For Congress, DAVID LOGAN. OF MULTNOMAH.

For State Prison Inspector, W. T. MATLOCK, of Clackamas.

Editorial Correspondence.

WASHINGTON BUTTE, May 30, 1859. I am now stopping at Washington Butte (commonly called Lebanon), Linn county, where I have an appointment to speak at one o'clock this afternoon. Dr. McBride, who accompanied me twenty miles above Eugene City and back as far as Albany last Saturday, left me there, and returned home to Yambill, his lungs being too weak to permit him to make another speech. In traveling through the country I am pleased to notice a great change in public sentiment on political matters in the last year. Pcople seem to have laid aside their old prejudices, are more inclined to hear, and seem less bound up by party trammels than formerly. Hundreds of men who have formerly prided themselves on their former "Democratic record," and have looked upon sectionalism as the old fashioned Democracy that must save the country, and upon Republicanism as 'disunionism' and 'fanaticism, will this year vote the Republican ticket. Logan is making a favorable impression wherever he speaks, while Stout is unfortunately able to create but little enthusiasm, even among the most red-mouthed sectionalists. At Eugene City, out of a crowd of about five hundred, less than half a dozen could muster courage to give a faint yell when cheers for Stout were called for. At Albany a bench broke down while he only one he will get in this neck of woods." it was some time before he could resume, and, in finishing his speech, he left the impression on his hearers that the canvass was politicaucus, and, by adroit management, a resocally finishing him. He is, I believe, heartily sick of the canvass, and covets retirement and rest about as fervently as Colonel next thing was to elect the caucus nominee, Kelly did last year when he reached Oregon but, alas for locofoco contrivance, the thing City on his way in from the South. If I hung fire-it has not been done, and we can judge correctly from what I see in pass- are glad for the honor of the State to be ing through the country, Logan would, if assured that it cannot be done. The antithe election were to come off now, carry the | Lane members say they cannot stand it, State by at least fifteen hundred majority, and that it is better for Oregon that Jo What compromises, concessions, or fusions | Lane should have the power to give only may yet be made among the heads of the one vote in the next Congress. factions, and how far such compromises or fusions in the Senatorial contest may ope- the election of an Inspector for the Penirate on the vote for Representative to Con- tentiary has been repealed, the contract gress, it is of course impossible for me to proposed by Dr. Robert Newell and others conjecture. As to myalf, however, I see baving been approved and adopted .nothing but light ahead in looking through the thickening gloom of discordant section- for a candidate for that position. alism that has been evoked by the magic wand of the one-man power that seeks to

Dr. McBride and myself spoke in the Engene City on the 23d, where we had an of the United States. andience of some seventy voters, about sixty of whom we were told would vote the Republican ticket. We spoke the next day at Cloverdale, in the Forks of the Willamette, and had a very good turn out. This has always been a dark corner—the vote having been pretty generally against us but from the enthusiasm manifested there by our friends, and from the good attention paid by the crowd generally, I conclude a brighter day is just dawning upon this portion of the political vineyard. At Engene City we had a good audience on the 25th, and, from the enthusiam manifested. I should judge that the crowd was all Republican except perhaps Dr. Patterson, and Brock, the able cheerman of the Democratic Central Committee for the State. Lane county will probably give Logan a majority. Those who live there are confident of it. Our next appointment was at Brownsday or two more.

fast crumbling to pieces.

It has now been over eight years since I covered. visited the southern portion of the Willamette Valley, and, although I had heard of great improvements, what I have seen has exceeded my expectations. The whole country is rapidly becoming fenced up, new and comfortable dwelling houses are taking the place of the old storm-racked cabins, barns and other necessary outbuild- they sell at San Francisco prices. er, orchards are multiplying and generally os and ferries, and the traveler finds little persons having already crossed it.

obstruction to a rapid and pleasant journey through the country. School-houses, which almost every neighborhood, and our young the discussion. State, on the whole, is beginning to assume quite a Republican aspect. Great attention is also being paid to the improvement of stock, especially in Lane county. In passing through this county we saw a great many fine colts, and some excellent calves. The "Lumax" seems to be all the go among horse-raisers, and colts of this stock are held at fabulous prices. The best yearling colt I have seen is of the Lumax stock, and belongs to Matthew Fountain. we are indebted for hospitality. The past winter made such havoc among cattle that many farmers have abandoned the idea of raising much stock. The general impression seems to be in favor of a few head, and of them going South in search of a market. season, and not a heavy crop of any kind. though I think there is a fair amount of spring grain in. There is no reason in the world why our farmers should not have harvested two millions of wheat sown last year, instead of the pittance that will be gather-Such a crop would have afforded business to shippers, paid for a vast amount of imports in the way of merchandise, saved of the country vastly, and made times lively generally. I am glad to see that many are waking up to this matter, and, from the summer fallowing I see done, I think that we may count on a heavier crop next

From Salem. Since our last number was issued, very little has been accomplished at Salem .-We learn that Jo Lane, knowing where was speaking, when some person cried out, the brains of the Democracy are situated, "There's the first gun for Stout, and the and how to reach them, gave an oyster and champagne supper, and, immediately after The circumstance so embarrassed him that the animals were fed, Delazon Smith stock went up like a rocket, but it has come down like a burnt stick. Monday there was a lution nominating Smith was forced through, -the vote being 22 yeas to 21 nays. The

> We understand that the law authorizing There will therefore be no occasion to vote

Other necessary legislation has been accomplished after a fashion, and to-day the create a perpetual one-horse pro-slavery dy- Legislature will close its session-its only nasty in Oregon. The whole thing is in a virtue being its dissension, which, though shape that is hard to fix up, and sectional it stopped the Legislature from doing much ism in Oregon, like sectionalism East, is that was useful, also hindered it from enact ing the gross outrage of again disgracing our young State by sending such fellows as Coast Fork precinct, twenty miles above Smith, Curry, or Chapman to the Senate

> Day or Election .- The bill fixing the fourth Monday in June as the day upor which an election is to be held for Repre sentative to Congress, &c., passed the Sen ate, and wanted only the signature of the Governor to become a law. We hear however, that the bill was lost somehow or other before it was enrolled-probably abstracted by some Lane Pro Slavery Know Nothing Black Democrat, in order to prevent the election of Logan this venr.

CITY CHARTER AMENDED.-We learn from Salem that our city charter has passed the House amended in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and will likely pass the Senate. Dolf, we understand, voted in favor of the amendment.

DEAD MAN FOUND .- Last Monday afternoon the body of a man was discovered in ville, Linn county, on last Friday, 27th. a ravine near the old brick yard in the bot-Dr. McBride made a speech of more than tom, just north of the Seminary. The body an hour's length-presenting, as he had all was suspended by the neck from a limb of ways done, many stubborn facts in favor of a tree, not more than five feet from the Republicanism, and ably urging the claims ground, leading to the conclusion that suiof Logan. He spoke with great difficulty, cide had been committed. From the sitnas his lungs had almost entirely failed him, ation in which the skeleton was found the and it was only in consequence of my ina- neck could not have been more than two bility to speak on account of hoarseness feet from the ground at the time of the brought on by speaking in the open air, that hanging, showing a desperate resolution on he tried to speak at all. I followed for the part of the man in doing the deed. The some twenty minutes, when I became too flesh had entirely rotted off from the skull, hoarse to be heard, and quit. At Albany and from the greater part of the body when we were both unable to speak last Saturday. found, indicating that it had been several I think that I shall be able to do so in a mouths there. Conjecture is at fault as to the name or identity of the person thus dis-

> CIGARS AND TOBACCO .- In another part of this week's paper will be found the adrisch Brothers, dealers in cigars and tobac- erty found upon him. He was lodged in co, Portland. Up country dealers will do jail. well to give this firm a call, or send their orders to them for anything in their line, as

THE ROAD TO SINCOE OPEN,-The Dalles thriving, roads are more generally worked, Journal says the wagon road to Simcoe again at the Court-room this evening, posi-

The Candidates

Addressed our citizens on Wednesday at generally answer the double purpose of the Court-House, and as Republicans we schools and meetings, are to be found in have just cause for pride and satisfaction at

Stout spoke first, and totally repudiated the doctrines set forth in the Standard this week. He denied the right of Congress to intervene under any circumstances to protect or prohibit slavery in the Territories, and, according to the Standard, took Black Republican ground. Of course, that consistent sheet will not support him any longer. Logan's speech was an eloquent and manly defense of our principles, and a searching review of Stout's chameleon near Thurston, a very clever man, to whom position during the canvass. Out South, and up to the time he met Lane at the Umpqua, Stout had insisted on the right of Congress to protect slavery, and had declared he would, if elected, vote for such intervention, but in this valley he had changthose of the best breeds. Many hundred ed his views, or rather, had told a different head, and perhaps thousands, of horned story. Logan also charged Stout with cattle have been driven out of Linn county having been elected as a Know Nothing within a month by their owners, the most and having been a candidate a second year on the same ticket, and being defeated, he There is but little fall wheat growing this left California and came to shine as a full blown Democrat in Oregon,

Stout in his reply said it was true he had been a K. N., but he insisted that he did nothing as such for which he was sorry, and we suppose he thinks his course justifiable, and would, if the party ever comes up again, 'go and do likewise." He did not deny the truth of Logan's charge that his speeches South and in the beginning of the cansuch money at home, augmented the wealth vass were entirely different in sentiment from that delivered here, and we therefore may fairly infer that he wears two faces, and talks with one mouth to pro-slavery Democrats, and with the other to those who sympathize with Douglas. When asked by one of his audience if he believed a Territory could pass laws to protect slavery, he answered yes, but to the next question, whether it could not for the same reason pass laws to prohibit it, he refused to reply, and left amid the laugh of the audience, who plainly saw that his object was to get votes, and not to discuss great principles.

The effect of the discussion here is and will be highly favorable to Logan-men went to the Courthouse opposed to his election who after hearing him declared their intention to support him carnestly. And if there is a man in the county who was induced on that occasion to decide in favor of the Know Nothing candidate, we have not heard of h'm. If anybody else has, we will cheerfully publish his name if any of the vigwam will furnish it to us.

We are glad to know that our forign-born citizens are throwing off the trammels of the Democratic party and asserting their independence as voters. We had evidence of this in our recent charter election. And since then we have additional evidence that the nomination of one so disqualified by past political associations to receive their support as Lansing Stout is beginning to be regarded by them throughout the State in its true light. Nor is it unreasonable that such a man should be distrusted. He who for the mere sake of political advancement has once denied the priveleges of citizenship to a large and valuable class of his countrymen, would, for a similar reward, do it again. And it is but just that one who from such a motive has sought to withhold the elective fran- Brazil-25,000 Ries chise from his countrymen should have the benefit of its exercise withheld from him.

But the truth is, the Democratic leaders are so demoralized that they do not hesitate to tolerate and endorse anything that will advance their personal interests .-O'Meara's speech in the late Salem Convention is good authority for such a statement-and the keenest satire on his own party that we ever heard-proving beyond a doubt that Know Nothingism does not disqualify a man for position in the Democratic party.

More Republican Victories.

RHODE ISLAND.—The Republicans have wept Rhode Island. The Democracy eem to be nowhere. In the first Congressional District two Republicans, Robinson and Davis, received 5,329 votes to 1,532 for Arnold, Democrat. In the second District Brayton, Republican, received more than four-fifths of all the votes cast.

CINCINNATI.—The Republican majority for Mr. Bishop, for Mayor, is about fifteen hundred. A majority of Republican Aldermen are elected. The vote was the heaviest ever cast at a spring election, and the Republican triumph in that old Democratic stronghold has been splendidly achieved. The three great cities of the West-Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati-are firmly fixed in the Republican faith, and radiate the principles of that party over the great West.

CLEVELAND. - The Republicans have carried Cleveland, Ohio, by 863 majority for Mayor, and eight out of eleven wards.

CAUGHT,-Charley Winney, who was advertised in the Argus week before last as having left Aurora with several articles not belonging to him, was apprehended at vertisement of Messrs. Engelbrecht & May- the Dalles last week, and part of the prop-

THEATRICAL -- Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conner gave another entertainment to a full house on Thursday evening last, on their return from up country. They will play Switzerland-Two France Turkey-Twenty Pasters the streams and sloughs afford good bridg- zeross the Mountains is now open several ticely for the last time, with an entire change of performance.

Seward at the South.

We commend the following letter, which we cut from the N. Y. Times, a paper that is not by any means favorable to Gov. Seward, to the attention of our readers, as showing how this eminent statesman is regarded by the conservative men of the South, and also to teach some of our brawling Oregon loco-focos, whose great accusation against the Republican party is that Seward, one of its ablest leaders, is an Abolitionist, how slaveholders regard his position. If the South is satisfied that he would make a safe President, these noisy defamers have no cause to find fault. The truth, however, is that they don't know what Seward's position is, and so they bellow "Abolition and Black Republican," and seek to put their disunion doctrines into the mouths of men better than they can ever hope to be:

Locasville, Ky., Friday, April 8, 1859.

As you have well remarked in the course of your sagacious observations on the prospects of the several talked-of candidates for the next Presidency, it seems manifest that the prospects of Senator Sewand for the Republican nonlination are brightening every day. If we are not to have—as I trust we every day. If we are not to have—as I trust we shall have—a united opposition throughout the land under the lead of a man like John Bell, and if the organization, prestige, and accendency of the Republican party are to be maintained in all or most the free States another year, we may look for ts nomination of Wm. H. Seward for the Presidency and Francis P. Blair, of Missouri, for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

Such a ticket (especially if Judge Douglas shall take the back track which leads to Charleston) might carry every free State east of the Rocky Mountains, including even Indiana and Illinois. It might command a large, important, and signifi-cant vote in Missouri, and enlist, perhaps, not a few names in Maryland and Delaware, Virginia and Kentucky. Its success with or without some sup-port from citizens of the slave States, would, I should hope, be anyhow acquiesced in by such a number of influential men among them as to thwart and feil any attempt to resist the installment or pre-vent a fair trial of the Republican candidates contutionally elected, be they Seward and Blair or inv two sise.

The general course of Senator Seward through sions of the last Congress may well be garded as unexceptionable and statesmanlike as that of any other of his fellow members, saving the venerable Crittenden, and the universally esteemed and always national John Bell. Mr. Seward has acted, in a very remarkable and ereditable manner, with an eye to the interests and welfare of his whole country. He now has high claims to the respectful consideration of his countrymen everywhere. The records of the Senate of the Unit-States, and his recognized weight in all the counsels and transactions of that body, prove it His name is no longer the bugbear in the South it used to be. Demagogues here well know it. Gov-ernor Sewarl's Administration would be momentous and eventful indeed-an epoch in the history this nation. That, however, at the same time it would be more discreet, wise, and comprehensive in its character, and less sectional and disorganizing in its aim and tendency than the Administration of some of his producessors, those who have most studied his career, and best know the man, do mos

firmly believe and the most readily declare. Mr. Blair's name would doubtless contribute much to the availability of the Seward ticket. Many "old-liners" in ght vote for it with Bla'r on it who otherwise wou'd not. He is young, ta'ent-ed, energetic, sprited, and progress ve. His opposition to the extension of slavery and to its perpetuation anywhere, is well known. On the strength of this opposition of his, (if I mistake not,) he was the last Congress from the St. Louis District, and, by right, is a member elect of the new Congress. He is, ike Henry Clay always was, for gradual emancipation and colonization hand-in-hand, pari passu, one and inseparable. His views are moderate and sensible. They are already quite popular in Missouri, and are gaining ground there and elsewhere every day. In my opinion, the popular aversion in the slaveholding States to a Republican ticket for 1860 on account of its understood sectional aspect and bearing, would be greatly lescened by having on it for Vice-President the name of Francis P. Blair.

Value of Foreign Coins Reduced. OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & Co., 1 San Francisco, May 11, 1859. To our Agents: Bankers and merchants have affixed the value on foreign coins as follows:

GOLD COINS. Australia-Pound of 1852 -Pound of 1855 -Ducat -Sovereign Belgium-Twenty-five Franks Bonvia - Doubloon California-Twenty dollar please 19 75 -Five dollar pieces

Central America - Two Escudos do —O Chili—Old doubleen -One Escudo do —Ten pesos Denmark—Ten thaier Ecuador—Four escudos England—Pound, or sovereign, new do -Pound, average France-Twenty france, new do -Twenty france, average Germany, North-Ten thaler do North-Ten thaler, Prussian do North-Ten th do South-Ducat

Greece-Twenty drachms Hindostan-Mahur Mexico-Doubloon, avarage Nuples-Six Ducats, new Netherlands-Ten Gilders New Granada-Old Doubloon, Bogota

-Old Doubloon, Popayan -Ten Pesos, new Old Doubloon do -New, not ascertained Portugul-Gold Crown Rome-24 Scudi, new Russia-Five Roubles Sardinia-Same as France Spain 100 Reals Turkey-100 Pinstres Tuscany-Sequen

SILVER COINS.

Austria-Rix Dollar do -Seudo of Lire do -20 Kreutzers Belgium-Five France Bolivia - Dollar do —Hulf Dollar, 1830 do —Quarter Dollar, 1830 Brazil—2,000 Ries Central America-Dollar Chili-Old Dollar do -New Dolla Denmark-Two Rixdaler England-Shilling, new

do -Shilling, average France-Five France, average, Germany, North-Thaler do South-Gulden, or Florin do -2 Thaler or 24 Gulder Greece - Five Drachme Hindestan-Rupee Japan--Itzubu Mexico-Dollar, average Netherlands-24 Guilder New Granada-Dollar of 1857 do -Old Dollar of 1855 do Half Dollar, 1835-38 Portugal -Silver Crown Russia-Rouble Sardinia-Five Lire Spain-Quarter Dollar do -New Pietereen Sweden-Rix Dollar

We must render an account of every idle word, so we must likewise of our idle sile

Tuscany-Florin

Badly Heared.

Handbills are scattered over the State announcing that Jo Lane and Delazon Smith will take the stump from this time till the election. The reason of this extraordinary proceeding, neither of these persons being candidates before the people, is that they find that Logan is too heavy and too much for Stout, and unless they come to the rescue, our K. N. friend will be beaten by Democrats as he was in California. They also recollect that when they lied about the population to secure admission they also promised and swore that Oregon never would fail to be represented by proslavery Democrats who were as sound on the goose as the great Jo-gander himself; and if this State should elect Logan, what respect will be paid to Lane's pledges? and above all, what chance will he have to be nominated for the Presidency if defeated in his own State? All these things, with the absolute necessity that he should have a zcalous supporter in the lower House of Congress-one who will think and act more for Jo Lane's interests than for the welfare of Oregon-have driven our ' Mary Ann' to the stump again with his compound blowpipe. They will be here on Wednesday next, and we hope they will be prepared to explain their statements about our population, the falsity of which even Bush admits is sufficient to justify Congress in hereafter doubting every representation made by them unless supported by other proof. Lane will probably explain why he voted against the Homestead Bill, and if he had a good reason for doing so, then Delusion ought to tell why he voted for it. The same motive ought to have influenced both.

DEMOCRATIC DEMAGOGUES .- The infigence of a couple of vaporing demagogues like Jo Lane and Delusion Smith on the Black Democratic rabble, is a profitable subject for philosophical reflection. It is hard to find a parallel to its effects in anything originating in human passion or human reason. The Bible furnishes an excellent one-the devils among the swine.

SMALL POX IN PORTLAND .- The News of the 2d inst, says it is useless longer to conceal the fact that this loathsome disease is in Portland-but learns that up to that date there had been no more than four cases, and those of the mildest form. All measures of precaution against the spread of the infection have been adopted. But it would be well for those of our citizens to be vaccinated who have not been already, as the most effectual measure against the spread of the disease. For this purpose, we are requested to state that Drs. Barclay and Steele will be prepared in a few days with vaccine matter, and will attend to all who wish to be vaccinated.

De The returns of the spring elections do not afford a crumb of comfort for the Administration. Every State, and nearly every city and village, where elections have been held, has borne testimony that the people regard the Administration of James Buchanan as corrupt, faithless, and contemptible. The New York Herald-an Administration paper-answers its own interrogatory, "What does all this mean?"

"It means that the great Democratic party has gone to wreck and ruin, and that the opposition, as sure as fate, hold the next Presidential election in their hands."

SCALP DANCE .- Our correspondent at the Dalles, writing under date of the 2d inst., gives us the following description of a war dance which took place there a few days before:

"The Reserve Indians paid the Dalles a visit on Friday last, bringing with them two Snake Indian scalps, two male, and ten or more female, prisoners from that mischievous tribe, trophies of the late campaign you take? against them. A band of Snake Indians some weeks since visited the Warm Spring Reserve, killing two or three of the resident Indians, and stealing some of their horses and cattle, which offence led to this successful campaign. A jubilant war dance was entered upon at the garrison about five o'clock P. M., and continued about one hour, when an adjournment took place for some other sport. The scene was imposing. The two scalps were carried upon sticks by the two squaws leading the dance, the third carrying upon a stick a little sack filled with something which copied the motion scalps-significant, but of what we did not others, I recommend to your especial at learn. The two male prisoners were present to witness the exhibition; they viewed it with a brave, stern indifference, one of them smoking during the greater part of the time. Among the conspicuous of the multitude were seen the "Hyas Tyee," Mack, a portly, good-looking, well-dressed, sensible Indian, the " Lumichen man" (Doctor), and honor the Methodist denomination as corpulent, very grave, clad in buckskins a people, I'd give you neither probation highly ornamented with beads and tri-colors, the "Wawa man" (Orator), large, eagle-eyed, stern, majestic, clad in kyota, fensive, and fox, and buck skins. From the top of his head protruded the lesser prongs of the buck. Hislanguage was refined Chinook, its delivery such as would serve to redeem Jo Lane, if witnessed in the House of Representatives-it was impassioned, slow, effective, natural, having been prompted more by nature's impulse, and less by rum, than is Jo's. The demeanor of the Indians on the occasion was highly creditable, nothing occurring to mar its solemnity, regularity, and good order."

MR. EDITOR: As many of your readers are, doubtless, unacquainted with the origin of 'April Fool,' or 'All Fools' Day,' as it is termed, if they will examine the 2d lightened on the subject.

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION .- The Wash ington Union says:

"The tendency of all Republics has been to the gradual accumulation of arbitrary power in the hands of the populace, at the xpense of the constitutional rights of individuals and minorities. Much is said of legislative usurpation, and of judicial nau-pation; but more dangerous than all to free government is popular usurpation."

The Iowa State Gazette, at Box. lington, suspended publication April 18. It was the leading Democratic journal in Iowa, but the publishers (Thompson & Sheward) say that the party failed to give them adequate support. The paper has existed for twenty-two years.

JOURNALIZING ON GOVERNMENT CAPITAL The Washington States, in announcing the transfer of the Union newspaper "int the hands of Brigadier General George Washington Bowman," remarks of the accompanying business transaction, that it is "altogether without a paralel, in so far as it exhibits the Attorney General of the United States negotiating and attesting the sale of a newspaper for a consideration to be paid, not by the individual purchaser, but with the funds of government, distributed in the shape of Executive patronage.'

This is even worse than the story Gibson told about helping Medary and the Ohio Statesman, out of the funds of the State. The latter charge is denied, but the former is made on good Democratic authority, and remains unrefuted .- Cin. Gazette.

SUNNY HILL SIDE, May 21, 1859. To the Editor of the Pacific Advocate:

"He that is first in his own cause seem eth right, but his neighbor cometh and searcheth bim out." Perhaps, Bro. Pearne. you can tell me where to find this quota tion—as you are an "accomplished divine" -and also please inform me whether it is right or not. I don't mean as to correct ness of quotation, as the idea is correctly expressed, but, may be, Solomon dide't know what he was talking about. Now, I happen to know, from your own words that you were very anxious to publish the book which you now condemn-in which case you would have been very differently turned. I also know that what you say but an echo of the words of your colleague Bush, whom I have always considered be neath my notice. That he acts, speaks, thinks, writes, and talks for you, is a fact so well established that my evidence in that case is not needed. If I expected better things of you, it was because you, as an editor, are a representative of a respectable people, and not Lecaus: I consider you to be a better man than your Salem cot mpo-rary. I know that this letter is not much of a complement to your tacte or integrity, but, seriously, I have no respect for either. You "have been sickened with the love stories," ch? That's a natural consequence to men of your temperament, and I do not wonder at it in the least. Such pruders as yours is what makes prostitutes and profligates. You may say what you please about your dislike for love stories, but your sensual face bespeaks the fact that, if you don't read them, you think them, and I, even I, have presumed (and will do a again) to try to guide you in the proper channel. To stem the torrent of your propensities, animal or critical, is a task too herculean for my pen-but I'll remember you in my next public effort in a character that you can't mistake. He that is too modest to be seen reading or heard commending a story because it comes under the head of a love story in whole or in part, depend upon it, Bro. Pearne, will not do

to trust! There's my sentiment. I have noticed many triffing mistakes in my little volume, and have found some really bad grammar, and don't blame you or any other person for finding fault with it; but, certes, I didn't read the proofs but of about sixty pages, and gave them only a hasty perusal, as they were in my possession but a short time. That there are grammatical defects of my own, is possible, as the preface has told you that the book was written under every disadvantage, but I am not responsible for printer's mistakes, which are many, nor publisher's oversight, which is vexations. I might finish this epistle with the preachers' favorite phrese, I say all this in love," but won't tell a falsehood, if I do write love stories. Do

A man must serve his time at every trade Save censure ; critics all are ready made."

Yours, in the hope that you are not yet past redemption, A. J. DUNIWAY. P. S .- I trust that the "sickening effect" of which you complain will not as an emetic to the "huge disgust" of which you boast. At any rate, I hope soon to hear of your convalescence.

May 23 .- During the interval between Saturday and Monday, I have con-quered the wrath which dictated the foregoing epistle, and can now look at you as I should. The charity that "suffer long and is kind, thinketh no evil, vaunteth not itself," and is not hearty in condemning tention. May the God whom you so egotistically profess to worship, help the virtues of faith, hope, and charity to abide with you in days to come. I will leave the Editor of the Argus to determine whether or not the letter of Saturday shall be published, and he will be governed by 'amende' you may or may not make in your next issue. Were it not that I love nor warning but I would fain keep up the appearance of friendship with you for their sake. Remember, I will act on the de-

"Who conquers me shall find a stubborn foe."

N. B .- If the "bad grammar" which hurts you is comprised in the language of my backwoods' characters, I have only to say that if you are fool enough to imagine a backwoodsman talking good English, or knave enough to want me to put correct language in their mouths, when everybody knows they don't use it, you-led, of course, by your Salem cotemporary, who is only one degree ahead of you-are hypercrit ical above what's written. -Byron.

The wives along the Mississippi never blow up their husbands. They leave chapter of Jude, 3d verse, they will be en- it all to the steamboats, which are sure to do it sooner or later.