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Will practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of the State, and in the District and Circuit Court of the United States, giving special attention to the collection of debts in all parts of Oregon, and to obtaining discharges in Bankruptcy, which, since the last amendment to the law, may be obtained from all debts contracted prior to January 1st, 1869, without regard to the per centage which the assets may finally pay.
November 26, 1870-12v3y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—My law partnership formed with Jasper W. Johnson about six weeks ago, is dissolved.
J. QUINN THORNTON.
Portland, Feb. 9, '71-2t

JUDGE KELSAY. JOSEPH HANNON.
KELSAY & HANNON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
(Partners for Linn county.)
OFFICE—In Post Office Building, (up stairs), Albany, Linn county, Oregon. 9:tfv3

L. STRUCKMEIER & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS,
ALBANY, OREGON.
JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of French Goods, consisting of Cassimeres, Beavers and Doeskins, and all manner of Fancy Goods of the best quality.
☞ Suits made to order.
46y L. STRUCKMEIER & CO.

J. W. Bentley.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS MADE TO ORDER on short notice, and with neatness and dispatch.
☞ All Kinds of Repairing Done.
Albany, June 11, 1870-40

D. B. RICE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Albany, - - - - - - Oregon.
OFFICE—ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN Street.
Albany, April '70.-32

N. S. DuBois,
CONSTANTLY on hand and receiving, a large stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
Wood and Willow Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail, opposite R. C. Hill & Son's drug store, Albany, Oregon. ja40'70

W. J. HILTABIDEL. D. ANDREWS.
Hiltabidel & Co.,
DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROvisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Notions, etc. Main street, adjoining the Express office, Albany, Oregon. I

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty. Office over the old Post Office, Front street, Portland, Oregon. I

JAMES A. WARNER,
Civil Engineer & Surveyor.
IS PREPARED TO DO SURVEYING AND Engineering. Uses improved Solar Compass. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Residence on 4th St., opposite Dr. Tate's residence, Albany Oregon. n19-6m

POWELL. L. FLINN.
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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery,
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Albany, Oregon. Collections and conveyances promply attended to. I

GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S.,
WOULD SOLICIT THE PATronage of all persons desiring ARTIFICIAL TEETH and FIRST CLASS DENTAL operations. Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of teeth, when desired. Charges moderate.
Office in Parrish & Co.'s brick block. Residence, first house south of Congregational Church, fronting on Court House block.
Albany, Oregon, July 2, 1870-43

WANTED.
10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS, for which the highest market price will be paid, in CASH, at the store of
N. S. DUBOISE.
Also, Butter and Eggs, in unlimited quantity, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Call and see me.
Albany, Aug. 20, 1870-50

J. C. MENDENHALL,
Notary Public,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
ALBANY, : : : : : : OREGON.
RENTS COLLECTED, AND TAXES PAID for non-residents and others, making out real estate papers, etc. Office—Parrish brick, up stairs. 36-'70

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RUSSELL & FERRY.
Real Estate Brokers & Collecting Agents
Portland, - - - - Oregon.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE Sale of Real Estate, Real Estate Litigation, and the Collection of Claims.
Office, North-west corner of First and Washington Streets, Portland, Ogn. feb 5-70- 5

GEO. NOAH. JAMES MORRISON.
INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,
Formerly New Columbian,
Corner Front and Morrison streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Noah & Morrison, Proprietors.
Free Coach to and from the House.

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 or river boats, carrying passengers and their baggage to and from the boats *free of charge.*
House supplied with Patent Fire Extinguishers.

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—AND—
EXCHANGE OFFICE,
ALBANY, OREGON.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO check at sight.
Interest allowed on time deposits in coin.
Exchange on Portland, San Francisco and New York for sale at lowest rates.
Collections made and promptly remitted.
Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, W. S. Ladd.
☞ Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. ☜
Albany, February 1, 1871.22v3

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DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE!
—and—
CABINET WARE!
Bedding, Etc.,
Corner First and Broad Albin streets,
ALBANY, OREGON.
☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ☜
ORDERS OF ALL KINDS
in his line
October 1868-8

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DRUGGIST.
(Successor to D. W. Wakefield,)
Parrish's New Building, First Street,
ALBANY, OREGON.
—DEALER IN—
Drugs and Medicines,
CHEMICALS,
PAINTS. OILS, GLASS, ETC.
All articles warranted pure and of the best quality.
Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-6tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Albany and vicinity that he has taken charge of this establishment, and, by keeping clean rooms and paying strict attention to business, expects to suit all those who may favor him with their patronage. Having heretofore carried on nothing but
First-Class Hair Dressing Saloons,
he expects to give entire satisfaction to all.
☞ Children and Ladies' hair neatly cut and shampooed.
JOSEPH WEBBER.
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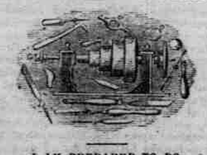
RAWHIDE CHAIRS. SPINNING WHEELS.

I AM PREPARED TO DO
ALL KINDS OF TURNING!
I keep on hand and make to order
RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,
—AND—
Spinning Wheels.
☞ Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."
JOHN M. METZLER
Albany, Nov. 8, 1868-I

S. H. Claughton,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Office in the Post Office building, *Lebanon, Oregon.*
Will attend to making Deeds and other conveyances, also to the prompt collection of debts entrusted to my care. I

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK HERE!
THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE!
CORNER FIRST AND FERRY STREETS,
ALBANY.....OREGON.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of
STOVES, PUMPS & TINWARE!
I will have for sale the celebrated
Diamond Rock
cook stove, and other leading styles.
—Also, manufacture all kinds of—
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,
in the best style, at lowest rates.
FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Always on hand a full supply of
The Purest Wines and Liquors,
for Medicinal purposes only.
A well selected stock of
Groceries and Crockery!
will always be found at my establishment.
I will sell all goods in my house, for Cash or Produce on delivery, cheaper than ever before offered in this market.
☞ All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Stove and Tin Store.
JULIUS GRADWOHL.
Nov. 19-11

BUILDERS, ATTENTION
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR
FACTORY!
S. H. ALTHOUSE. N. WRIGHT. J. F. BACKENSTO.
ALTHOUSE & CO.,
LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),
ALBANY, : : : OREGON.
KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to
Furnish to Order,
Doors, Blinds, Sash,
and
MOLDINGS,
—such as—
Crown, Panel, Band, and Section Mold of all sizes.
WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!
Floorings, Sidings,
and all other kinds of
Building Material!
—ALSO—
Are prepared to do MILL WORK; furnish Shaker Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys, of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.
ALTHOUSE & CO.
Albany, February 0, 1869- 4

THE OLD
STOVE DEPOT!
JOHN BRIGGS,
DEALER IN
STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.
of the best patterns
—ALSO—
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware!
and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a
TIN STORE!
☞ *Repairs neatly and promptly executed,* ☜
☞ *on reasonable terms.* ☜
"Short reckonings, make long friends."
Front street.....Albany.
Next door to Mansfield & Co.
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Established in 1840.
ERNEST A. ERLANDSON,
General Commission Merchant
—and dealer in—
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ESSENTIAL OILS, DYE STUFFS, AND
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BY THE PACKAGE ONLY.
Cash orders for goods of every description from this or any Foreign Market, will receive prompt and faithful attention.
Miners, manufacturers and wholesale trade supplied for cash. ☞ No notice or attention paid to orders for goods, if there is no provision made for the payment of the same.
☞ Consignment of Oregon Produce, Grain, Wheat, Flour, &c., solicited.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
December 31, 1869-17tf

ALBANY BOOK STORE.
ESTABLISHED IN 1856.
E. A. FREELAND,
DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Blank Books, Stationery, &c. Books imported to order at short notice.
Albany, Oregon, December 3, 1870.

FROMAN BUILDINGS.
WHEAT AND FLAX SEED DEPOT.
CLEANING and HOISTING capacity **10,000 Bushels per Day!**
A share of patronage solicited.
45'70] E. CARTWRIGHT.
☞ The highest cash price paid for Wheat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW FIRM.
W. H. KUHN & CO.,
Having just received a Large and well selected Stock of
HARDWARE,
SUCH AS
FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S TOOLS
CONSISTING OF
ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS,
Hammers, Hammers,
Sledges, Sledges,
Saws, Saws, Saws,
Planes, Planes, Planes,
Corss-Cut and Mill Saws,
Together with a large assortment of
IRON AND STEEL
Nails, Nails, Nails,
Springs, Springs, Springs,
Axles, Thimble-Skeins, Bolts, &c., &c.
Also, a well Selected Stock of
Wagon Timber,
SPOKES, HUBS, BENT RIMS, SHAFTS, POLES, HICKORY AXLES, ETC.,
All of which we are now offering to the public at low rates. As we make the business a specialty, we can and will keep a better assortment at lower prices than any house in this city.
Receiving and opening a large and splendid assortment of
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.
Which we offer at reduced rates.
W. H. KUHN & CO.
In the Monteith Fire-proof Brick, First-st.
March 12.-70-27

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES!
ALBANY, OREGON.
MONTGOMERY & BARTGES,
PROPRIETORS.
WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH the public with neat turnouts in the way of
Stylish Buggies & Carriages
—AND—
Fast StoCk!
On the most reasonable terms. Our livery is all new and of the latest styles, and we shall take pride in giving our patrons as neat and reliable an outfit as can be obtained in the State.
Horses boarded at reasonable rates, by the week or month.
Hacks and Carriages furnished for parties, &c.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
MONTGOMERY & BARTGES.
Albany, December 17, 1870-15

CITY MARKET,
FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON,
J. L. HARRIS. G. B. HAIGHT.
J. L. HARRIS & CO.,
PROPRIETORS. We shall endeavor to always keep on hand a full supply of
Kinds of Meats!
all of which will be of the very best quality.
The highest market price paid for Beeves, Hogs and Sheep.
Third door west of Ferry, on south side of First street.
J. L. HARRIS & CO.
Albany, Dec. 15, 1870-15

RATES OF TOLL
OVER THE
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road.

To Deschuttes River:

Four Horse or Mule team	$4 50
Two " " "	3 00
One " " "	2 00
Ox teams, three yoke	4 50
For every additional yoke	50
Loose horses, per head	25
" cattle, per head	15
" sheep or hogs	3
Teams returning empty, half price.	
Pack animals, loaded	50
" " unloaded	25
Horse and rider	1 00

To Fish Lake:

Four horse or mule team, each way	2
Two " " " "	1
One " " " "	1
Pack animals, loaded	
" " unloaded	
Horse and rider	
Loose animals,	2
Ox teams the same as horse teams.	

To Upper Soda Spring:

Four horse or mule team, out and back	2 50
Two " " " "	2 00
One " " " "	1 00
Horse and rider,	50
Loose animals, "	25

A. HACKLEMAN, Pres.
W. W. PARRISH, Sec.
March 0, 1869- 8

ELKINS & SON,
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Lebanon, Oregon.
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NEW GOODS—SMALL PROFITS, QUICK SALES—PROMPT PAY.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE Selection of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
Imported direct from New York via the Pacific Railroad, and can, for Cash or Produce, give customers bargains equal to any firm in Albany. All of our stock is bought at the
LOWEST CASH PRICE.
Buy of
Elkins & Son,
DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,
Hardware, Iron and Steel,
At ALBANY PRICES, ALBANY PRICES,
ALBANY PRICES, ALBANY PRICES.
Wholesale and Retail.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
EGGS, BUTTER, ETC., ETC.
N. B.—All persons owing us will at once come forward and pay up, so as to begin new accounts.
L. ELKINS & SON.
Lebanon, April 1, 70.-6m50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY DRUG STORE.
A. CAROTHERS. | R. SALTMARSH.
A. CAROTHERS & CO.,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,
(Foster's Block, First street),
ALBANY, : : : : OREGON.
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, GLASS,
TOILET GOODS,
French and American Calognes,
HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS,
CONFECTIONERY.
Pure Wines & Liquors,
for medicinal purposes.
Fine Tobacco and Cigars.
☞ Physician's Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded with care.
December 31, 1870-17

Discriptive List
—OF—
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
—BY—
STITZEL & UPTON,
Real Estate Dealers, Albany, Ogn.

CITY OF ALBANY:

Lot 3,	block 6—Good house.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 2—unimproved.
Lots 1, 2, 7, 8,	" 19—Good house and stable.
Lots 5 and 6,	" 2—Good house.
Lots 5 and 6,	130— "
Lots 1, 2 and 3,	" 6—house and two stables.
9 Lots	" 60— " " "
[Plenty of excellent fruit—a desirable homestead]	
Lots 6 and 7,	" 24—Good house.
Lot 1,	" 14— " "
Lot 8,	" 14— " "
Lots 2 and 3,	" 3— " " and stable.
3 Lots	" 44— " " "
Lot 7,	103— " " "
Lot 4,	" 3— " " "
Lots 3 and 4,	20— " "
6 Lots	" 16— " " "
9 Lots	" 60—unimproved—cheap.
Lots 3 and 4,	" 5— " desirable lots.
Lot 4,	118—box house.

7½ acres good timbered land, one mile from Albany, in Benton county.
Ten Homestead Lots, 6 acres each, ½ mile north of Albany Ferry, at $120 each.
For particulars apply to
J. C. MENDENHALL,
Real Estate Agent,
Office in Parrish Brick, Albany, Oregon. [40

DR. SAGE'S CATARRA REMEDY. For sale at Settlemeir's Drug Store. Price, 50c per package. 10-v3

OIL! OIL! OIL! At reduced prices, at Settlemeir's Drug Store, viz:
Devoe's Coal Oil, by the can..... 70 cts gal.
Lard Oil, retailed at.....$2 12½ " "
And everything else in proportion.
10v3 G. F. SETTLEMEIR.

THEOLINE—The best thing ever offered to the public for eradicating grease spots from silks, cleaning kid gloves, etc. Try it. For sale by [10v3] G. F. SETTLEMEIR.

$20.00 A DAY!
TO MALE AND FEMALE AGENTS
To introduce the celebrated
—$25 00—
BUCKEYE SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE!
STITCH ALIKE ON BOTH SIDES, and is the only licensed shuttle sewing machine in the United States, sold for less than $40, to use the celebrated Wilson feed, and are acknowledged by all to be the best family machine for light or heavy sewing, in the market. Outfit free. Address, MINER & PEARSON, Gen. Agts.,
20v3tf] Albany, Oregon.

SETTLEMIRE'S NURSERY,
Six miles South of Albany, Linn Co.,
Near the Railroad.
I SOLICIT THE ATTENTION OF ALL persons desiring to purchase Fruit Trees to call and examine my stock, which is composed of the largest and best selection in the State, consisting of Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Prunes, Grapes, Black Berries, Currants and Roses.
Also,
Black and White Walnut, English Walnut, Hickory, Pecan, Redbud, Honey Locust, Hackberry,
and a number of other varieties of trees and plants too numerous to mention, all of which are offered at low rates. HENRY W. SETTLEMIRE.
December 17, 1870-15

ST. HELENS HALL,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR girls, under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory. The Spring and Summer terms began February 1st. Circulars can be had at this office. 23ml

The Bishop Scott Grammar School,
PORTLAND, OREGON. A BOARDING and Day School for Boys, under the supervision of the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory. The Spring and Summer term begins Feb. 1st. Circulars can be had at this office. 23ml

PITTS' CHALLENGER THRESHER
HAINES' HEADERS!
Mowers! Reapers
And all kinds of
Agricultural Implem'ts & Machines
On hand and for sale by
BLAIN, YOUNG & CO.,
May 28, '70-38 Albany, Ogn.

[OFFICIAL.]

Laws of the United States,
PASSED AT THE 3D SESSION OF 41ST CONGRESS.

JOINT RESOLUTION to correct an error in the enrollment of the law in relation to pay of grand and petit jurors.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third session of the act approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, "to provide for the compensation of grand jurors in the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; the said section having been enrolled by mistake.
Approved, December 22, 1870.

A RESOLUTION to authorize the restoration of Benjamin S. Richards to the active list of the Navy.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is, authorized by and with the *advise* [advice] and consent of the Senate, to appoint Ensign Benjamin S. Richards a master on the active list of the navy, to date from the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, with the pay of that grade from that date.
Approved, January 10, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for publishing specifications and drawings of Patent Office.
Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the publication of the abstracts of specifications and of the engravings heretofore accompanying the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents be discontinued after the publication of that portion of the report for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for which the plates have already been prepared; and that, in lieu thereof, the Commissioner be authorized to have printed, for gratuitous distribution, not to exceed one hundred and fifty copies of the complete specifications and drawings of each patent subsequently issued, together with suitable indexes to be issued from time to time, one copy to be placed for free public inspection in each capitol of every State and Territory, one for the like purpose in the clerk's office of the district court of each judicial district of the United States, except when such offices are located in State or territorial capitols, and one in the library of Congress, which copies shall be taken and received in all courts as evidence of all matters therein contained, and shall be certified to under the hand of the Commissioner and seal of the Patent Office, and shall be taken and received in all courts as evidence, said copies not to be taken from said depositories for any other purpose than to be used as evidence; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and directed to have printed such additional numbers of copies of specifications and drawings, certified as hereinbefore provided, at a price not to exceed the contract price for such drawings, for sale, as may be warranted by the actual demand for the same; and the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to furnish a complete set of such specifications and drawings to any public library which will pay for binding the same into volumes to correspond with those in the Patent Office, and for the transportation of the same, with convenient access for the public thereto, under such regulations as the Commissioner shall deem reasonable: *And provided also,* That all contracts for making copies of drawings shall be made under the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-five, section nine, of act of Congress approved June twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which reads as follows: "SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That all lithographing and engraving, where the probable total cost of the maps or plates illustrating or accompanying any one work exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars, shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the Government, due regard being paid to the execution of the work, after due advertisement by the Superintendent of Public Printing, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing: Provided, That the Joint Committe on Public Printing be authorized to empower the Superintendent of Public Printing to make immediate contracts for engraving, whenever, in their opinion, the exigencies of the public service will not justify waiting for advertisement and award."
Approved, January 11, 1871.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the appointment of commissioners in relation to the Republic of Dominica.
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be authorized to appoint three commissioners, and also a secretary, the latter to be versed in the English and Spanish languages, to proceed to the Island of San Domingo, and to such other places, if any, as such commissioners may deem necessary, and there to inquire into, ascertain, and report the political state and condition of the republic of Dominica, the probable number of inhabitants, and the desire and disposition of the people of the said republic to become annexed to and to form part of the people of the United States; the physical, mental, and moral condition of the said people, and their general condition as to material wealth and industrial capacity; the resources of the country; its mineral and agricultural products; the products of its waters and forests; the general character of the soil; the extent and proportion thereof capable of cultivation; the climate and health of the country; its bays, harbors, and rivers; its general meteorological character, and the existence and frequency of remarkable meteorological phenomena; the debt of the government and its obligations, whether funded, and ascertained, and admitted, or unadjusted or under discussion; treaties or engagements with other powers; extent of boundaries and territory—what proportion is covered by foreign claimants or by grants or concessions, and generally what concessions or franchises have been granted with the names of the respective grantees; the terms and conditions on which the Dominican government may desire to be annexed to and become part of the United States as one of the Territories thereof; such other information with respect to the said Government or its territories as to the said commissioners shall seem desirable or important with reference to the future incorporation of the said Dominican republic into the United States as one of its Territories.
SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the said commissioners shall, as soon as conveniently may be, report to the President of the United States, who shall lay the report before Congress.
SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That the said commissioners shall serve without compensation, except the payment of expenses; and compensation of the secretary shall be determined by the Secretary of the State, with the approval of the President: *Provided,* That nothing in these resolutions contained shall be held, understood, or construed as committing Congress to the policy of annexing the territory of said republic of Dominica.
Approved, January 12, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the restoration of Captain Dominick Lynch, of the United States navy, to the active list from the reserved list.
Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States of America be authorized to nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, Captain Dominick Lynch to the active list of the navy, as a captain.
Approved, January 20, 1871.

Buffalo clergymen are disposed to be somewhat personal in their public petitions, judging from the following extract from a prayer offered by one of the fraternity on a Sunday: "O Lord, bless those who are present; bless those who are on their way hither; bless those who are getting ready to come; bless those who do not come at all; and in a special manner, we pray Thee, bless those who arrived in time to hear the first prayer."

A Norwich, Conn., lottery brags the biggest prize cake ever made in the country. It was moulded in a gas tank, baked in a forest conflagration and frosted with a whole cargo of sugar.

THE LATEST FISH STORY.—The latest fish story comes from New Jersey. Lately, in the interior of that State a mild looking countryman entered a railroad car, bearing a bundle tied up in a hankerchief, which he placed under his seat at the end of the car. After traveling along for about half an hour, a lady sitting in front of the countryman was observed to move uneasily in her seat, and to cast savage glances at a seemingly respectable man by her side.

In a few moments afterward another lady, still further in the front, "became uneasy," and at last, rising to her feet, requested that some gentleman would protect her from an elderly looking gentleman by her side, and whom she stated had insulted her.

A dozen persons offered their assistance, and before the accused could speak in his own defense, his hat was jammed over his eyes, and he was dragged to the rear of the car.

While there and carrying on with the avengers a war of words as to what the indignity meant still another lady rose, also still further up the car, and accused a gentleman sitting behind her with improper conduct. A rush was made for insulter number two, but that gentleman vigorously defended himself with a large walking stick which he happened to have (and which, by the way, was the cause of the last troubles, his accuser stating that he had indecoriously been rapping her ankles under the seat with the same), and while the struggle to get at him was still in progress somebody in the front of the car shouted, "there's a snake on the floor." A scene then ensued. The ladies in the car clambered up on the seats and many got on the arms and backs of the same. One elderly maiden managed to stand on the backs of two seats, in the best circus manner possible under the circumstances, while a young mother threw her baby into the parcel-rack and then hung convulsively to a ventilator.

The confusion awoke the countryman, who, on being told of the snake, first felt in his bundle and then exclaimed, "I'm blamed if that old eel haint got loose," started for the front and soon returned, grasping firmly an immense eel, which he had caught while out fishing but which, when brought into the car, had wended its way to the front, lovingly caressing the ladies encountered on the way. Apologies given and received strengthened everything in that car but the hat that was jammed down, and the countryman leaving at the next station, no blood was drawn.

Albert Pike was met in Vicksburg, Miss., a few weeks ago, by the editor of the Jackson *Pilot*, and the latter tells us how he was struck, thus:

"His long and luxuriant hair—gray with the frosts of many Winters—hung down in masses which almost covered his broad stalwart shoulders. His eyes were clear and piercing. The element of poetry, which is so strongly recognizable in his character, shone very plainly, notwithstanding he was smoking a pipe of enormous construction, and whose strength and vileness would destroy the eyesight of ordinary men. He wore an old 'slouch hat,' and his cloths were seedy, but he had that lordly air about him which his seedy clothing and careless habits could not disguise; a leoine aspect and frons of Jove (as we remember Jove)."

The city of duelists deserves this notice from the Louisville *Courier*: "You never hear of a suicide in Memphis. When a man there gets tired of living he dosn't have to walk more than one or two squares before he stumbles over somebody who is anxious to kill him. It is much the better plan. It spares the one man the crime of self-slaughter and affords the other what they call down there an innocent gratification."

A little boy who went to church was cautioned to remember the text, which was: "Why stand ye here all the day idle? Go into my vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will pay thee." Johnny came home, was asked to repeat the text. He thought over it awhile, and then cried out: "What d'ye stand around here doing nuffin for; 'go into my barnyard and work, and I'll make it all right with you."

GOT PLENTY.—Isaac Solomans, a feather dealer of New York, whose wife presented him with the second batch of twins, is charged with making this remark to his family physician: "Ov you bleeze, doctor, it ish petter dot a schtop be boot to dose dings. Vun bair of quince I dinks ish oller riot, but more as dot ish plaid owit, don't it. Dots vot de matter mit me. You know how it ish myself."

An old bachelor editor thus, in his spite, comments on a recent moonlight incident: "We left our sanctum at midnight, and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentleman holding a gate on its hinges. They were evidently indignant at being out so late, and we saw them bite each other several times!"

"What is the difference between sixty minutes and my youngest sister?" asked a precocious boy of his grave uncle. "I don't know; what is it?" was the uncle's reply. "Why, one's an hour and the other's our Ann," was the stunning explanation.

It is mentioned, as a most curious fact, that Baron Von Moltke, in his long life of war, has never commanded a regiment in the field.

The man who married three sisters in succession excuses himself for so doing, on the ground that he got off with only one mother-in-law.

The leading paper of Aberdeen, Scotland, is under the control of an American.