# The Albany Register. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869

### PROSPERITY.

As an indication of the general pros perity and healthy condition of the coun try generally, in spite of high taxes and the other drawbacks brought apon us by the late rebellion, during the year 1868 nearly all the States have succeeded in reducing their debts. New Hamshire has reduced her debt 6.9 per cent.; Vermont, 16. 2 per cent.; Ohio, 4.5 per cent.; New York, 10 per cent.; Illinois, 80. 5 per cent. ; Indiana, 23 per cent. ; Michigan, 6. 4 per cent. ; Pennsylvania, 7.2 per cent. Not a single State is reported as having increased its debt during the year. This favorable report of finances in the different States, is alluded to in the following language, by an Eastern paper ;

It is really pleasing to peruse the mes-enges of the Governors of loyal States now being delivered. From Maine to Minnesota, wherever an Executive desperate characters. They are under speaks, it is with promises, as well as realizations, that must make both incumbent and constituency proud. Everywhere finances are in a healthy condition; State debts are being reduced, and requests are being made to the Legislatures to diminish or abolish taxes on solid wealth. Schools and school systems are thriving, reforms are going on and abundantly suggested, and hopes are expressed of a happy future. In all this the evidence appears that the progressive people of this country are its best rulers.

Beriah says Pennoyer. attained the highest position for which nature qualified him, when he became "clerk in a saw-mill and oracle of a lumber-yard." We are not disposed to question the correctness of Beriah's estimate of Pennoyer's mental calibre. In fact we think he is about correct ; but Pennoyer certainly exhibits , remarkable acuteness in his analyzation of Brown's real worth. They should, by all means, exchange work, and each write the others autobiography.

Mr. Robinson, who introduced the bill to increase the President's salary to \$100,000 per annum, is a Democrat, representing the Democratic city of Brooklyn, New York. Gen. Grant has expressed himself as opposed to any increase of the Presidential salary, and there is very little probability that Republicans will pass the bill.

## MAIL ROBBERIES IN OREGON. There are at this time, in the Mult-

nomah county jail, eight prisoners convicted of robbing the United States

late Postmaster at Portland, under sentence for the term of twelve years, for purloining twelve and a-half ounces of gold dust from a registered envelope in transit through that office in August last. The details of his crime, arrest, trial and conviction, are elaborately set forth in the able opinion of Judge Deady, overruling the motion for arrest of judgement and new trial, made by council for people do not desire the change. prisoner, upon the rendering of the verdict of guilty by the jury. Randall was a man of hitherto unimpeached characterstanding high in society, with many wealthy and influential-friends. His conviction upon the evidence adduced, is the highest encomium that could be pronounced upon the integrity and ability of the judicial tribunal before whom the case was tried.

The seven remaining prisoners are all sentence for terms ranging from five to ten years, for robbing the stage carrying the United States mail and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express box, in the Blue mountains, on the second day of August last. This robbery, was perpetrated in broad daylight, by four men armed with guns and revolvers, and wearing masks.

The capture of these desperadoes was one of the best executed detective transactions, recorded in the police annals of this coast, requiring that cool, persistent courage and skill, so seldom found in those upon whom such important duties devolve. The directionof the pursuit and capture of these outlaws, devolved upon Hon. Q. A. Brooks, United States life and property, consequent upon the incarceration of such a number of lawless vagabonds.

The robbery, as before strted, was China, passed. committed on the second day of August. On the 29th of the same month, two of the desperadoes were arrested; on the 30th another was taken, and on the 4th of September the remainder of the gang were captured. The arrests were thus made almost simultaneously, and at diffound at Walla Walla, a part at Boise repeal of the tenure of office act. "GOING IT ALONE."-Thos. C. Bail City, and the remainder at La Grande, near where the robbery was committed. Thus within thirty days from the time of committing the crime, these enemies

#### Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The Com ittee on Public expenditure exoperates the postoffice Department from all blane in the Wells, Fargo & Co. overland mail Mail. This number includes Randall, contract, and charge the difficulty on the act of Congress which throws 400 per cent. more mail matter on the route. The President to-day nominated Lewis

E. Dent. brother-in-law to Gen. Grant, Minister to Chile, vice Kilpatrick and John S. Noyle, Secretary of Legation. The President vetoed the bill transferring the control of the colored school in Washington and Georgetown from the Secretary of the interior to the Board of five dollars per head, and one dollar per Trustees, on the ground that the colored

The President has accepted the office of arbitrator between Great Britain and Portugal on the boundary question which has arisen on the coast of Africa.

Late advices from Peru show that the Republics on the Pacific coast have accopted the mediation of the United States on their war with Spain. A Congress of Plenipotentiaries for the bellige cats is expected to meet at Washington during this spring.

Secretary Seward has received telegram from Caleb Cushing, announcing that he brings a treaty in re-

lation to the Isthmus Canal. The President has pardoned Sanford Conover, alias Charles A Dunham, convieted of forgery last December and sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Albany.

The Government has fully recognized as United States territory, belonging to citizens of the United States, the Seriona Islands in the Carribean Sea. Negotiations for this purchase have been concluded by citizens of New York.

The arrangements are being perfected or the inauguration procession. It promises to be one of the most imposing ver witnessed in this country.

The Central Pacific Railroad Co. has applied for bonds on that part of the route between Monument Point and Ogden. A protest has been filed with the She agreed and this was the ceremony as Secretary of the Interior by President of performed by a police justice : the Union Pacific Co. against this advance, on the ground that the Union Postal Agent, and it is to him that the Pacific is constructing their road on that public are indebted for the security of part of the route and will very soon apply for bonds authorized by law on the completed work.

A bill for the relief of Knott & Co., American merchants doing business in

The newspapers of both parties generally commend the speech of Gen. Grant on Saturday. The World says the speech is no ordinary exhibition of character, and the man who thus quietly holds the politicians at bay evinces a resolute self reliance which is one of the most respectable qualifications that can be possessed by a man clothed with great ferent points, some hundreds of miles responsibility. It considers the burden distant from each other. Some were of his speech as a virtual demand for the

Caban patriots is in Washington. The Government has information that the patriots recently gained most important success and were attempting to gain a foothold on the other end of the island, and which is more accessible. Their for commanders.

TROM THE NORTH. VICTORIA, Feb. 12 .- The brid: e across James' Bay was completed yesterday. A bill was introduced in the Legislature yesterday to increase the duty on

horned cattle imported in this colony to head on sheep.

Late mining news from Carriboo is very favorable. The weather continued mild and all the principal mines were paying well. A novement was on foot to organize a company to prospect the meadows on Williams Creek.

ILLINOIS.-The following interesting statistics are given in a late message to Tea, Young Hyson P ib., the Legislature of Illinois :

Of the 36,000,000 acres of land in the State, 21,000,000 are improved, an I 19,-000,000 are under actual cultivation. There are at present in the State eightyseven wool carding mills, and one hundred and thirty three manufactories of woolens, with a capital of 83,600,000 invested in buildings and machinery, emoloying three thousand four hundred and fifty operatives, one fourth of whom arc

women, and consuming annually 4,000,-000 of the 7,000,000 pounds of wool clipped from over 2,500,000 sheep. The investment of capital in manufactures is steadily increasing. Additional coal Powder, rife, P b. shafts are sinking and mines are opening, Tobacco, 7 th ...... \$1 00@1 50 and the present product is not less than 2,000,000 tons of coal annually.

THE WICKEDEST WOMAN IN ILLINOIS. The wickedest woman in Kankakee, Ill., became such a nuisance that the Common Council voted her a new dress, \$60 and her fare, if she would marry and emigrate "Jim, you do agree to take Mollie, and live with, and go to Cheyenne with her,

and stay with her regardless of law and consequences?" "Yes "Mollie, you do agree to take Jim, and live with him, and go to Cheyenne

with him regardless of law and conscquences?' "Yes."

"Then I give you these two milroad tickets and order you to stay there until the Vigilance Committee hang you both Amen.'

The steamer Active is carrying passengers from Portland to Victoria and Olympia for five dollars, and freight at two dollars per ton.

At Quincy, Ill., is a German with a At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3d inst., by Rev. W. R. Bishop. Dr. Jno. B. Rollins, The Tribune says his ideas relative to eurious birth mark. It is a perfect deer, late of the U.S. Army, to Miss Louisa J. Robi-Cabinet appointments are frank, straight- about the size of a silver dollar, on his nett. right cheek. The form and outline of his resorting to economy in the payment | the deer are as perfect as could be drawn by an artist, and show a deer in the act Mr. Boutwell will attempt to put of leaping. It is of a bright red color. The obstinate woman gets to sea in a

It is stated that the almost individual sentiment in Congress is averse to a ratification of the protocol of the Alubama treaty in its present form. There is no where a larger body of slaves is located, doubt this feeling will find legislative expression when the time comes, and it great need is artillery and practical men will be non concurred. The Senate will never agree to a settlement of the claims Direct from San Francisco, per last ocean steam-

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which is only \$5 per ton. Bring along your Pro-duce, and I will buy it and pay you in eash or trade. R. CHEADLE.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of D. M. Bord, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned

the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to present the same, with necessary vouchers, within six months from this notice, to the undersigned at his residence, six

AUCTION.

W. W. Parrish & Co.,

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New York quotations on the 17th were: Flour. \$3(a,10 50; wheat, \$1 50 (@2; hides, 21(@211e; wool, 26(@30e for fall, and 30(@371e for spring elip. Liverpool quotations: Wheat, 11s-a light decline. San Francisco produce market: Flour-Quoted at \$4 75(@5 25, according to brands. Sales extra local brands; as high as \$5 75.

Wheat-Inferior, \$1 621; fair shipping, \$1 70; choice shipping, \$1 75. Barley-Quotable at \$2 05(a)2 20; fair to choice brewing \$2 20(@2 30. Oats-Oregon, \$2 15(a)2 25; California, \$2(@2 20.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th in t., by S. H. Claughton, J. P., Mr. Geo. W. Manley to Miss Ann M. McCalister, all of

Linn county, Oregon. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3d

announces in the last Boise City (Idaho) Democrat, that "having purchased the interest of my former partners in the Democrat office I will hereafter 'go it "play your hand out" anyway !

MODEL OBITUARY .- An exchange has the following magnificent obituary notice of "Jim," Chief of the Washoes: He was a good, though very dirty, red man. He possessed a well-balanced head of hair, and stomach enough for all he could get to eat. His regard for the truth was notable-he never meddled with it. He left no will, and his estate consisted of a pair of boots."

HORRIBLE .-- The crowded state of the Insane Asylum at Blackwell's Island has recently obliged the placing of two inmates in one cell. On Friday night one of the insane women arose, siezed a heavy oaken tub or bucket and dashed in the skull of the woman in the same cell, and then scooped out the brains of the murdered woman with her hands, throwing them around the cell. The authorities tried to keep the horrible affair private.

FROM JACKSONVILLE .- From the Jacksonville Sentinel of the 13th we learn : The Reveille has been suspended until

mall pox disappears.

Dufy & Co., at Pickett's camp, Josephine county, were taking out an ounce per day to the hand. Unlimited amount of ground and water plenty. Circuit Court met and adjourned until June on account of small pox.

On the 14th a valuable mare was stolen from the stable of Mr. Hendricks, of Applegate, and on the same night a sad-dle was stolen from the Forks of Jackson

Some parties at Pickett's camp, Josephine county, after building 150 rods of ditch discovered that the "fall" was the wrong way. They are considering the propriety of turning the ditch

The Sentinel mys the small pox is being, and if no new cases are reported, minute will be resumed next (this)

City by stage, has been reduced to \$110 killed." in coin. The trip can now be made from The cattle plague continues to ravage Western Wisconsin.

of society and violators of law, were safe will be restrained, at least for a time, the resolutions. from repeating their attempt to prey upon Uncle Sam's rights, or those of the honest public. Too much credit cannot be awarded Mr. Brooks, and those who assisted him in securing and bringing to

does. If there be others capable of perpetrating such outrages, the fate of those who have met the legitimate reward of their crimes, will not fail to exercise a salutary restraining influence upon them.

FIRE AT DALLES .- A disastrous fire occurred at Dalles on the evening of the 14th, by which about \$38,000 worth of property was destroyed. Following is the account :

DALLES, Feb. 15 .- Fire here last night from the rear of the dry goods store of P. Peck, Esq. The building being of adjoining one occupied by Max Vogt's these two houses, and no further damage done, Mr. Peck's loss is about \$28,000, of which \$15,000 is insured. Max Vogt's loss is about \$10,000; \$7,500 was ST. LOUIS. Feb. 14 insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from the falling of a kerosene amp in Mr. Peck's store, which he had just left to go to supper.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN .- This i the way a French paper chronicles an accident: "On Saturday, an accident which might have been attended with sad results-took place in this city (Paris). A bricklayer, having lost his balance, fell from the sixth story of a house to the street. Fortunately, two women, who were chattering on the sidewalk, received the falling man on their heads and broke his fall. The bricklayer was taken up safe and sound. The bystanders shud-dered to think that but for a lucky

forward and business like, and commends of the public debt.

alone."" Financially, Tom., we hope in the hands of its legal administration, Constitutional amendment so as to secure you'll "make it." We're satisfied you'll and they are, at this time, where they its passage in case the President vetoes bandbox.

> CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- The Tribune's special says that Dent's nomination as Minister to Chile was entirely unsolicited. He does not want the place, and will ask the other side his friends not to confirm the nomination. The Cushing treaty gives us the right justice, such a number of lawless despera- to construct a canal across the Isthmus, and secures to the United States its use on a slate. for a term of years.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 .- Full particulars of the loss of the Nettie Stephenson in the Red river, show that a large proportion of the lost were women and children. The fire originated in government hay on board.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 .- James Doyle, a well known lawyer, was found in the street early this morning, badly wounded in the head and carried home. He died in a few minutes. No arrests were made. The case is wrapped in mystery.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14 .- The at 6:30 P. M. Flames was seen issuing most destructive fire occurred at Norwich, Connecticut, known in the city for many years. The block called Appollo Hall wood, the fire spread with great rapidity; and although the Fire Department was promptly on hand, that building with the The entire loss is estimated at \$200,000. CHARLESTON, Feb. 14 .-- Reports have variety store, was soon enveloped in flames. As the buildings on either side ation from various places on the Georgia, were fire-proof, the fire was confined to and Florida coast of parties composed principally of Cubans. These movements are supposed to be connected with

> Sr. Louis, Feb. 14 .- Sol. Smith, veteran actor and theatrical manager died in this city to-day ; aged sixty-eight. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A letter from Mexico City states that fears are entertained among the commercial community that the Government will be compelled to resort to forced loans. Three millions of specie were just about to leave the

country. It was believed that one-half was being exported to avoid that contingency.

#### FROM CUBA.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.-Letters say that from some cypher telegrams passing be-tween the Captain General Mena, commanding Puerta Principi, it is learned that the Captain General is not under The fare from Dalles City to Salt Lake chance the accident would have cost him his life. The two women were instantly expeditions from New York, as he was informed that the United States Govern-

ment was all right with Spain. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-The Republican's special says that a representative of the elegant fur capes."

The patient woman roasts an ox with a burning glass. The curious woman would like to turn

a rainbow over to see what there was en The vulgar woman is a spider attempt-

ing to spin silk. The cautious woman writes promises

The envious woman kills herself in en-

deavoring to lace tighter than her neighbors. The happy woman died in a deaf and dumb asylum years ago.

"Brick Pomeroy's" New York Democrat thinks that the Democratic party may be defeated in 1872 if it be not careful. We think so too, provided the poor thing be alive at that time.

Some clocks recently imported into New York contained \$30,000 worth of shawls concealed inside. The "German" is now danced by day.

light in New York. The fig and banana trees in Florida have been injured by frost.

New York plays billiards in sixteen bundred billiard saloons.

Fifteen thousand tourists and invalids visited Florida last season. The Ontario Government has a servile majority of twenty-four in the Legislature.

A contemporary speaks of a water-cure establishment, in New York, as having "dried up."

There are now 1,668 journals in France. Paris has 69 political journals, and 710 that are not political.

A citizen of Williamsburg, New York

The Boston papers complain that at a recent free concert given for the poor in that city the poor were excluded, because the benches were all filled by "ladies in

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and are prepared to

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such as-

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