three hundred Americans are ready at San Francisco to start on an exploring expedition to Sonora. Each man puts in \$100 as a joint fund to pay expenses. Two hundred men are yet wanted.

SONORANS are emigrating to the valley of the Gila, to escape the incursions of the Apaches.

An effort is making to direct Mormon emigration from Europe to San Bernardino, 20,000 are expected to arrive the coming season. Great anarchy and confusion exist in Lower California. The people are awaiting an opportunity to declare themselves independent, that they may come under the stars and stripes.

During the past two months (says the Shasta Courier of March 12) the Indians throughout the Shasta District, and the more northerly portions of California, have been unting in acts of hostility against the whites.

MADAME JEROME has re-opened the Hotel du Commerce, and intends to furnish meals in a style unsurpassed in this city. Please read her advertisement.

THEATRE.—This evening the Marysville Theatre opens for a new and, we hope, a brilliant season, under the management of Miss Annie Metayer. The Chapman family, and the favorites of last season, are engaged, with additional talent. The pieces selected for this evening are the *Serious Family*, and the farce of the *Rendezvous* with dancing by Miss Mary Chapman and Miss Josephine. Next week several novelties will be produced, in a style which will be sure to draw good houses.

OUR NEWLY ELECTED CITY MARSHAL has had his hands full of business, in the way of arrests, ever since coming into office. The arrests have principally been for breaches of the peace while the offenders were in a state of intoxication. A slight fine, a few hours imprisonment, or a moral lecture from "his honor," is the usual finale.

THE WEATHER yesterday was most delightful. The air was bracing and balmy; the sun shone with a genial glow, and all nature seemed to have put on her most smiling mood. Many of our citizens took advantage of the day, to stroll out upon the flower-decked plain, and gather the floral offerings springing up around their path. In the afternoon, horses and buggies were in demand, gay cavaliers and happy ladies dashed out of town in fine style.

Near Salmon Falls a notorious thief named Samuel Rathburn, aged 19 or 20, armed with a revolver, robbed three Chinamen of the gross amount of \$75. A party has been sent in pursuit of the robber.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE DOINGS.—The New York and North American Grand Union D. of T., held their semi-annual session in New York city, on the 13th April. The Order seems very prosperous. Miss Margery Heckle was elected G. P. S.; Mrs. Jane Hatch, G. S. A.; Miss H. E. Dickerman, G. S. S., were elected with others as Grand Presiding Officers. The Grand Division S. of T. of Eastern New York, held their quarterly session on Wednesday the 13th April. There was a fair attendance, G. W. P. Flanagan presiding. The officers reports speak very encouragingly of the state of the Order under their jurisdiction. The Grand Temple of Honor of New York city, met on the 18th April, and had a public demonstration at the Metropolitan Hall in that city. An extra session of the New York Legislature is to be held in a few weeks. We hope the friends of prohibition will bear themselves, and try again to secure the passage of the law, already reported on to extinguish the traffic. Indiana, Ind., has just gone "no license," by the decisive vote of 1,153 to 957—a heavy poll. Temperance majority, 196. Good for the metropolis of Indiana.

The people of Cincinnati, in the beginning of April, had a hard struggle for temperance, and succeeded in carrying the elections of part of the city council. A large public meeting was held in April, in the city of Mobile, to put down intemperance caused by low up-lifting houses. A reform league, based on temperance, has been formed. The divisions there held a celebration on the 13th April. There are 355 taverns in that city. 60,000 persons petitioned the New Jersey Legislature, to pass a prohibitive liquor law. A State Temperance Convention was held in Delaware on the 3rd May. We have received the first number of a newly got up temperance paper, called the "Vermont Temperance Standard," published at Woodstock, Vermont, at \$1 per annum. This paper is filled with some good temperance articles, and will do good service to the cause. The Grand Division W. N. Y. met on the 27th April, a large attendance was expected, a large number attended to hear the Messrs Brown and Anthony lecture in Utica, the latter end of April. The women's New York State Temperance Society will hold its first annual State temperance meeting on the 1st and 2nd of June next, at Rochester. The sixth annual meeting of the N. Y. State Temperance Society, will be held in Rochester on the 16th of June. Both of these large associations are based on total abstinence principles, as indeed are all the American movements. There is to be a State Convention of temperance men at Selma, Alabama, on the 18th inst. The system of Watchman clubs, that did such good work in Maine, is now established in Nova Scotia, so says the *Athenaeum*. It is a useful system, based entirely on temperance.

TEMPERANCE IN THE EAST INDIES.—On our second page will be found an excellent article on this subject, copied from the *Halifax Athenaeum*, which has extracted it from an East Indian paper. It reflects little credit on British rule to see it in all quarters of the world foster the criminal license system. A perusal of this article will prove highly gratifying to lovers of the noble Maine Law. The philosophers of the East in ancient times, and the wisest living sages were and are acquainted with the great evils of spirit drinking.

Youths' Department.

Train up a Child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs, c. 22, v. 3

[ORIGINAL.]

HE DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

MR. EDITOR.—The occasion which suggested the following lines, was the death of THOMAS HAYNES, Esq., who died at Calama, in California, March 24th 1855. Previously to his departure for that place he was a resident of Pont Hill, and at a still earlier date of Nova Scotia. In his death the Church has lost an active member, the Sabbath Schools an able and efficient advocate; benevolent institutions a willing supporter, community a gem, and Temperance a worthy and consistent son.

The hero, for hero in Jesus he was,
Has gone from this stormy abode;
Has yielded to nature's unchangeable laws,
Obeyed the command of his God

He wander'd a stranger o'er strange mountain lands,
And back'd in the embraces of love;
For where he was known he met welcoming hands,
We trust he was welcome'd above.

His friends may lament him—a jewel is gone,
Let earth robe in sackcloth and weep;
His life was a life worth musing upon,
His conduct magnanimous, meek.

Though he stray'd from the land of his birth and his home,
To seek for the gems of the mine,
He trusted in God who is worthy alone,
Of honor, supremely divine.

He died far away from his kindred so dear,
He died bearing witness for God;
As he felt his breath failing, to Christ he drew near,
To lighten the stroke of His rod.

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HUMBLE ORIGIN OF LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC MEN.—What have evening hours done for mechanics who had only ten hours' toil? What in the moral, what in the scientific, what in the religious world? Harken to these facts: One of the best editors of the *Westminster Review* could ever boast, and one of the most brilliant writers of the *Passing Hour*, was a cooper in Aberdeen. One of the editors of a London daily journal, was a baker in Elgin; perhaps the best reporter on the *Times* was a weaver in Edinburgh; the editor of the *Witness* was a stonemason. One of the ablest ministers in London was a blacksmith in Dundee; another was a watchmaker in Banff; the late Dr. Milne of China, was a herd boy in Rhynie; the Principal of the London Missionary Society's College at Hong-Kong, was a sailor in Huntley; and one of the best missionaries that ever went to India was a tailor in Keith. The leading mechanist on the London and Birmingham Railway, with £750 a year, was a mechanic in Glasgow; and perhaps the richest iron-founder in England, was a working man in Moray. Sir James Clarke, her Majesty's Physician was a druggist in Banff. Joseph Hume was a sailor first, and then a laborer at the pestle and mortar at Montrose; McGregor, the member for Glasgow, was a poor boy in Ross-shire; James Watson, the member for Westbury, was a ploughman in Haddington; and Arthur Anderson, the member for Orkney, earned his bread by the sweat of his brow in the Uluma Thule.—*North of Scotland Gazette.*

REWARD OF PRINCIPLE.—Rabbi Israel, of Brunswick, when a boy, was very poor; and one day on his arrival at a convent of monks, hungry and fatigued, he begged the abbot to give him something to eat. The abbot ordered that some pork should be brought to him. Poor Israel of Brunswick said,—"Pardon me, your reverence, I am not allowed to eat pork." "If you are such a fool," was the answer, "you shall not have anything at all to eat." The poor Jew went away sighing. The abbot sent after him and requested him to return. On his return the abbot said to him: "Now, as you are so conscientious, and prefer rather suffering hunger to the violation of your law, I shall make you the agent of my monastery." Israel went on prospering in the world, and became the richest man in Brunswick; and his son Jacobson was made by Napoleon, Knight of the Legion of Honor.

A CHILD'S SYMPATHY.—A child's eyes; those clear wells of undefined thought; what, on earth, can be more beautiful? Full of hope, love, and curiosity, they meet our own. In prayer, how earnest; in joy, how sparkling; in sympathy, how tender. The man who never tried the companionship of a little child, has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value. A child cannot understand, you think; speak to it of the holy things of your religion, of your grief for the loss of a friend, of your love for some one you fear will not love you in return; it will take, it is true, no measure, or sounding of thought; it will judge how much you should believe, whether your grief is rational in proportion to your loss, whether you are worthy or fit to attract the love you seek, but its whole soul will incline to yours, and engraft itself as it were, on the feeling which is your feeling for the hour.—*Hon. Mrs. Norton.*

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD SCHOLAR.—Many years since, when the late Lieutenant Governor Philips, of Andover, Mass., was a student at Harvard College, owing to some boyish freak, he left the University and went home. His father was a very grave man of sound mind and few words. He inquired into the business, and declined expressing any opinion until the next day. At breakfast he said, speaking to his wife, "My dear, have you any cloth in the house suitable to make Sam a frock and trousers?" She replied, "Yes." "Well," said the old gentleman, "follow me, my son." Samuel kept pace with his father, as he leisurely walked near the Common, and at length, ventured to ask, "What are you going to do with me, father?" "I am going to bind you an apprentice to that blacksmith," replied Mr. P. "Take your choice; return to college, or you must work." "I had rather return," said the son. He did return, confessed his fault, was a good scholar, and became an excellent and useful citizen. If all parents were like Mr. Philips, the students at our colleges would be better students or the nation would have a plentiful supply of blacksmiths.

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES.—The wisest and happiest man is he, who by constant attention of thought, discovers the greatest opportunity of doing good, and with ardent and animated resolution breaks through every opposition that he may improve those opportunities.—*Doddridge.*

LOOK OUT FOR THE WOMEN.—Young men, keep your eyes peeled when you are after the women! If you bite at the red hot hook, you are green. Is a pretty dress or form so attractive? Or a pretty ace even? Flourish, boy, are of no sort of consequence. A pretty face will grow old. Paint will wash off. The sweet smile of the flirt, will change into the scowl of the termagant. The next form will be pitched into dirty calico. Another and a far different will take the place of the lovely goddess who smiled sweet smiles and eat sugar candy. Keep your eye peeled, boy, when you are after the women. If the little dear in cross, and scolds at her mother in the back room, you may expect that you will get particular fits all round the house. If she apologises for wiping the dishes, you will need a girl to fan her. If she blushes when she is caught at the wash-tub with her sleeves rolled up, be sure, sir, that she belongs to the cod-fish aristocracy; little breeding and less sense. If you marry a gal who knows nothing but to commit women slaughter on the piano, you have the poorest piece of music ever got up. Find the one whose mind is right, then pitch in. Don't be hanging on like a sheep thief, as though ashamed to be seen in the day-time, but walk up like a chicken to the dough, and ask for the article like a man.

"'Tis Mister, your sign has fallen down!" cried a temperance man to a grog-shop keeper, before whose door a drunken man was prostrate. We do not know whether this temperance man was the same into whose store a customer reeled exclaiming:—"Mr. —, do you—keep—a—ny—th'—good to take here?" "Yes, we have excellent cold water—the best thing in the world to take." "Well, I know it," was the reply, there is no—thing—that's done so much for navigation as that."

A CLINCHER.—A distinguished medical lecturer, in a neighboring State, once described a glandular swelling as being as large as an apple. One of the students audibly whispered, "as large as a piece of chalk." "It was about the size of a large apple," continued the lecturer. "A large piece of chalk," repeated the way in an under tone. "It was as large as my fist," thundered out the indignant lecturer, at the same time clenching it convulsively, and shaking it at the obnoxious and terrified student.

The business of manufacturing shirt collars is prosecuted to an extraordinary extent in Troy, N. Y. There is a large number of manufacturers, each of whom employs from 500 to 1,500 females in this work, and there are besides, half a dozen factories in which the articles are made by machines.

DEFERRED NEWS.—A man was drowned a short time since below the Falls whilst in pursuit of ducks. A Bill to be before the House of Assembly and will pass, to convey to the city a large number of water-lots, with power to build the esplanade. Spring, the murderer at Philadelphia, lately attempted to commit suicide, by sleeping with tobacco under his arms, which it is said will cause death. The steamer Rowland Hall left Montreal for Quebec on the 20th April. The new Customs Tariff went into operation on all the Canadian Custom Houses on the 29th April. A young colored man aged 19, has been found guilty of murder at the Sandwich Assizes. A vessel (the Cherokee), is now loading at the wharves of this city with pork and wheat, to proceed direct to Liverpool without any re-shipment. Wisconsin has passed an Act to employ an emigrant agent in New York city, to turn emigration that way—a wise movement. Mr. Meagher is addressing large audiences in New Orleans. Smith O'Brien has lately written a letter to the *Dublin Nation*. Some of the American papers recommend President Pierce to write a letter to Queen Victoria to ask for his release. Our Canadian Parliament, especially Mr. Hincks, behaved in a cowardly manner on Mr. McKenzie's application.

The Massachusetts Legislature have passed a law limiting the power of druggists to sell patent medicines and regulating the sale thereof. Between two and three thousand barrels of flour, about 2 weeks ago were thrown into the bay at Hamilton by the breaking down of Messrs. McPherson & Crane's warehouse.

There is to be a large convention of Americans from the western and southern States in May, on subjects of interest to those portions of the Union. It is said the Crystal Palace will be opened on the 1st of June. Mrs. Stowe was received on landing at Liverpool by a large crowd. She has been presented with an address, and was presented with a large present in money in the way of subscriptions for her works. She left for Glasgow immediately, where she has been treated with distinguished honor by all parties and classes, and had met in several large meetings and literary excursions. Honor to whom honor is due. A discovery and seizure of a large quantity of warlike munitions has been made in England by the British Government at a manufactory. It is supposed they were intended by the foreign refugees for offensive operations on the continent. No refuge however is implicated directly. The owner or manufacturer threatens to bring an action against the Government for the seizure. Rumours of insurrections are common in Italy. The mother of the new French Emperor has been politely requested to leave France, by the Emperor it is said.

PARLIAMENTARY.—Parliament is expected will be prorogued about the 1st June. Rolph, Brown, Morrison, Hincks, and Richards, voted against the very sensible address of Mr. McKenzie to the Queen to pardon Smith O'Brien and associates. Dr. Rolph in 1840 was, for alleged connection with the troubles of 1837, an exile in the United States! The Government and House of Assembly of Canada have come to the conclusion to commute the Sigmund tenure of Lower Canada, and to pay the seigniors for their losses. In order to do this, several sources of revenues are pledged, and arranged to pay, one of them is the revenue derived from the excises or tax on the sale of spirituous liquors, thus seeming to make or declare this source of revenue permanent by legislative enactment. For this policy Melancthon Cameron and many who voted with him for the passage of the anti-slavery law voted. Is such conduct consistent and proper? We will let the vote and particulars in our next. Several of the important bills have been going in abeyance have been taken up and passed a second reading, such as the bills to reform the law courts and practice. Dr. Rolph has struck out of the *Monday*, but all the cases making it a con-tract.

THE "PAX."—A month's moral, literary and miscellaneous paper in quarto form, 16 pages, published at Providence, Rhode Island, by Mrs. Paulina Wingat Lewis, is received. Subscriptions price \$1 in advance. It is very neatly got up—contains much taste and talent and we commend it to our Canadian female readers.