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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

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Marriage and Obituary Notices Free. Local notices like per line. Transient and Legal advertisements payable in advance. Yearly advertisements payable quarterly.

THE GHOST THAT JIM SAW.

(Kansas Pacific Railway, 1873.) Why, as to that—said the engineer—Ghosts ain't things we are apt to fear. Spirits don't feed with loaves and fishes. And throve-thives don't take to such: And so on Jim.

HUMOR.

EXPENSIVE FURNITURE—Indian Burials. CURE for a felon—Take it to the penitentiary. A CRIMINAL COURT—Sparking another man's wife.

All Sorts.

THE Grangers number 751,125. BELLES rejoices in one street railway. THERE are 61,000 people in Richmond.

"WHATEVER is, is right." If it isn't, we'll make it so. THE dentists are pulling through the hard times remarkably well.

THE Athens (Tenn.) Post thinks that Andrew Johnson will be the next Congressman from that district. A FRENCH novelist has one of his characters bored through with an anger in the hands of an American.

ON the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary birthday of Mozart, recently, it was proposed to decorate his grave, but no one was able to point out the final resting place of the immortal composer.

THE enormous profits of street railroads in some cities is shown by the report of the Third Avenue railroad in New York. Its receipts last year were \$2,140,246; expenses, \$1,214,132, leaving a handsome dividend of \$926,694 on \$2,000,000 of stock.

IN England, street railroads are commonly known as tramways. The word "tram" is said to be an abbreviation of "Untram," the father of Sir James Outram, renowned for his military exploits in India, having been the inventor of trams and tramways.

A VISITOR of the Chinese theater, in San Francisco, does not seem to be particularly charmed by the Mongolian drama. He says: "Battle scenes are stock ingredients of the Chinese drama, and are conducted on a principle totally at variance with all our modern ideas of dramatic character."

FARM, HOUSEHOLD, AND KITCHEN.

GRAPE JAM.—Boil grapes in just water enough to make lump tender, strain them through a colander, then in one pound of pulp put one pound of sugar; boil this half an hour; the common wild grape makes a nice jam.

PLAIN DOUGHNUTS.—One pint of rich butter, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, half that quantity of salt, three tablespoonfuls of melted lard, four to five cups of flour.

HOW TO PREPARE COFFEE.—French cooks say good coffee cannot be made by boiling; it must be leached; the aroma and flavor of the coffee goes off in the steam if it is boiled.

THE San Francisco papers give full accounts of the wrestling-match between McLaughlin, of Detroit, and Whalen, of California, for \$4,000 and the championship, which was recently contested in the Golden City in the presence of an immense and excited audience.

THE noise having subsided, the men stepped forward, and after the preliminary hand-shaking the grip was taken, and the struggle commenced at precisely 9 o'clock. Whalen evidently perceived the great advantage of weight possessed by his opponent, and stood upon the defensive, endeavoring to draw out "The Foreigner's" tactics.

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HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

PURPLE INK.—Take one and one-half ounces ground logwood, one-half ounce pulverized alum in one and one-half pint of soft water. This will make a very fine ink.

FRONTED FEET.—They may be cured as follows: White oak bark, taken fresh and boiled in water for a strong liquor. Bathe the feet in the liquor. It is pronounced the best of all remedies.

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MR. COLBLEIGH'S MISERY.

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SCARED OUT OF A WIFE.

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AGASSIZ.

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