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JOB PRINTING. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ARGUS IS HAPPY to inform the public that he has just received a large stock of JOB TYPE and other new printing material, and will be in the speedy receipt of additions suited to all the requirements of this locality.

Calm. There is a time when Nature sadden'd lies, Not slumbering, but undisturb'd, in night, Gazing aloft with all her flowers' eyes.

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John F. McRae, of this county, deputy U. S. marshal, having been instructed by the marshal to capture any African he might find passing through the country, was informed that there were thirty in charge of one of two men on their way to the Alabama line.

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A Widow's Epitaph.—The following inscription is on a tomb stone in one of the hill towns of Berkshire: Polly Rhoades, Died September 7, 1855, 86 years old, being the Widow of five Husbands—1st, David Rockwell; 2d, Capt. Alpheus Underwood; 3d, Des. Amos Langdon; 4th, Ezekiah G. Butler; 5th, James T. Rhoades.

Editor of the Argus.—Dear Sir: With great fear and trembling I again request a little of your space for the purpose of making an apology to Xenie, Abigail J. Duniway, the lady with the 'small man ten days old,' Moll P. Owen, and all others who now are, or may hereafter become offended because I treat their effusions with levity.

particularly as you have a husband who takes care of the baby. Xenie will please to imagine me on both knees, in a contrite spirit, desiring forgiveness for having presumed to address her as I did, and ready to promise better behavior in future, providing she does not give me similar occasion to repeat the offense.

In conclusion, I recommend the ladies to read attentively the Declaration of Independence; it will serve as an excellent model by which to frame the expression of their wrongs. Let the ladies state their troubles in a short and intelligible style; let them also propose the means by which their social condition may be improved; then perhaps a discussion may ensue that will accomplish some good, and they shall have no further occasion to complain of their humble servant,

The following is sent to us from a friend in Polk, who seems to be inclined to leave the sectionalists and support the Republicans:

OPEN YOUR EYES, AND BEHOLD THE BEAUTIES WITHIN!—PRINCIPLES, MEASURES, AND HONEST MEN TO FILL OFFICES.—If you have measures, and pay no attention to men, whether capable or not, most any upstart can caucus, sign pledges, and trick himself into a nomination, knowing that the party is pledged to support the nominations made or to be made.

OREGON FRUIT.—By the following, which we clip from the New York Tribune of a recent date, it will be seen that fruit raised in this valley, besides being larger and better than that produced in other sections, will bear transportation a long distance.

We received, through Mr. Wm. Wright, by a recent arrival from San Francisco, a box of apples and a mammoth pear, from the 'Willamette Gardens' of G. W. Walling, near Portland, Oregon. The pear is the largest we ever saw, of one of the choicest varieties, and though somewhat decayed, of excellent quality.

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Sarah Ann Ellis, of Onida county, New York, in a suit at law against Benjamin Long, of Buffalo, for breach of promise of marriage, has recovered damages to the amount of \$3750.

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God's PROTECTION OF YOUNG DEER.—An old Canadian hunter declares that the reason why the wild deer were not all killed when young (as they breed once a year, and are always surrounded by other animals which prey upon them, as dogs, wolves, bears, panthers, etc.) is, that "no dog or other animal can smell the track of a doe or fawn, while the latter is too young to take care of itself!"

SENSATION PREACHING.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Christian Advocate relates of a New York minister who desired to make a sensation in preaching on the crucifixion.

CANADA.—An ably written circular has been issued in Canada West, and distributed in large numbers, urging some member of Parliament (if the new tariff succeeds) to propose in the House that it is "expedient to dissolve all governmental connection with Great Britain, that the union between Upper and Lower Canada be dissolved, and that immediate steps be taken that Upper Canada may become a State of the United States."

A new Cincinnati penny paper, the Press, is printed on a press driven by one of Ericson's calorific engines. After giving this motor a fair trial, the editor says its complete success is established, and that his expectations are more than realized.

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to maintain the interior tranquillity of the empire, and to furnish recruits to fill up the army. These depots will require 100,000 men, 25,000 of whom are to be located in Paris, in addition to 50,000 for Algiers. These figures added, and then subtracted from the total force of the army, will leave a force of 500,000 men free for operations in a foreign country.

The reader will perceive from this statement that Louis Napoleon occupies a formidable position, and would in case of an outbreak be able to give the Austrians much trouble. Austria has also a powerful army at command, amounting, in the aggregate, to something like 750,000 men.

Official Dispatches from Europe.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald says: "Dispatches were received at the State Department by the last arrival from Europe from our Ministers at London, Paris, Madrid, and Vienna. They all agree that war seems inevitable, newspaper articles to the contrary notwithstanding."

The new House of Representatives of the United States, when full, will comprise 237 members, including two from Minnesota and one from Oregon.

The counsel of Mrs. Hartung, under sentence of death for poisoning her husband, were notified by Governor Morgan, of New York, that no commutation of her sentence need be expected.

Rev. William Watson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Glenwood, Iowa, was recently arrested while preaching a funeral sermon. In his cellar was found the entire apparatus for manufacturing counterfeit bank bills, together with a large amount of bogus money.

Moved to indignation by the recent fight in the Indiana Senate, a member offered a resolution providing that none of his associates should be permitted to carry weapons in the Senate Chamber, on penalty of expulsion. The resolution was rejected by a vote of 30 to 9.

Brutish.—A tavern keeper in St. Louis the other day drank one hundred and fifty glasses of lager beer, from eight in the morning until twelve at night, and won \$25 by the operation, as well as the title of brute.

The exports of the State of Ohio the last year (independent of manufactures and the arts,) amounted in value to \$50,350,000. The appraised value of her property is \$480,800,031.

A Dahlgren gun, at Norfolk—a thirty-two pounder—can be so accurately directed as to hit a figure the size of a man at the distance of six miles.

Forney's Press is of opinion that Buchanan is striving to immortalize himself as the last of the line of Democratic Presidents.

Edward Everett has paid to the treasurer of the Mount Vernon fund, more than \$40,000.