

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

Official Directory.

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American Ships.

From 1821 to 1861 more than two-thirds of the foreign commerce of the United States was carried on by American vessels. * * * In 1883 but 16 per cent of the commerce of this country was under the American flag. * * * England has three times as great a tonnage as the United States, and Canada has almost as much.
A significant fact bearing on the decline of American shipping is that during 1884 more than 34,000,000 bushels of grain were exported from New York in 1,100 steamships, and not one of these bore the American flag.—Chicago Herald.

As a democratic argument, the above article loses weight, when it is observed that in 1861 the American merchant marine was already on the decline—that the decline of our shipping interests dates from Buchanan's term of office.

Religious Excitement.

The last COURIER seems to have been generally read, and in some cases to have operated like a package of dynamite. We were unfortunate in using the word "excitement," and yet "excitement" is defined by Webster as "the act of exciting—the state of being roused into action." If "religious excitement" is not justified in referring to the late meeting then there has been no revival.

A minister was alluded to as a "graceful and effective" speaker. Had his sincerity been in question, other adjectives might have been used; but inasmuch as the language corresponds exactly with our meaning, is good English, true, and not slanderous, or calculated to harm, it appears justified. There may have been a crude era when the graces of oratory were pledges of hypocrisy in the minds of some. Peter Cartwright to-day, however, would find the training of the schools a benefit, rather than an injury. It was not insinuated that others were clownish or incompetent, however true that may have been.

The allusion to an employe of the COURIER as the "devil" might, considering the circumstances, we think, be doubly justified.

In regard to the ideas of George Elliot, we took pleasure in publishing them, as an item of interest to our intelligent readers—and, all of our readers are presumably, intelligent. While we did not advocate or disapprove her creed (there being more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy) it was incidentally remarked that a certain element in every community would abhor the writer for opinions sake, after the fashion of the Puritan and the Catholic of the Inquisition. The world is a very old one. The dust of our highways is the ashes of the dead. The creeds of mankind are like the sands of the seashore, and as shifting. To pity another for his belief as to the ultimate future is presumption; to condemn is egotism, which entitles the egotist to pity for the narrowness of his mind. The mantle of charity reaches back to the remotest past and the furthestmost future, and receives us all.

If we accidentally hit an element which received our remarks as personal, we are sorry—sorry that they were hit.

The gentlemen who recognizes in George Elliot the man who assaulted the lamented Patterson, seems, also, (mistakably, we hope) to recognize, in his parishioners, the "goody-goody" element referred to—which pities or condemns all who hold opinions concerning the unknowable, contrary to them.

The garment ought not to fit everyone—perhaps not any of his congregation; but he, to suit his own purposes and feelings, being determined that it shall fit, that, we presume, settles it. Some severe things might be said concerning the gentleman's methods, but well—we omit them.

The bill postponing the delinquency of taxes to June 1st, has passed both

houses, and become a law. The house file No. 70, by Mr. Oliver, provides that the judges of probate shall receive a salary of \$500 per annum in all counties having a population over 5,000, under that, \$300, in addition to fees. In the legislative report upon the third page, will be found a copy of the Oliver wheat bill, which has passed the house; also a copy of the bill introduced in congress by Delegate Raymond, extending the jurisdiction of the probate court.

O, Rosa Rosa!

Mrs. Rosa Mehrer, a poor Swiss widow living in Patterson, N. J., is alleged to be one of the heirs of an estate in Switzerland valued at \$18,000,000.

Didn't Growl Natural.

A German woman living at Mount Hope, Pa., mistook a black bear for her husband. She discovered her error in time to save her life.—Ex.

Knocked a Horse Out.

John L. Sullivan was fined \$115 in the municipal courts of Boston for cruelty in beating his horse.

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow,
[Shut that door.]

Filling the sky and the earth below;
[Yes, you can shovel it off for a quarter.]

Over the housetops, over the street,
[\$10 an hour for a sleigh? Good heavens.]

Over the heads of the people you meet:
[Arrest that boy for snow balling!]

Dancing,
Flirting,

Skimming along—
Hit the poet with a leather thong.

—Merchants Traveler.

An Arizona bandit, and murderer of twenty men, named Aragon, when the sheriff's posse laid a train of giant powder under his adobe hut, surrendered in one piece, rather than come out in many.

Ben Sheffield stabbed Ben Foley to the death at a Livingstone, Montana, roller rink, by way of settling a dispute.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 17, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 2nd day of February, 1885, viz: William T. Vall, D. S. No. 13,856 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, of Willow, D. T., P. L. Holland and N. C. Rukke, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 2d day of February, 1885, and of witnesses before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 49-2

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 2, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of January, 1885, viz: Christoph Lindemann, H. E. No. 14,364, for the s e 1/4 n w 1/4 and lots 3, 4, and 14 of sec. 14 n, r. 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner Pearson, Dora Rust, Harry Clarke, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney. 47-2

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 6, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of February, 1885, viz: Johann Rosier, D. S. No. 14,301, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 18, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Frost, Charles Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff, and Henry Hiller, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, and Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 51-4

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 2, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 17th day of February, 1885, viz: Andrew Anderson, D. S. No. 10,163, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 146 n, r. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, E. P. Thyllie, Peter A. Nelson, and John Tordin, all of Mandell, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1885, at his office.

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