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The following beautiful lines have been sent us by Mr. Phillip Ritz, of Corvallis, for publication. The writer, Mrs. LYDIA JANE PIERSON, is not wholly unknown to fame.

"Calm and pleasant valley Where the will Wilmametic flows"

LAGNES.

Written by LYDIA JANE PIERSON, of Pa. on receiving some Flowers from her friend Phillip Ritz, in Oregon.

In the calm and pleasant valley Where the will Wilmametic flows On towards the calm Pacific, Making music as it goes.

Presidency of Liberia.

The Presidential election in Liberia was to have taken place on 1st inst. President Roberts has declined a re-election.

In 1852, there were but 1200 miles of telegraph in France; at the end of the year, 8000 miles will be in good working order.

The Oregon Argus.

W. L. ADAMS, Editor and Proprietor.

AMERICA—knows nought of golden promises of kings; knows nought of Coronets, and Stars, and Sittings.

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SPEECH OF MR. LEVIN G. LEVIN, Of Philadelphia, At the Great American Meeting in New York City, June 18th.

Mr. LEVIN said:— All that I see, all that I hear, all that I feel, assures me that our country stands in the circumstances of a crisis—vast, rapid, and decisive; a crisis that shall decide whether Americans are to be forever the sport of foreign tyrants and trampled in the dust, or whether our country shall perform her mission—whether the thrones of kings and the colossal fabric of feodality shall be crushed beneath the chariot wheels of triumphant millions.

It merely as a subject of agitation; they would destroy every noble association, every pure and generous American feeling; they would crowd the scaffold with all of genius and of virtue; they would heap the ridicule of earth and the blasphemy of hell upon the prophecies of our patriots; but oh! let them not do it, in the name of union or of liberty, for in that deluge of blood there would be no Arrarat for the ark of liberty to rest upon. (Immense applause.)

Mr. LEVIN—You of the old line of '44 watched over his cradle bladders, and we felt a genuine American pride as we gazed on his noble form and his eagle glance.

The result is before the world. What is the banner now raised in Cleveland, Ohio, by the emissaries of the Pope, who are still determined to carry out his pious intentions? It is the banner of disunion—black, blating, and bloody!

Mr. LEVIN—He fell as Americans are ever ready to fall, in defense of their rights. If you wish to trace to their original source the causes that have threatened American institutions, you will find them in the Pope's Encyclical letter of 1840, against slavery, not in Spain, Portugal, or Italy, but slavery in the United States!

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For the Argus. KALAPOOYA, June 21, 1855. To the Editor of the Oregon Statesman:—

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of June, 1855, Mrs. Eliza Warren, of Kalapooya, and testified that H. H. Spalding, of Kalapooya, is her father. Question—Was your father in the Cayuse country with Dr. Dart in the spring of 1851?—

ELIZA WARREN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1855. DAVID D. GRAY, J. P.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, and neighbors of the Rev. H. H. Spalding, certify that to the best of our recollection and belief the above statements by Mrs. Warren are literally correct. Witness our hands.

WILSON BLAIN, JOSHUA OSBORN, W. F. TEMPLETON, W. R. KIRK, ALEX. KIRK, E. L. WALTERS, N. D. JACK, JOHN MCKINNEY.

The foregoing extracts from Mr. Spalding's letter are published, at this late date, [we mislaid the manuscript when it first came to hand.] merely as an act of justice to the writer, and not because we think the publication of them will effect the least by way of convicting a single person in Oregon that Mr. Spalding has been slandered by the Corvallis Statesman.

Liberia has ten thousand emigrant population, and 200,000 natives.

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The Outrage on the Press in Missouri—the Newspaper Article that Caused It. The Argus, of the 14th inst., published at Weston, Mo., gives the following extract from the Parkville Luminary, the paper which was subsequently mobbed and destroyed.

"THE ELECTION IN KANSAS.—We have occupied conservative and national ground, promptly opposing the measures and men who have brought on this crisis. Will the President meet it! Surely he cannot longer follow counsels from among Abolitionists and Nullifiers!

Several weeks since Walker sailed from San Francisco with about sixty men to join the Liberal party in the civil war in Nicaragua, having been promised by Castellon, the leader of the Liberals in that country, a grant of 52,000 acres of any of the unclaimed lands lying in Nicaragua, in the event of success.

It was the intention of Walker to return to Realejo, and thence penetrate to Leon, the capital, where his friend Castellon was strongly fortified with 2500 men.

This new political order met in convention at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 13th June, and adopted a platform of principles, the substance of which we copy from the N. Y. Tribune, of June 20:

1. The first resolution declares that the issue before the American public is whether Freedom is to be limited to Free States or Slavery to Slave States.

2. That the issue has been forced upon the country by Slave Power aggressions. 3. That these aggressions, and especially the Nebraska outrage and the assault upon the elective franchise of Kansas, have aroused the freedom of the Republic, and that they will maintain their rights and resist the additions of slave territory.