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DATES TO JANUARY 4.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Fortress Monroe correspondent says, Mrs. Clay arrived here on Thursday, and was soon after admitted to an interview with her husband, in his prison. She was surprised to find Clay in good health—his confinement not appearing to have injuriously affected him. The health of Jeff. Davis is also said to continue good. Mrs. Clay will probably remain at Fortress Monroe sometime. It is supposed she has given up the hope of getting her husband pardoned.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Three policemen were wounded on Christmas by a gang of excited negroes. Some fifty negroes were arrested, most of whom were armed.

Affairs on the Rio Grande were in statu quo. The Liberals up the river are idle.

In Western Texas, planters, farmers and freedmen are generally making contracts for the next year, satisfactory to both parties. In central Texas prospects are not so good. Planters are discouraged. Gen. Gregory is making a tour addressing the freedmen with a view to persuade them to make contracts for the next year. There is much complaint about the mail service throughout Texas. It takes seventeen days to get letters from Houston to New Orleans, which can be traveled in four days.

Hon. John Ray, member of Congress from Louisiana, writing on the 5th of December from Washington says he is satisfied the President's reconstruction policy will be abandoned, or not carried out at present by the admission of Southern members early this month.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The following dispatch was received to-day:

Milledgeville, Ga., Dec. 22.—To Mr. Seward: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 19th, together with a copy of the communication of James Johnson, Provisional Governor. Be pleased to tender to the President my grateful thanks for his official recognition of the official position in which the people of Georgia have placed me, and assure him of my fixed purpose to observe and obey as well the constitution of the United States as the constitution of the State of Georgia; and express to him also my thanks for the offered co-operation of the Government of the United States in effecting the earliest restoration of permanent prosperity to the State. Upon this co-operation our people build their earnest hopes of a speedy return to their suspended relations with other States in the Union.

CHAS. J. JENKINS.

New York, Dec. 30.—A Washington special says: The statement with reference to the exact meaning of reiterated rumors concerning the withdrawal of the French troops, will be likely to receive official confirmation in a few days. When these rumors first appeared they came direct from France. There was a condition attending the withdrawal and that condition with the assurance from this Government to Napoleon, that his empire and Emperor in Mexico should not be disturbed. Report says the pledge has been given by our Government that no interference would be allowed, and the reason of the administration guaranteeing non-interference is no doubt the result of the belief that the Liberals will be able to make short work of Maximilian when once the French bayonets are withdrawn, but we would not be too sure of this. Maximilian will still have a good number of Austrian and Belgian troops to fall back upon. Besides these, he has a contingent of 2,000 to draw upon yearly for several years to come. With these he may—the United States pursuing the hands off policy—be able to establish his sway. If he does, there will be no other course than to recognize him. The Government is committed in its diplomatic correspondence to this recognition when it is shown that the Mexican people have accepted the new order of things, and Napoleon counts confidently on recognition taking place.

New York, Jan. 4.—Judge Hughes, one of pirate Semmes' counsel, yesterday applied to the Secretary of the Navy, to fix the day for the trial of the accused. The Secretary declined for the reason that there was not a sufficient number of officers of proper rank now unemployed. Semmes is confined in a room in the navy yard, and no one except one of his counsel is allowed to speak with him.

HYDRAULIC MINING BY STEAM POWER.—The idea of washing deep banks of auriferous earth with water propelled through hose and nozzle by steam power, has been very thoroughly and successfully tried in the mines near Virginia City, Montana Territory. Machinery of the same character has been introduced in Boise, but of its workings the public is not yet informed. This mode of hydraulic mining gives the miner a chance to work ground which is situated above a line of ditch; it projects the water against the earth with any force which is needed, and the water is thoroughly under control.

THE MUSSEL SHELL ROAD TO HELENA.—The Mussel Shell Creek comes into the Missouri River some three hundred miles below Fort Benton; and, by the course of the Missouri River, four hundred and fifty miles below Helena. The river describes nearly a semi-circle from Helena to the mouth of the creek, and the distance across by land, is about two hundred miles. It is said that large steamers can reach Mussel Shell Creek, from St. Louis, six months in the year; and freights can be brought there at seven cents a pound. From thence to Helena, it is allowed that four cents will be ample compensation. The Montana Post comments upon this route in favorable terms, but is evidently in error in relation to freight charges from this side; as, for instance, that no freight has been delivered at Blackfoot from the Pacific side at less than twenty-five cents, when very heavy freight-contracts were let last fall for sixteen cents from Walla Walla, which is equal to nineteen cents from the mouth of the Columbia River. One thing, however, is plain: the commercial men of Montana who are connected with the St. Louis trade, are doing all they can to hold on to their relations with the Atlantic side.

The Shoenbar mill at Owyhee has turned out a success, and the rock crushed in its batteries is paying handsomely.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.—Holds its stated Communications on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dulles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. SETH L. POPE, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

Coal Oil! Coal Oil! JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE by [Jan 10] GATES & CHAPIN.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBBINS, McFARLAND & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm to be paid by Robbins & Weaver, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them. J. R. ROBBINS, C. McFARLAND, O. W. WEAVER. Dulles, Jan. 5, 1866. All persons indebted to us will please call and "Pangle" and save costs.

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES! A. R. BOOTH.....HARRY NEVISON. BOOTH & NEVISON, Forwarding and Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, White Bluffs, W. T. FREIGHT FOR COLVILLE, UPPER COLUMBIA, KONTENAI and BLACKFOOT MINES promptly forwarded. Mark Goods B. & N., White Bluffs, W. T. REFERENCES: PORTLAND—Richards & McCracken, Allen & Lewis, and Lodge & Calef. DALLAS—Bloch, Miller & Co., French & Gilman. [Jan 7]

THE GOOSE FLIES HIGH! J. A. FORBES

HAVING PURCHASED the Family Grocery Business of C. L. JEWELL, Esq., corner of Second and Washington Streets, would respectfully announce to the public that he will keep a large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c., &c. His facilities for purchasing are such as will enable him to sell at prices that defy competition. Give me a call. Having disposed of my Family Grocery and Provision Business to J. A. Forbes, Esq., I would ask for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me. [Jan 7] C. L. JEWELL.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE. T. M. WARD & CO., (Successor to W. P. Miller,) AUCTIONEERS. Court Street, below Main.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION AND ON COMMISSION General Merchandise, Mining Stocks, Real Estate, New and Second Hand Furniture, Farm Produce, Horses &c., &c. RECEIVING and FORWARDING GOODS, out-door and Special Sales promptly attended to. Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Liberal Advances made on Consignments

MRS. LEESER'S FRENCH MILLINERY STORE, AND Dress Making Establishment, Opposite Cohn & Bohm's.

I WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the Ladies of the Dulles to my large and fine stock of FLOWERS, EMBROIDERY, BONNETS, HATS, FEATHERS, Dress Trimmings, &c. Having secured the services of MRS. FRARY, in the Dress making department, we will do all work in that line and guarantee perfect satisfaction. DYING done in all colors. Give me an early call and I will endeavor to suit everybody in TASTE and at REASONABLE PRICES. Particular attention paid to Embroidery and Braiding Stamping.

Isaac F. Bloch, San Francisco. C. F. Miller, Sig. Schraubacher, Dulles. Bloch, Miller & Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN Wines & Liquors, And Importers and Jobbers of CLOTHING Boots & Shoes, Under Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc., etc. ASSAY OFFICE. WE HAVE AN ASSAY OFFICE IN CONNECTION with our business, under the entire supervision of Mr. Miller. We make returns in bars in six hours. We guarantee all our Assays and pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Bars. We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Gold Dust. BLOCH, MILLER & CO., my61f Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dulles.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th until further notice, The Passenger Train to connect with steamers FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLAS CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO," CAPT. J. McNULTY,.....Commander, Will leave DALLAS, DAILY (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, A. M., connecting by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES," CAPT. J. WOLF,.....Commander, for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dulles, Nov. 13, 1865. [n121f] Agent O. S. N. Co.

SELLING OFF AT COST, FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!! LAST CHANCE! MESSRS. COHN & BOHM would hereby inform their customers and the public at large, that they will continue to sell AT COST, for thirty days longer in order to give one a chance to make presents for the Holidays. We will sell the balance of our stock, consisting of Rich Black Silks, Gents' Cloaks, Rich Poplins, Beaver Coats, Cloaks, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Embroideries, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Expns. This will be the last chance to get bargains, prior to closing the concern. COHN & BOHM. N. B.—All bills must be paid by the First of January 1866. If not settled within that time, the same will be placed in legal hands. deltd

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS O'Rourke desires to inform the Ladies of Dulles and vicinity, that she has just received a fresh supply of Fashionable Goods, The latest Paris, New York and San Francisco styles of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c. A full and well-selected assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Garments. Also, a fashionable assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS! STAMPING for Embroidery and Braiding. PINKING done at short notice. BONNETS Bleached and Pressed in the latest style. A large assortment of Children's Ready-Made Clothing

Constantly on hand. Having secured the services of a First Class Dress Maker, I am prepared to cut and fit Ladies' and Children's DRESSES and CLOAKS. THIRD STREET, one square east of the Catholic Church. oc213m.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of THUMAUER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 Battery Street, n28:8m San Francisco.

JOSEPH ELFELT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, AND Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Fire-proof Stone Store, corner of Main and Court Streets. oc41f

HENRY MARTIN. J. M. MURPHY, MARTIN & MURPHY, Attorneys-at-Law. OFFICES—Idaho City, Boise County, I. T.; Cady City wyhee County, I. T. oc11f.

BLACK LIST. JOHN TOLLS, a teamster, has paid me Fourteen Dollars in GREENBACKS, AT PAR, for goods purchased of me last January, at Cohn Rates. Business men will do well to be careful how they trust such men. J. JUKER. d291j

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1866. In five years the population of Massachusetts has increased 36,000. The Ajax, the pioneer steamer in the Sandwich Island trade, was to leave San Francisco for Honolulu on the 6th of this month. The U. S. mails were brought up from the Cascades yesterday, and will be ready for distribution at 9 o'clock this morning. An old bachelor says Adam's wife was called Eve because, when she appeared, man's day of happiness was drawing to a close. A MAN in San Francisco was convicted of using "billingsgate" in the street, and fined \$30, or in default of payment to go fifteen days to jail. This is a new way of dealing with a very common offense. The drama called La Tour de Nesle is having a great run in San Francisco. It is terrifically tragic; abounding in wonderfully improbable phases of crime, "red with the blood of many slaughtered victims." The New York Evening Post protests against the centralizing tendencies of the radical element of the Union organization; and also the protective policy which was forced on the country during the civil war. PARSON BROWNLOW has renewed the evidences of his pugnacity. Two returned Confederate soldiers made some distasteful remarks in his hearing, and the Parson "went after them" in a belligerent manner, and won the fight. THAT a man should be just and respectful toward all mankind, he must first begin with himself. A man who is not able to make a bow to his own conscience every morning, is hardly in a condition to salute the world at any other time of the day. A Senator who called upon Gen. Grant recently, remonstrated with him for keeping so many general officers in the service unemployed. He replied that he had, several weeks ago, made out a list to be mustered out, but that they were hanging fire in the War Department, or some other place. HENRY WARD BEECHER is out in favor of the policy of leniency to the South, and in favor of the people of the North taking our vanquished southern brethren by the hand and helping them up. Beecher's head may frequently be wrong, but he appears to be the possessor of a big soul. MINING INTERESTS.—A preliminary movement has been made in New York for calling a National Convention in relation to the mineral interests of the United States. The Convention will probably be held some time in the Spring, and in the city of New York. A RECENT firemen's riot in San Francisco has given rise to a proposition to create a paid fire department. It is thought that this will prevent a similarly disgraceful occurrence from again taking place; as the employment of firemen will depend upon their good behavior. MEMPHIS, Tennessee, is represented as having nearly recovered from the effects of the war, and resumed its former activity. There is again an extensive river trade, and the railroad lines running out of the place, though the repairs on them are not yet fully completed, are still doing a heavy freight and passenger business. TO BE RESUMED.—The line of steamers between New Orleans and San Francisco, suspended during the rebellion, is to be again in operation. On the first of January, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was to have placed a steamer on the line from New Orleans, via Havana, to Aspinwall, connecting at the latter place with the steamers for San Francisco steamers to and from San Francisco. According to the Paris Patrie, the Emperor Maximilian, in order to recompense the Indian tribes of Sonora for the courage and devotedness which they show in upholding his cause, has decided that fifty young boys belonging to the "notables" of those tribes shall be brought up and educated in the City of Mexico at his expense, and that the six who prove that they possess most diligence and capacity shall be sent to Europe to receive there, up to the age of 18 years, a more finished education.