

## UNIVERSAL AMNESTY.

On Tuesday, the 20th ult., the House resumed the consideration of the Amnesty Bill, and Hon. Mr. Fitch, the member from Nevada, made a vigorous speech upon the subject. He said:

"It may be, Mr. Speaker, that the adoption of more vigorous and vengeful measures toward the leaders of the rebellion five years ago would have furnished greater security against future treason than we now possess; but certainly it is too late at this day to inaugurate a policy which might once have struck terror where now it can only provoke hatred."

If we had sent a corps of surveyors and a multitude of settlers in the rear of our armies; if we had followed conquest by confiscation of the lands, and confiscation by immediate armed occupation; if we had disqualified from holding office and disfranchised from voting every man in or out of the confederate army who participated in the rebellion, we would perhaps have done no more than under the precedents of history which have been cited here we had a right to do. But at the close of the war the nation deliberately inaugurated a wiser, a more liberal, a less relentless policy. We gave to our conquered foes their lives, their liberties, and their lands; we permitted them to retain the citizenship they had disdained and the protection they had despised; we inflicted no penalties upon them; we condoned the offenses they had committed, and we exacted from them scarcely any greater guarantees for the future than were given by loyal citizens."

We reserved only the right to exclude from office that class of persons described in the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Federal Constitution, and this disqualification we practically promised to remove so soon as the public necessities would permit. Now, sir, I am one of those who believe that this policy of forgiveness has been, upon the whole, a wise policy. I concede, as was stated by the gentleman from Tennessee, [Mr. Maynard,] that there have been instances of outrage in the South. It is, alas, true that Robert E. Lee went to his grave publicly honored by reconstructed Virginia. It is true that Surratt lectures on assassination to delighted Maryland audiences. It is true, unfortunately, that Jefferson Davis still lives."

But, sir, these are but isolated instances of the members of a great confederation gleaming sullenly here and there through the ashes of desolation. Generally we have order restored; we have prosperity reviving; we have a flag respected; we have peace over the land. Why should we now, in the midst of peace and prosperity, abandon that course of clemency which we elected to pursue when the clangor of battle was still sounding in our ears? Why should we now inaugurate the flag-end of the policy of retribution that we gave up while the clamors of war were around us? We have surrendered to our former foes every essential power and privilege we might have retained from them; why should we cling to the right to impose a petty penalty when we can no longer inflict a great punishment?

Suppose, sir, as has been stated here, that the result of a removal of the disabilities will be to render some thousands of Democratic politicians eligible to office, what have we to fear from that? Between eligibility to occupy and ability to procure public place there is, as we are constantly reminded, a very wide gulf."

I will not insult the integrity or intelligence of southern Republicans by assuming that it is only the ineligibility of the leaders of the rebellion that prevents them from occupying their former places upon this floor. Why, sir, suppose that the worst consequences predicted should follow, suppose that the revolving wheel of politics should here and there throw a leader into place, what shall we gain by excluding the brains and the courage of the rebellion, to welcome its social debris, to admit those who were its sympathizers and its sympathisers, rather than its statesmen and its warriors? If the champions of "the lost cause" were here they would be powerless for evil; it would be but barren and broken scepters they could hold in their grasp. They would be utterly impotent to change the irreversible verdict of the war."

Better for the country, I say, that John C. Breckinridge should advocate the abstractions of secession in the United States Senate to empty galleries and vacant chairs than that a Senator, without either his brains, his culture, or his taste, should insult the country with an offer to exhibit the bones of our heroes from the heights of Arlington. Sir, if we could put life again into the brave eyes that were closed forever in the sulphurous smoke of battle, if the earth could give back the gallant hearts that throbbed out their lives in red libations to liberty, if we could marshal once more the nameless dead who battled above the clouds of Lookout mountain, who unweaved the current of the Mississippi, who anointed their battle-hymns before the gates of burning Richmond, who carried our banner, flying, still triumphant, over every inch of American soil, they would say, as with one voice, that the spirit of amnesty and forgiveness which could permit their honorable insult to represent a great Commonwealth in the national Senate might well afford their more truly honorable assailants an opportunity to achieve a few county clerkships."

Suppose that the consequences predicted by my honorable friend from Tennessee [Mr. Maynard] should result; suppose that we should have here ex-members of the ex-confederate congress; suppose that in consequence of a general removal of political disabilities, treason would be enabled to place a dozen of its unwise eulogists and obstinate adherents upon this floor; could their feeble voices summon from the tomb of history and layest once more with power those ghastly forms of oppression that have been trampled to ashes under the iron heels of our legions? Could their nervous fingers revive the shackles which our armies have broken in fragments so small that but last week a member of the lately enslaved race was sworn as a member of this body, without checking the current of its

ordinary confusion? Could their feeble logic refute or obliterate those sublime sentences of freedom that have been written with sword-points upon American soil, and punctuated with victories all the way from the Potomac to the Belize, from Atlanta to the sea?

Sir, I believe that country prospers at whose citizens are most united and harmonious. It does not need the actual clash of steel to divert industry from its labors. Such an unfortunate confusion of affairs may be induced quite as surely by bad blood produced by bad management. So long as there is any number of persons however small, deprived of rights and privileges enjoyed by the rest of the country there will be a class of people who will be considered as persecuted martyrs rather than selfish politicians; there will be an incitement to disturbance, a nucleus for opposition, a perpetual menace to the growth of peaceful industry. Sir, in my opinion we can give no advantage to the country and gain none for the Republican party by perpetuating disabilities which are no longer necessary, and therefore no longer wise, and to the removal of which we are committed both by previous action and by party pledge. I do not desire to compel our Democratic friends to close their eyes to the future and turn their backs upon the present in order to grope in the darkness of the past for shattered idols before which they have been accustomed to bow. I would not encourage our Republican friends throughout the country to cherish the delusive hope that war memories alone will serve as a basis for continued party success. I wish we could all realize that those only who have the wit to comprehend living issues and the nerve and judgment to espouse the right side of these issues can hope to be honored with the confidence and support of an appreciative and intelligent people. And above all, sir, I hope that we will not mistake the instincts of the popular judgment and the impulses of the popular heart as to place in the hands of the Democratic party of the country the exclusive right to the powerful popular cry of universal amnesty."

**JOS. C. GRUBB & CO.**  
No. 712 Market Street, Philada.  
Wholesale Dealers in every description of  
**FIRE-ARMS:**  
Materials for the same, and  
SPORTSMEN'S ARTICLES GENERALLY  
d100-ly

**W. F. ANDERSON, M. D.**  
Surgeon and Physician,  
Office at Residence, 15th Ward.  
d104-ly

**TO PRE-EMPTORS:**  
We are now prepared to furnish Agricultural Land Scrip for the purchase of Government Land, at \$100 per quarter section.  
HOOPER, ELDERIDGE & CO.  
S. L. City, Nov. 30, 1870. d106-6m

**FURNITURE! FURNITURE!**

A Large Assortment Just Arrived!

**N. GROESBECK & SON,**  
East Temple Street,

THANKFUL for past favors, respectfully announce to the public that they are still further prepared to accommodate their numerous customers with all kinds of

**EASTERN-MADE FURNITURE**  
AT  
**VERY LOW PRICES.**

Our Stock consists, in part, of  
Black Walnut Wardrobes, Bureaus,  
Extension Tables, Breakfast Tables, Bedsteads,  
Lounges, Wash Stands, Lamp Stands,  
Sewing and Rocking Chairs, Children's Cribs, Meat Safes,  
Desks, Whatnots, Centre Tables,  
Looking-Glasses, Children's Cane and Wood Chairs,  
Etc., Etc. Mattresses,  
EACH.

Black Walnut Bedsteads, \$10.00 to \$35.00  
Do. Do. Lounges, 5.00 " 7.00  
Do. Do. Cribs, 5.00 " 6.00  
Cane Bottom Chairs, 2.50 " 4.00  
Kitchen Chairs, 1.50 " 2.00

Call and examine, and satisfy yourselves.

All kinds of Produce taken.

**N. GROESBECK & SON.**  
d15-1m

**HOYT, BUSICK & CO.,**  
(Successors to Sheldon, Hoyt & Co.)  
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,**  
CUTLERY, GUNS and Goods especially adapted to the Western trade.  
Nos. 43 Chambers and 21 Reade Streets,  
Wm. J. Hoyt, Samuel A. Busick, Edward Lynne, J. K. Sheldon, d109-6m

**J. P. MEIK,**  
**HOMOEOPATHIC PRACTITIONER,**  
Office and Residence:  
1st South Street, 13th Ward.  
One block and a half east of the Theatre.  
d109-1f

**KEMP, DAY & CO.,**  
Packers of Hermetically Sealed Goods.  
**CANNED MEATS, FRUITS,**  
Vegetables, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves, etc.  
114 Wall St. and 100 Murray St., NEW YORK.  
Manufacturers and Proprietors of the Superior Portland Cement "PACO" GREEN CO. d107-3m

## Salt Lake

AND

## TRUCKEE

## LUMBER

## YARD.

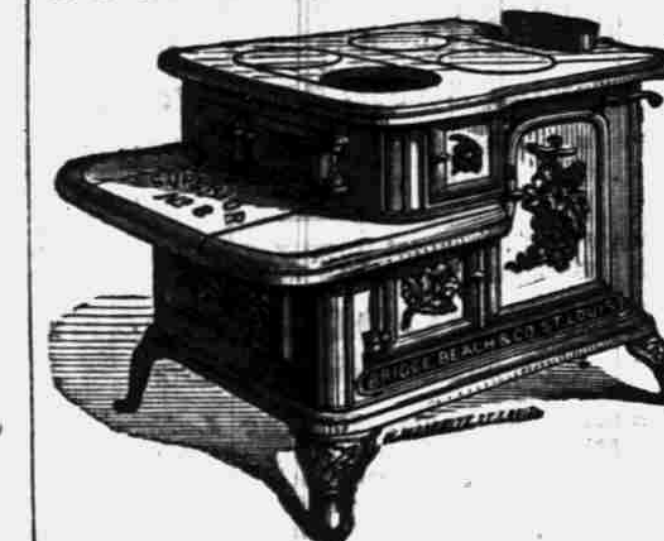
One block south of Utah

Central Railroad.

## ST. LOUIS TRADE.

J. E. LIGGETT, Registered Factory, H. Y. DAUSMAN  
No. 2, 1st District Mo.  
**LIGGETT & DAUSMAN,**  
Manufacturers of  
**CHEWING TOBACCO**  
And dealers in all kinds of  
Tobacco and Cigars.  
Opposite Barnum's Hotel, ST. LOUIS, Mo.  
Established 1830, d102-1y

**B. A. HICKMAN & Co.,**  
Manufacturers of  
**Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags**  
Also Ladies' and Gents' Morocco and Leather  
Travelling-Satchels, Wholesale and Retail.  
SALE ROOMS: 303 & 305 N. Third Street,  
near Post Office, ST. LOUIS, Mo.  
d107-3m

THE CELEBRATED  
COOKING STOVES!

**SUPERIOR**  
For Wood.  
They are really what their name indicates,  
SUPERIOR to any other stove in the market,  
and for  
Economy, Durability, Convenience & Dispatch  
Are Unequaled!

KANSAS, ALASKA  
AND  
IMPROVED AMERICAN

For Coal,  
Which for Neatness of Design, Thoroughness of Construction, Capacity of Oven, Economy in the Use of Fuel and Uniformity of Operation, place them as the best Stoves in the market.  
They have been constructed specially for the use of our Western Bituminous Coal (for which all stoves of Eastern manufacture are so ill adapted). Enlarged Flues insure a perfect draft; the plates that line the fire chamber are unusually heavy, and combine certain peculiarities in their construction which give these Stoves superiority over all others in the consumption of its smoke, thus saving a large percentage of fuel.

**Bridge, Beach & Co.,**  
ST. LOUIS.

47- Made the first Stoves ever made West of the Mississippi River.  
d7-4m Deal in Metals!

**RAYMOND & TORWECCE,**  
Silk, Fur and Costumers.

**HAT MANUFACTURERS,**  
No. 357 NORTH THIRD ST.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Up Stairs, - d102-6m

IF you want Musical Music Books, Musical Instruments, Pianos, Strings, etc., a Choice of Piano or Mason & Hamlin Organ send to

**BALMER & WEBER,**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
One Price and no variation.  
ESTABLISHED twenty-five years.  
Our new descriptive Catalogue sent to any address. d108-3m

## BUCK'S PATENT STOVES

ARE MORE

Durable, Bake Quicker, Better

AND

WITH LESS FUEL

THAN

ANY STOVES MADE.



They Always Give Satisfaction.

BUCK'S STOVES have taken the premium as the Best Cook Stoves at the four last Fairs held at St. Louis, and Gold Medal awarded to Buck's Stoves after two days' actual trial in competition with the leading stoves made in the United States, at the New Orleans Mechanical and Agricultural Fair, January 14th, 1868. Also the Grand Gold Medal at the New Orleans La. State Fair, April 25, 1870, over Eleven of the principal Stoves, made in the United States.

## BUCK &amp; WRIGHT

720 and 722 N. Main St., ST. LOUIS.

Manufacturers of all variety of Stoves. Price List and samples furnished on application. d102-6m

Tennessee Rolling Works. Empire Iron Works

**HILLMAN, BRO. & SONS,**

Sole Manufacturers of the Celebrated  
Tennessee Charcoal Bloom & Kentucky Charcoal

**IRON.**

Also Dealers in  
**PITTSBURGH IRON.**

**STEEL AND HEAVY HARDWARE.**

303, 307 & 309 N. Second Street, St. Louis, Mo.  
J. C. HOGAN, Agent. d102-3m

## THE DANFORTH

NON-EXPLOSIVE

## PETROLEUM FLUID!

THE terrible and fatal disasters, which are almost daily occurring by the careless use and explosion of kerosene oil, should call the serious attention of using it to its deadly qualities and induce them to procure a substitute for it.  
Thousands have perished by using kerosene oil, and thousands more will be offered a sacrifice to its death-dealing properties without its use is discontinued or its destructive element done away. If a fluid capable of a far more brilliant light.

Cheaper, More Cleanly and Perfectly Free from the Danger of Explosion

can be found, is it not perfectly suicidal to delay for a single day to use it? Such a fluid, by years of patient experiment and the expenditure of over fifty thousand dollars, has been provided by E. F. DANFORTH, of Cleveland, Ohio, and it has been introduced to the public with great success.

For the Danforth Non-Explosive Petroleum Fluid it is claimed:

1st. That it is Non-Explosive and perfectly safe in whatever form used.  
2d. That it is entirely free from dirt and grease, and will not stain silks or fabrics of the most delicate colors or tints.  
3d. That it is entirely free from all disagreeable odors.

4th. That it gives a purer, more brilliant and at the same time a softer light than any oil or fluid in use, and is fully equal to gas light.  
5th. That it (except daylight) the cheapest light ever discovered.

Surely, if the fluid is as above represented, kerosene oil should be discarded in every family where it is used, and the Danforth Fluid used in its stead. Not to use it would be trifling with the lives and property of every member of the family.

The FLUID 75c. per gal.

The Fluid, Burners, Chimneys, etc., in large or small quantities, can be procured of

**E. REES & CO.**

Depot at the Corner formerly occupied by Dr. Clinton.

d18-1m

## California Trade.

Jas. Linforth, E. B. Hall, F. D. Kellogg

## LINFORTH KELLOGG &amp; CO.

(Successors to L. E. Borchgrevink & Co.)

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

American, English and German

## HARDWARE

Agricultural Implements, AND MINING TOOLS

Nos. 1 and 5 FRONT STREET.

Near Market SAN FRANCISCO. d1-ly

## BURGLARS &amp; THIEVES

At Last Defeated by

the

**YALE LOCKS.**

FULL SIZE KEY, C

BEST & CHEAPEST.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

**OSCAR V. GERZABEK,**

Manufacturer's Agent,

563 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

POST OFFICE BOXES,

Cast brass front, glass doors, with these Locks, to be had on application to the Postmaster. d10-3m

## TEAS FOR SALE!

Ex-Pacific Mail Steamers!

LATE ARRIVALS,

FINEST PINGSUAY GREEN TEAS,

"DRAGON" and "CHIN-CHIN" CHOPS.

Superior hand-rolled shot Gunpowder;

Extra choice Nankin, Mo. Tea.

do. do. do. Imperial.

do. do. do. Young Hyson.

do. do. do. Young Hyson.

**MONING CONGOU.**

A high cost, rich Breakfast Tea.

**FOOCHOW TEA-MIXTURE.**

200 boxes Celebrated "Eagle Chop" Breakfast.

Mixture - A Specialty - Delicious.

**ANY OOLONGS AND SOUCHONGS.**

Extra choice.

**CANTON POUCHONG.**

200 boxes finest scented, in paper each box weighing 36 pounds net of Tea.

Apply to **W. H. FOSTER,**

206 Sansome St., SAN FRANCISCO. d102-2m

Know what you are getting

**Murphy, Grant & Co.,**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,**

CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE and well-assorted Stock of

**DRESS GOODS,**

Comprising

**French PLAID POPLINS,**

**EMPIRE CLOTHS,**

In all colors, and

**TAMISE CLOTHS,**

In all colors,

**French and English MERINOES,**

do. do. do. Also Full Lines of

**HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS,**

Linens, Table Damask

and many other goods.

**NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, &c.**

d102-3m

## PEOPLE'S VERDICT!

Over Half a Million sold and in use!

4,000 made and sold per week!

## SINGER'S

New Improved Silent

## FAMILY SEWING MACHINES

ARE

The Best in the World,

Because all of them are in constant use, with a very large proportion of other makes are used, owing to their being partially or utterly impracticable.

## THE SINGER

## NEW FAMILY MACHINE

Has been brought to perfection, regardless of time, labor or expense and is now incomparably the best Sewing Machine in existence.

It is simple, compact, durable, beautiful, easy to run, and capable of performing a large range and variety of work never before attempted upon a single machine; using either silk, twist, lined or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, or anything between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner.

The New Improved Attachments for Hemming, (any width) Braiding, Embroidering, Magic Knitting, Gathering and sewing on the same time; Sewing, Cording, Tucking, Quilting, Felling, Trimming, Binding, etc., are novel and practicable, and have been invented and adapted especially for this Machine.

Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases.

New designs of the unique, useful and popular Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases, peculiar to the Singer Machine, are in every variety of Wood, such as Ash and Maple, Walnut, Rosewood, Satinwood, and from the plainest to the most elaborate pattern and finish. The Machine, themselves are plain or highly ornamented with pearl and gold to correspond with their tables or cabinets.

In the Singer the work is fed or passed through the Machine in the natural direction, namely, from the operator, permitting her to sit in a natural and healthy position. In many other Machines the work passes from right to left, or the reverse, compelling the operator to sit to the bent and unhealthy position, and thus causing weakness of the back, etc.

The Singer uses a SHORT STRAIGHT NEEDLE, which is now liable to break or stitch the fabric. Many other Machines use a long crooked needle, which is liable to break or to miss the stitch.

In the Singer Machine the Shuttle is carried, thus avoiding the liability of it requiring oil, and does not soil the thread or goods. Other Machines drive their Shuttles, in a way thus causing great wear, and requiring a soiling the thread and goods.

On the Singer, the Tension on both the upper and lower threads is absolutely under the ready control of the operator, thus rendering the Machine always available for good sewing, which is not the case with any other. Many so-called cheap Machines are really worthless, and so many of their new peculiarities as supposed advantages.

The SINGER is the

Oldest Practical Sewing Machine,

Being about twenty years in the market. Having been constantly improved by the employment of the most skilled ingenuity of the age and unlimited capital, it is now divested of all unnecessary parts and possesses all the very latest inventions and improvements. It is the only Machine sold on Honest Claims, as all its parts are Practical and will do all that is claimed for them. Some other Machines are Greatly Complicated, do useless and silly things, and thus are rendered liable to constant trouble. Never gives trouble, but is readily and easily managed by those who utterly fail on other Machines.

**SINGER'S**

New Manufacturing Machines

Claim the same advantages over others of their class as the new Family Machine. These are well-tried Sewing Machines are applicable to all kinds of heavy and light manufacturing in Cords, Leather, etc., and run in the most perfect and reliable manner without trouble to the operator.

Without any previous advertisement, we demand for the Singer Machine is so great that we have been unable to retain even one Machine to exhibit. All sold, and a large number are now on the way from New York!

**WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.**

They will consist of the Different Varieties made by the Singer Manufacturing Company, and we shall sell at Eastern Prices, with addition of 10% to accommodate parties who cannot pay all down, we will sell on

**EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS**

So that all may possess one of these Machines.

For the convenience of our Patrons we have engaged the services of a gentleman who had twenty years experience and is one of the most skillful experts in the world in repairing and adjusting Sewing Machines. He will place each Machine in complete and practical running order before it leaves the institution and will also impart to purchasers all needful instruction, so that they can at once commence work.

We resort to no trickery whatever to sell Sewing Machines, but allow their Great Merits to recommend them. We do so this, as the demand for them is so great that although the Singer Company make more than all other first-class companies combined, they cannot nearly fill their orders, and are compelled to a limited extent their Gigantic Works.

We have been so fortunate as to secure the

**General Central Agency,**

For this Territory, we extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see the Machine, whether they wish to buy or not. See all others, but do not buy without you examine the Singer.

We Guarantee every Machine we sell to give entire satisfaction.

## THE SINGER

## BUTTON-HOLE MACHINE

Is the only Practical one in the World.

OTHER SEWING MACHINES REPAIR ed on Reasonable Terms.

**Machines for Sale**

**SINGER SEWING MACHINE DEPOT**

**Z. O. M. I.,**