

ALBANY COLLEGE.—The next term of the Albany College will open on Monday—8th inst. Rev. E. R. Geary, President, and Mr. Finlayson and Mrs. Bushnell, Assistants.

Latest Telegrams.

The House of Congress, on the 2d, passed a bill giving pensions to the widows of Generals Bidwell and Hickman. A bill to establish a bridge over East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, passed.

The President has nominated Thomas S. Wilson, of California, Minister to Copenhagen.

The Secretary of the Interior states that 23,000,000 acres of public lands have been certified to, to States Territories and corporations, for railroads, canals, etc., to date.

Gen Grant is reported as strongly in favor of the constitutional amendment granting impartial suffrage, which passed the House on the 30th of Jan.

The House Committee on Elections have reported adversely to the admission of the ninth member from Tennessee.

Full particulars of the disaster at Danbury, Connecticut, state that the upper reservoir, which was forced to give way, is situated 250 feet above the level of the river, which runs through the town. The distance from it was about five miles. The loss of property by the torrent is estimated at \$100,000. Thirteen lives were lost. Only five bodies have been recovered. Others are supposed to be lodged under the cakes of ice and timbers which swept down the stream for a great distance. Three dams and five bridges were swept away. Danbury would now be helpless if case of fire.

Weston passed through St. Albans on the 2d, and reached Rouse's Point on the 3d. He seemed confident of his ability to make up for lost time. He has lost six pounds of flesh since leaving Bangor. It is reported that the college building at Adrian, Michigan, was partially destroyed by fire on the 2d. Most of the contents were saved. The loss on the building is \$20,000.

Craigville, Orange county, with 500 acres of land and a cotton factory, has been sold for forty thousand dollars.

STATE ITEMS.

The Jacksonville Sentinel of last Saturday contains the following items:

Since last week we have had seven new cases of small pox, four in the country and three in town—the latter are little Johnny Love, W. G. T. Vault and John Brewer. The two last were taken yesterday. Three of the former are in Ball's family, and the fourth is the wife of David Stearns on Wagner Creek—her case is said to be serious. All the patients at the two hospitals have been discharged as convalescent. Mrs. Howlett, Mary Ralls, the Bryant family and Johnny Love are out of danger. Maggie Love and a half-breed woman at Brewer's are not expected to recover. It is hard to say when the terrible disease will disappear and we again urge vaccination and every possible precaution against contagion. Treat every ailment with suspicion until satisfied that it is not small pox.

We hear that a very large amount of ground is being broken in the valley this winter. The season has been particularly favorable for farming but so far, very disastrous to our mining interests—for lack of water.

The new steam saw-mill of Patterson, Thornton and Beeson on Wagner creek is nearly completed. It is expected to be in running order next week.

The small pox case that was reported near Yreka last Friday ended fatally on Tuesday. The patient was a little girl about six years of age.

The expenses of the small pox epidemic to this county will be about \$2,500. People generally consider that we got off cheap.

Three new cases of small pox were reported out on the California road this week. The patients are the wife and two children of Frank Ball.

Since Mrs. Love's death there have been four cases of small pox in the same house, even the little infant child only a few months old was attacked with it.

The Washington county authorities have signed the west side railroad bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. One thousand dollars of the state tax due from Multnomah county was paid on Monday last in half-dollar pieces. They made an extensive pile of metal.

The Unionist learns that there will be a new postoffice opened on Howell Prairie, as soon as the bonds of the P. M. shall be filed in Washington City and returns had.

Telegraphic Summary.

On the 1st an engine on the Chicago division of the B. & O. R. R. exploded near Barnsville, killing the engineer and fireman and injuring three train men.

On the 29th January at Biersburg, (Tonn.), five notorious horse thieves were taken from the jail and shot to death by the citizens. Nearly all the citizens participated in the shooting, and no attempt at disguise was made.

The stockholders of the Pan Handle railroad have unanimously approved the lease of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central to the Pan Handle road.

On Jan. 30th at South Petersburg three laborers were killed and five wounded by the premature explosion of nitro-glycerine.

A Washington telegram on the 1st says:

Orth will introduce a proposition in the House to-day that the territory belonging to the Dominican government shall, upon application by said Republic, be admitted into the Union as territory of the United States, to be called the Territory of St. Domingo, upon certain terms and conditions: that the people shall adopt a Republican form of Territorial government. Such action of the people by and with the consent of the existing government of said Republic, and such form of government shall be submitted to Congress for approval, and the admission of such Territory shall be with the view of the ultimate establishment of the State government, Republican in form, and that any other territory in the West Indies whose people or government shall apply for admission as territory shall be admitted upon the same terms and conditions as stated. These Republics are knocking at our doors and the question is no longer whether we shall buy them or protect them, whether we will take them for nothing.

In the House a number of bills and resolutions were introduced, including one by Elliot to prevent the collection of illegal ports under color of State authority, meaning the tax on railroad passengers. One by Robinson for the increase of the President's salary to \$100,000; also to pay the sum of \$75,000 to the widow and children of President Lincoln; by Shanks directing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver without cost to the Greek Government, through its Minister, the two monitors *Miantonah* and *Agaveau*; by Spaulding, a constitutional amendment changing the mode of the choosing of Presidential electors, allowing each Congressional district to choose an elector; by Higby to aid the construction of the San Diego Railroad; also to regulate the interest of the United States in certain lands at San Francisco; by Kerr allowing ten per cent. additional compensation to department clerks. Tabled. By Worth a joint resolution relating to the annexation of St. Domingo. After a brief discussion, tabled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The *Times's* special says the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department is likely to fail this session, despite the wishes of Gen. Grant.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House is becoming exciting. The friends of Dawes and Blain are conducting a spirited canvass.

The House Committee of Ways and Means will probably report favorably on the subject of renewing the reciprocity treaty with Canada.

The *Tribune's* special says that notwithstanding the vote by which the resolution for the annexation of San Domingo was tabled yesterday, Judge Orth feels confident that it can be carried through before the close of the session.

New York, Feb. 2.—Investigations by the revenue officers show that the wealthy trustees of churches up town have used money set apart exclusively for religious purposes in investment in stocks through their favorite brokers. One revenue officer estimates at least \$2,000,000 in church funds thus invested, while the names of the real capitalists never appear public. A Baptist clergyman is known to have speculated largely in stocks and spends most of his time among brokers. It is said numbers of churches have been mortgaged for purposes of obtaining money to use in stock speculations.

The English papers say Gen. Dix has succeeded in obtaining regulations dispensing with the necessity of passports for Americans arriving in the South of France. A circular from the Minister of the Interior has been issued declaring that all citizens of the American Union shall hereafter be permitted to enter, travel and sojourn in France on the simple declaration of their nationality. The *Times* recommends that arrangements be made about the proposed *Alabama* treaty and that we remedy the defect if we are in earnest about preserving peace. If we want war let us be honest; if we want peace let us embrace the opportunity to secure it, but let us do one or the other and not keep the question open to the exasperation of the people of both countries without doing good to either.

BETHEL, Conn., Feb. 2.—Fifteen lives were lost yesterday by the flood and intense cold. Eleven bodies were recovered and four are still missing. Three men standing on the bridge watching the water rushing down, were carried away before they could reach the shore and all were drowned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Russian government, through its Minister at Athens, urges Greece to accede to the proposition of the Conference of Paris.

It is rumored here to-day, that the government has yielded and will sign the Protocol.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Gen. Dix yesterday received Hon. Anson Burlingame and suite.

The Princess Clotilda gave a reception this week to the Chinese Embassy.

A report is current that Gen. Dix has protested against the unusual honor with

at St. Cay while on a visit to the military sensor in Paris. It is commonly believed by the French government that the Minister of the United States has made any such protest.

In the Corps Legislatif an opposition member demanded restoration of diplomatic relations with the Mexican Republic, on the ground that French interests suffer by their interruption.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—The French Minister and the Papal Nuncio are about to withdraw from Madrid. All the foreign Ministers, except the Russian, have protested against insults offered the nuncio.

The first business of the Constitutional Cortez, soon to assemble, will be to establish a Directory to govern the country until a Sovereign is chosen.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Athens dated yesterday, announces that the majority of the Greek Cabinet have decided to agree to the proposition of the Paris Conference. Four Ministers voted for signing the Protocol and three, including Balgari's present Minister, against.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The Reichrath has adopted a bill allowing trial by jury in all cases of violation of laws regulating the press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—A telegram asserts that Morris, American minister, instructed by Secretary Seward, offered the Sublime Porte mediation of the United States in the Grecian trouble.

AN ANTE-DILUVIAN GIANT EXHUMED. From the Sauk Rapids Sentinel of Dec. 18th we clip the following narration of the finding, in the solid rock, the remains of a human being of gigantic proportions—the body being ten feet nine and a half inches in length:

While the quarrymen employed by the Sauk Rapids Power Company were engaged recently in quarrying rock for the dam which is being erected across the Mississippi at this place they found imbedded in the solid granite rock the remains of a human being of gigantic stature. About seven feet below the surface of the ground, and about three feet and a half beneath the upper stratum of rock, the remains were found imbedded in the sand which had evidently been placed in the quadrangular grave which had been dug out of the solid rock to receive the last remains of this antediluvian giant. The grave was twelve feet in length, four feet wide, and about three feet in depth, and is to-day at least two feet below the present level of the river. The remains are completely petrified, and are of gigantic dimensions. The head is massive, measures thirty-one and one-half inches in circumference, but low in the os frontis, and very flat on the top. The femur measures twenty-six and a quarter inches, and the fibula twenty-five and a half, while the body is equally long in proportion. From the crown of the head to the sole of the foot the length is ten feet nine and a half inches. The measure around the chest is fifty-nine and a half inches. The giant must have weighed at least nine hundred pounds when covered with a reasonable amount of flesh. The petrified remains, and there is nothing left but the naked bones, now weigh three hundred and four and a quarter pounds. The thumb and fingers of the left hand, and the left foot, from the ankle to the toes, are gone; but all the other parts are perfect. Over the sepulchre of the unknown dead was placed a large flat limestone rock that remained perfectly separated from the surrounding granite rock.

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Ashley, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to annex the greater part of Utah Territory to Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Nevada.

A West Virginian whipped his wife, recently, for unexampled extravagance in eating both butter and molasses on her bread.

In Nashville, Tenn., forty-four ladies each got a valuable Christmas present—a husband.

PERSONS WANTED FOR THE NORTH.—The late talk of French expedition to the North Pole is at length about to start; M. Gustave Lambert has succeeded in collecting the sum he required, namely, 20,000 francs, to defray its expenses. He is now at Cherbourg, superintending the equipment of his vessel, significantly christened *La Foi*, and will sail early in the spring for his adventurous voyage.

POWDERED HAIR AND HIGHWAYMEN IN LONDON.—With the appearance of powdered hair, London seems to be re-adopting some other of the fashions of a hundred years ago. According to the English journals the streets of London are disgraced by outrages which a little while ago would have been considered impossible; and the highwaymen on the country roads is becoming an institution. In the neighborhood of Reading, a mounted robber, with pistol and all complete, has made his appearance, to the consternation of the wayfarers.

OWHIEE ITEMS.—From the *Wave* of January 22d:

John Gray had his shoulder broken by a falling rock in the Minnesota mine two or three days ago.

A gymnasium is to be organized in Silver City.

The Flint road over the mountain between there and Silver was open again.

Golden Chariot stock was commanding \$57 50 in the San Francisco market at latest dates.

Dr. F. M. Denny and family left Silver for the Eastern States, on Tuesday morning. They go to the northern part of Indiana, where the family will remain while the Dr. further tries his luck in the White Pine country.

The Golden Chariot Company are taking out rock in large quantities. The Owyhee mill was to start on Chariot rock yesterday. Mr. Buckminister, the superintendent, says he expects to make a better shipment of bullion for January than has hitherto been made from the mine, and every indication points to an increasing yield in the future.

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Letter From Dimmyerat Anna Spooner.

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Sale will commence on Monday morning, February 22d, at 10 o'clock, and every day thereafter at the same hour until all the goods are disposed of. W. W. PARRISH & CO. February 6, 1869-22

AMERICAN EXCHANGE, CORNER OF Front and Washington Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. L. P. W. Quimby, Proprietor. (Late of the Western Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE is the most commodious in the State, newly furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the steamboat landing. The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing, on the arrival of steamships and river boats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats free of charge. House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. E. Bentley & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. Bentley, Sr., will continue the business, assuming all debts outstanding against the late firm, and collecting all accounts due the same. J. E. BENTLEY, Sr. J. E. BENTLEY, Jr. Albany, January 9, 1869-18ml

WESTERN HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON, DORCY & HOLMES, PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOTEL IS LOCATED NEAR THE Steamship Landing. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. ja9-18

LOST! \$50.00!!! BY NOT BUYING BOOTS AND SHOES at KAST & CAHALIN'S Philadelphia Boot Store, No. 112 Front Street, Opposite Mc-Cornick's Book Store, Jan 9-69-18 Portland, Oregon.

TUCKER'S CELEBRATED SPRING BEDS!

THE TUCKER SPRING BED IS SAID BY all who have used them to be the CHEAPEST and BEST now in USE. We refer with confidence to all who have tried them. Read the following:

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS: *Ebbitt House, Washington, Dec. 5, 1860.* THOS. J. FISHER, Esq., Pres. Tucker Manufacturing Co.—DEAR SIR: Some two years ago the beds of this establishment were thoroughly refitted with your superior "Tucker Patent Spring Bed," which, since then and now, have given the patrons of this Hotel universal satisfaction. Very truly, A. R. POTTS.

These beds are now manufactured, by permission of Patent, at Albany, Oregon, and are for sale at all the principal furniture stores in Portland, Salem, Albany, etc. For particulars address, E. CARTER & SON, ALBANY, OREGON. Dec. 26, 1865-16.

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—THEY ALSO DO A— General Commission Business!

Legal Tenders BOUGHT AND SOLD Albany, Oct. 24, '65-7.

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THE UNDERSIGNED LIVING IN NORTH Brownsville, have for sale or rent a Photograph Gallery! with all that pertains to a Gallery of ordinary size. This is a good location for a gallery, there being no other gallery within fifteen miles of this place. The Gallery is in good running order. Terms of sale or rent easy! Apply by letter or in person to ROWLAND & LINDER. Brownsville, February 1, 1869-3m22.

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