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Money Market.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—There will be an examination of the pupils of the District School of Albany, on next Friday. The patrons of the school and the public are invited to attend.

We hope this invitation will be accepted more generally than is the case on similar occasions. Parents and children are, as a general fact, not enough interested in such matters. They pay money freely for tuition, for the building of school-houses, and for books for their children; but beyond this seldom or never venture. They seem to regard the school-room as a sort of sanctum sanctorum—a kind of Holy of Holies—into which it is sacrilege for them to enter. This is all wrong. They should aid the teacher in every way possible. Money is good, but it is not all that teachers need. Parents should co-operate with the teacher in government, and encourage him in every other suitable way, that is, if he is a good one; and if he is not, the sooner he is discharged the better for them and their children. Parents should be present on school-exhibition days, to see what advancement, if any, has been made by the pupils; and if there is anything wrong, either in the mode of teaching or in the government of the school, try and have it rectified. Teachers of sense, and experience, are not half as opinionated and dogmatical as many imagine. A teacher possessing good, hard horse-sense, wants his errors as to teaching and government pointed out, so that he may rectify them and thus perfect himself in his vocation. We hope to see a good attendance, on the part of parents and others, during the forthcoming examination.

THE LYCEUM.—According to previous announcement, a meeting was held in the Albany school-house last Thursday evening, and preliminary steps were taken relative to the proposed Albany Lyceum. A committee, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws, were appointed, whose duty it is to report, at the school-house, next Thursday evening, at half past six o'clock. A question for discussion, viz: "Resolved, That man's duty to himself is paramount to his duty to his country," was selected, and will be debated at that time and place. Affirmative—Messrs. Driggs and Finleyson; negative, Messrs. Hannon and Flinn. From the acknowledged ability of the several disputants, it is fair to presume that the discussion, and other proceedings, will be quite interesting. The public generally are invited to attend.

JOB OFFICE.—It affords us pleasure to announce to the public that we shall have a good Job Office in operation in the Democrat office, within the next three to five weeks. We trust our friends will bear this in mind. This does not look much like "dying out" very soon, does it? The *Democrat* has now been regularly published by us for the last five months past. This, too, has been accomplished without any "bumming" by us, after the fashion of our late illustrious predecessor, and without receiving anything like what we should have received by way of subscriptions. We hope to convince the public after awhile that the State Rights Democrat is a permanent institution in Linn county.

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.—Some of our citizens contemplate giving one or two entertainments at the Court House during the holidays—such entertainments to consist of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, dialogues, theatricals, etc.—the proceeds of which are to go to the Albany College fund. The programme and the exact evenings on which the performances are to be given, will be published next week.

LADIES' FAIR.—A Fair will be given by the Ladies of the Congregational church of Albany, on next Friday evening, the 21st inst., in Parrish's brick block. The object is to raise funds wherewith to purchase a Cottage Organ for the church, and cancel a small outstanding indebtedness.

A CHANGE.—Mr. Stone, Esq., and Dr. M'Coy, recently a member of the Legislature from Grant county, have bought the Planter's Hotel, of this city, and will hereafter cater to the gastronomic tastes of the public.

NEW TAILOR'S SHOP.—James Dunstan, Esq., recently of San Francisco, has just commenced the tailoring business in Albany. His shop is opposite the Democrat office.—We know him to be a good workman.

SPALDING'S LECTURES.—These Lectures are omitted this week to make room for the President's Message. In our next they will be continued.

OBITUARY.

MR. NATHAN SMITH, the subject of this notice, was 87 years of age. He was born in South Carolina; came to Missouri, remained there till 1847, and then removed to Oregon. He professed religion and united with the Baptist Church when a young man, and though subjected to many hard trials and privations as a pioneer in a new country, he still regarded the services of God and religious privileges and duties as his richest boon. Through a long, eventful and useful life, his trust was in God as his refuge and strength and a present help in time of trouble. He was punctual in family worship, and after the circle was broken up by the death of his companion, he still regularly brought his children around the family altar, to invoke Heaven's blessings and to teach them to live for immortality. As a citizen, those who knew him best respected him most. As a Christian, he had the fullest confidence and love of his brethren.

The Baptist Church at French Prairie and the Central Association have lost a beloved member, and the family of the departed father feel that a venerated column has been broken. He expressed himself to be at peace with God and with all mankind; and in anticipation of his departure selected a hymn which he requested his friends to sing at his grave.

On the 5th instant, feeling that he had the presence of the Savior to pass with him through death's vale, and buoyed by the brightest hopes of a glorious immortality, he passed from earth to rest at home.

"'Tis Religion that bends o'er the hallowed urn,
And whispers, in accents of love:
'O, Christian, no longer departed ones mourn
Thy triumph in glory above.'"

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Oats—per bushel, 25@30 cts.
Potatoes—per bushel, 62½@75.
Onions—per bushel, $1 25.
Flour—per bbl, $4 00.
Butter—per pound, 35@37½ cts.
Eggs—per dozen, 37½ cts.
Chickens—per dozen, $3 50.
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Pork—per pound, 6@7 cts.
Beef—on foot, 4@5 cts.
Mutton, per pound, 12½ cents.
Soap—per pound, 4@5 cts.
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Tea—Young Hyson, per pound, $1 00.
" —Black, 75@$1 00.
" —Japan, $1 12½.
Sugar—crushed, per pound, 17@20 cts.
" —Island, 10@12½.
" —Sea 14 cts.
Coffee—per pound, 28@30 cts.
Nails—cut, per pound, 9½@10 cts.
White Lead—pure, per keg, $4 00@5 00.
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Blue Drilling—per yard, 25@30 cts.
Flannels—per yard, 62½@75 cts.
Prints—fast colors, per yard, 18@20 cts.
Rifle Powder, per pound, 75@$1 00.
Candles—best, per pound, 30@33 cts.
Rice—China, per pound, 14@15 cts.
Tobacco—per pound, 75@$1 00.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Medical Advice.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine qua non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural effect of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who have suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Doctor is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation, or to rear the superstructure of his own upon the ruin of an another's fame. The Doctor conducts his Institute in such a manner that must be gratifying to all his patients.—He examines, advises and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertains to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic diseases, would do well to consult him. For consultation he asks no fee, nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—[S. F. News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS DULY MADE proof of the last will, and taken out letters testimony upon the estate of Arthur W. Worth, late of the County of Linn and State of Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, or against the firm of Worth & Bro., of which firm said deceased was late a member, will present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, at my store, in Peoria, Linn County, Oregon; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the deceased, or to the firm of Worth & Bro, will please make prompt settlement.

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Dec. 8n174w H. J. C. AVERILL, Adm'r.

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