

THE SUFFRAGISTS' CONVENTION.

The Women Suffragists held a two day's Convention at Portland last week, which was well attended by twenty-three women and eleven men. Of course Sister Duniway was the 'Light of the Harem' (we should say, Convention!) and Gen. C. A. Reed, of Salem, was the star rooster of the male persuasion. They passed a series of resolutions about the length of the famous 'Equitable Adjustment' platform of 1870, in which they endorsed the 14th and 15th Amendments; held the Radical party to their promises of last year in relation to giving the woman the ballot and a part of the fat offices; declared that all men and women are created equal, and that Susan B. Anthony did right in voting in defiance of a law to the contrary; offered the women suffragists' hearts and hands in marriage with the Temperance Alliance, (which we hope, for the sake of the reputation of the gallantry of the men will not be rejected but that they will be passionately and spasmodically pressed to their heavenly bosoms;) and urged everybody to patronize Mrs. Duniway's excellent paper, the *New North-west*. The Convention was harmonious and unanimous, especially in taking up collections from the curious who happened to drop in during its sittings. Just what it accomplished we have not yet been able to discover, but as "a little heaven leaveneth the whole lump" it may in time develop astounding results.

WHO SHALL BE THE JUDGES?

A dispatch from New Orleans, dated Feb. 13, says:

At a meeting of the members of both Legislatures it was agreed to organize an Assembly from the members returned by both Boards, providing it should prove acceptable to the National Administration.

Think of that! A Legislature, elected by the voters of Louisiana, waiting to hear from the Government at Washington before they are satisfied who are the qualified members! "They will organize provided it prove acceptable to the National Administration." Shades of Jefferson and Jackson defend us! Can it be that it is necessary to ask for the approval of the President before a State Legislature can organize for business? How is it that the General Government is made the judge of the qualifications of members of a State Legislative body? It remains for the present Radical Administration to solve this problem. Ordinarily a State Board of canvassers would be the judge of the qualifications of the State officers and a county board of canvassers of the qualifications of members of the Legislature. But now it seems that the Government at Washington must decide who are entitled to seats in a State Legislature! Indeed it seems that States have no further voice in the matter of the qualifications of the election of their officers.

THIEVES LIKELY TO COME TO GRIEF.

A Washington dispatch under date of the 14th instant states positively that "the report of Poland's Mobilizer Committee will recommend the expulsion of Ames and Brooks and severely censure other implicated Congressmen, with a probability of an impeachment of Colfax. Ames is said to be incredulous as to the truth of this rumor. He says that if they attempt to expel him he will die hard; that it will take the whole House to kill him; that if this expulsion occurs what will it show? No man must hereafter tell the truth about Congressmen. Then how are the world and people to regard it?"

INDICTED.—Last Friday the Grand Jury of Jackson county indicted Sarge Charles Hooker Jim, Long Jim, One-eyed Mox, Old Doctor Humphrey, Little Jim, Boston Charley and Dave, belonging to Capt. Jack's band of Modoc Indians, for murder in the first degree. Mrs. Brotherton and son, survivors of the Brotherton family, swore positively to these Indians as the band who massacred the settlers on Lost River in December last. It is not yet understood what steps will be taken by the Sheriff to make the arrests, but it is probable that action will be deferred until after the meeting of the Peace Commission.

CONGRESSMAN SIATER has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the annexation of Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, to the State of Oregon. As Walla Walla county is the only part of that Territory lying on the east (Oregon) side of the Columbia river, we think its annexation to our State would be eminently proper. The Columbia river is the natural dividing line between Oregon and Washington.

The *Herald* and *Oregonian* both alluded in high praise to the able letter of Mr. Philip Lowe, published in the *DEMOCRAT* last week. The *Bulletin* speaks very derisively of the position taken by Mr. Lowe. All this is very plain. The *Herald* and *Oregonian* are not owned by the proprietor of a railroad. The *Bulletin* is. Let oppressed farmers draw their own conclusions.

THE BULLETIN AND MR. LOWE'S LETTER.

The able and interesting letter of Mr. Philip Lowe, which we published last week, has been extensively copied by the Oregon press. With a single exception the papers have given Mr. Lowe's views their hearty endorsement. It is scarcely necessary to state that the *Bulletin* is the exception. That paper writes like a wounded serpent under the rays of truth which Mr. Lowe's letter sheds upon the railroad despotism of which the *Bulletin* is defender and apologist. Not content with producing a fearful array of figures in its effort to refute the statements made by Mr. Lowe, the *Bulletin* indulges in sarcasm by expressing astonishment that Captain Hustler, Col. Taylor and others, cited as authority to show that wheat can be shipped in bulk without sacking, "have never engaged in a traffic they appear to know so much about." Now, we submit that Mr. Lowe could retort by expressing wonder that the editor of the *Bulletin* did not learn the blacksmith's trade, for which his physical proportions eminently qualify him, instead of wasting his energies in quill-driving. Such a retort would prove nothing, yet it would at least be up to the mental standard of the *Bulletin's* strictures.

It is useless for the railroad organ to attempt to reconcile the farmers of Oregon to being longer fleeced by railroad and steamship monopolies. The brazen impudence and barefaced dishonesty which characterized those who engaged in the plots which robbed the farmers of their last year's crop will not be soon forgotten. There is a deep conviction in the minds of honest men, in Oregon as well as in California, that there exists a corrupt collusion, of gigantic proportions, among transportation companies and speculators throughout the coast, whose object it is to so trammel the farmers as to compel them to continue to submit to the imposition of last year. And this conviction is strengthened when journals known to be owned and controlled by railroad incorporations exhibit so much sensitiveness on the subject. The *Bulletin* will, in due time, find that the monopoly whose interests it is so ready to defend, has lost its power to dictate terms to the farmers of Oregon. The faction which adheres to Mr. Holladay, regardless of the interests of the masses, may continue to control the Republican party but it cannot longer force the people to labor for its exclusive benefit.

SENATION AT WASHINGTON.

The Credit Mobilier Thieves Implicated—Oakes Ames, the Massachusetts Congressman, Expelled.

A Washington dispatch, dated last Wednesday, says: "Washington has not turned out this session so large a crowd as filled every nook and gallery of the House to-day and flowed out into the spacious corridors beyond. People were present from all parts of the country applying for admission, but the vast rotunda could not hold them. It was expected that a fierce debate would be inaugurated upon the reading of the report of the committee on the Credit Mobilier investigation, and that several Congressmen would be expelled. The reading of the committee's report wrought up the excitement and interest to the highest pitch. The venerable member from Vermont (Judge Pollard) arose amid great silence and submitted the report. He did not propose that it should be even read. 'Let it be read,' 'Let it be read,' came from all parts of the House. The House was not to be deprived of the sensation, and the Clerk commenced to read the report. Every inculcated member sat quietly in his seat. As the reading went on hardly one betrayed any new anxiety. Brooks, of New York, however, was the very picture of mental and physical suffering; his face was ghastly pale. All others, save Garfield, had a sullen look that did not pass away till the weight was lifted and the committee had declared that they did not propose to censure them. They then assumed an easy air. Oakes Ames sat beside Job Stevens, on the nearest seat to the Clerk's desk, with his face as frigid as ever till the Clerk read a portion where he was spoken of as selling and buying votes. He then turned up his bushy head and gave a decided grin, but soon screwed down his face into inflexible wrinkles again, and received his sentence stolidly enough. He hardly winced as the Clerk read:

'Resolved, That Oakes Ames be, and he is hereby, expelled as a member of this House.'

UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT.—It is gratifying to note that the newspapers of Oregon, without a single exception, heartily endorse Gov. Grover's gritty letter to the Peace Commission. There is really more of the Jacksonian metal in that letter than in any document which has emanated from a public official since the beginning of the late war.

Secretary Fish gives out that the U. S. Government is not caring a continental about annexing the Sandwich Islands. Fish must take the rest of the world for "sardines."

The New Hampshire election transpires on Tuesday, March 11. Jas. A. Watson is the Democratic nominee for Governor.

HOW THEY WILL ORGANIZE.

Editor Democrat:

A telegram from New Orleans, of the 15th inst., under the caption, "Agreed to Organize," says: "At a meeting of the members of both Legislatures, it was agreed to organize an Assembly from the members returned by both Boards—providing it should prove acceptable to the National Administration." The italics are mine; and it is to that proviso I would call the attention of the reader, and inquire, in what Article and Section of our federal Constitution does it appear that a State Legislature must be composed of such members as "prove acceptable to the National Administration?" I admit that the present Administration has on several occasions exercised the power to secure the election of such members to State Legislatures as "would prove acceptable to it," but this does not answer my inquiry—where the authority for the exercise of such power? Before we had a Federal Constitution or even a Federal Union the people of the several States elected such members to their respective Legislatures as would prove acceptable to them. And in the exercise of this sovereign right of each State, acting for itself, our Federal Union was consummated, and in due time our Constitution was framed and adopted—all by act of the States as sovereign bodies politic, the Federal Government being the creature of the States comprising the Union. And from the foundation of our government to the accession to power of the Republican party, the people of the several States guarded with jealous care all powers not specifically granted to the Federal Government in the Constitution. It is now difficult to imagine the degree of contempt with which the masses of the people would, fifteen years ago, have regarded a body of men claiming to be members of a State Legislature who would have passed such a resolution as the one indicated in the telegram referred to;—and more difficult still to imagine the degree of indignation and alarm with which the people would have regarded the Administration had it even looked complacently upon such a proceeding.

BLUE MOUNTAIN. "HONORABLE NEGROES." With all our Democracy in the country, we cling to many of the habits, actual as well as mental, of European monarchy. Thus, we have our esquire, reverends and honorables by the bushel all around us. The great problem of Democracy is now on trial more than even in 1776, and though there is some danger that the bottom will be knocked out, and our people, collapsing into Mongrelism as the Spaniards have done in Mexico and South America, will finally go back to the European system of kings as the only escape from anarchy, we have entire faith in the virtue and sense of the masses, and sloughing off the sins and crimes of Lincoln, Grant & Co., *regime*, they will restore the government of the Constitution in all its beneficence, grandeur and glory. And in the hour of returning reason, virtue and decency, we shall get rid of many of the monarchical absurdities that still cling to us. For instance, the term honorable, often given to the meanest men possible, even to Vice President Henry Wilson, beyond doubt the meanest white man on the Continent. It is now quite extensively applied to negroes, malattoes, sambos, &c., and will be run into the fashionable arrivals at the St. James, in this city, two "honorable cusses" from South Carolina gravely registered with names of Senator Stockton and other honorable (?) gentlemen!—*New York Daily Book.*

COUNTED OUT.—In counting the electoral votes last week Congress excluded the votes of Louisiana and Arkansas. Does any one suppose that those votes would have been excluded if they had been needed to elect Grant? And by what right are the votes of two States excluded from participation in the election of a President? Are Louisiana and Arkansas to be disfranchised because, forsooth, a lot of carpet-baggers, liars and thieves attempt to divert the electoral votes of those States into a channel which the citizens never intended they should go? It was well known by Congress that a majority of the voters of Louisiana and Arkansas proclaimed for the Liberal ticket in November, and their votes were as much entitled to enumeration in the Electoral College as were those of Missouri or Massachusetts.

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS all forms of betting on elections, are criminal offenses, punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both at the discretion of the court. In England, it used to be a common form of bribery at election to bet the voter that he would not vote for a certain candidate mentioned, and thus win the bet. A SAD SIGHT.—The Danbury *News* man imagines this tableau: A small, wretched, looking house. Outside a miserable apology for a man, crazed by drink, assaulting the door and making the air resound with his curses. Inside a thin, pale woman with a wan expression of features, pressing one hand tightly over her heart and with the other heating a poker in the fire.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Diphtheria is prevalent at the Dalles.

Geo. Eades is Mayor of Sitka, Alaska. Gold yield of Montana in 1872, \$8,000,000. Supreme Court has ground its winter grist. Kalama has a first class Chinese boarding house. State Temperance Alliance met at Salem yesterday. Union town is the new county seat of Union county. The Snake Indians at Camp Harney threaten a revolt. Helena, Montana, pays 45 mills on the dollar as taxes. Hoodlum theatricals is what's the matter of Portland. A Douglas county hunter found a snake with two heads. The lake near which Capt. Jack is fortified is frozen over. A San Francisco boy is on trial for murdering a Chinaman. A militia company is being organized on Yaquina Bay. Portland is to have a Catholic Cathedral costing \$80,000. Nearly every county in the valley has farmer's organizations now. Fifty teams are employed in freighting from Roseburg to Linkville. The Mormons are talking of emigrating to the Sandwich Islands. The Independent is to be the name of the new paper at Forest Grove. Twelve mules belonging to a Montanans man, died of epizootic recently. I. H. Fairchilds, the new agent of the Siletz Indians, is a Methodist. Sam'l Derritt was killed last week by a cave in a Jackson county mine. Peter Rarick, of Goose Lake valley, was last week killed by a log rolling on him. The Portland papers call Mrs. Duniway their "fellow townsman." Ke-rect.

A Walla Walla Sister of Charity last week accidentally poisoned herself to death. Three feet of snow at Gem City, Baker county. Mining prospects flattering. The possession of 5 children is why Mr. and Mrs. Ray are figuring in the Idaho courts. Walla Walla's big parsnip was 25 inches long, and Olympia claims one to beat it 6 inches. Gen. Crook is having a good influence on the Arizona Indians. He sculps all he can catch. Dick Popin, of Montana, has fallen heir to \$20,000. Some woman will Popin there next, Dick. The M. E. Church South contemplate the building of a church at Harrisburg next summer. A brilliant surprise party was held at the residence of Governor Grover, in Salem, last Thursday night. Miss Nellie Nesbitt, a blind girl of Salem, will probably have charge of the State School for the blind. Col. Taylor, late editor of the *Herald*, has a lawsuit in the Portland courts against T. Patterson & Co. George Bangasser of Yamhill indignantly denies that any such bugs as are called weevil, infest his wheat. San Diego has a new teacher named Miss Skinner and the youngsters now don't want to go to school. The State University fund in the hands of the Board of School Commissioners is stated at \$49,683 32, coin.

Brig. Young only has 117 children now. He is afraid he will die fatherless if his family doesn't increase faster. Prospects are flattering for a heavy yield of gold from the Eldorado mines of Baker county, this coming season. The Wyoming female Justices of the Peace insist on resting their feet on hot bricks, and sitting with bonnets on. Salt Lake papers are being prosecuted for publishing obscene literature in the shape of Brigham Young's sermons. Last week, a small child of Mr. A. B. Falkner, of Sheridan, fell head foremost into a tub of lye and was drowned. The Modocs last Friday made a sortie and burned the house of Demis Crawley, just to keep their hands in, you know. James Warnick, of Empire, has a pistol which is no respecter of persons. It took off his finger the other day. Gen. Crook's command has killed over 300 Indian warriors in Arizona, and the red devils are suing for peace down there. Mr. James A. Smith has resigned his position in the U. S. Collector's office to accept a position in Ladd & Tilton's bank. A party of old folks at Olympia have organized a musical troupe and are now giving screaming concerts on the Sound. Bro. Bull of the *La Grande Sentinel* has discarded his old hat. 'Cause who—somebody gave him a new fancy one. A Portland gentleman owns two noble dogs who were for three years used to draw a sleigh in the Cariboo mining country. Gov. Woods has been dismissed from the Utah gubernatorial chair, and Claggett, of Montana, appointed in his place. A Vallejo schoolmistress undertook to chastise an unruly boy of twelve years of age, whereupon the

incipient Stokes drew a knife and threatened to dissect her anatomical arrangements, and the punishment was postponed.

An insane man named Parker, from the State penitentiary, was admitted into the Insane Asylum, Saturday evening. The Woman Suffragists are going to have a grand State Celebration at Salem on July 4th. What in thunder is it all about?

Ned Percy, who about two months ago finished his time in the Oregon Penitentiary, stabbed a man to death in "Frisco" last week.

I. G. Reed is now the meanest cur on the Sound. He is in jail for indecently exposing his person to school girls at Olympia.

Mutton sheep are selling at \$4.50 @ \$5 per head at the Dalles at this time. Sheep raisers are looking forward to high prices for wool.

Two trains last Friday collided on the Pacific R. R., near Elko, dangerously wounding several passengers and employees of the road.

Hon. Sam. Brown declines the appointment of Capitol Commissioner, and the Governor has appointed Mr. Samuel Allen, of Marion county.

Josh Billings says that if he can have plenty of mackerel for breakfast he can generally manage to make the other two meals out of water.

It is said that the Pacific Railroad Company contemplate constructing forty miles of their road the coming season.

A Montana paper is in the conundrum business. It wants to know the difference between a jackass and a certain justice of the peace. We give it up.

Peace Commissioner Mencham says Capt. Jack Modoc is an "honorable and high minded gentleman!" If he is such he will have nothing to do with Mencham.

Lewisohn folks have a playful way of practicing pistol shooting at the door knob of the *Signal* office. The editor says that kind of thing won't "pan" much longer.

The steamer Geo. S. Wright, which plys between Portland and Alaska, has been due at Portland for nearly a month. It is feared that it has been "cast away and lost."

A dispatch from Washington says the President will bring the Mormon subject to a speedy issue. He can't beat Brigham on that "issue" business, either in speed or quantity.

The *Statesman* estimates that Walla Walla has been victimized by a Credit Mobilier composed of county officials. It gives the figures, showing that somebody has had a "fat take."

Wedding cards in Denver consists of the jack of diamonds and the queen of hearts, with the contract: "bride's mother's names thereon; if the bride's mother is living, the ten of clubs is enclosed."

On Tuesday last in San Bernardino Wm. Hicks tried the old trick of pulling a gun toward him by the muzzle. The Doctor is now engaged in reckoning how much of Hicks' arm can be saved.

A San Bernardino lover got thrown from his fiery steed in front of his girl's residence the other day, and the *Guardian* heard him call for her and says the name sounded like "Helen Dammation!"

A man named Zook was shot at Scott's creek, California, last week, growing out of a dispute to the title of certain lands. The parties who did the shooting were a man named Brown and his two sons.

Virginia city youngsters are engaged in contesting on their sleds which often get unmanageable in consequence, a boy who has got two or three black eyes, and a broken nose is considered an Ishmeal.

A Montana man offered to bet his wife \$100 that she couldn't swallow a hot marble. She told him that was too hot—he couldn't get rid of her that way! He says he didn't think she was so darnation cute.

Two San Jose lawyers got into a row in the Court room the other day, and one of them was hit with an inkstand. His wife now claims that he is a Crimean hero on the ground that it was the battle of Ink-her-man.

Gen. Jackson, an Indian Chief of Utsalady, N. T. last week died by the aid of another Indian's pistol because he got sweet on the other Indian's squaw. See how fast the Indian imitates the noble white man!

A Puget Sound paper asks: "What shall we do to be saved?" Well, we don't know of anything that you can do, now that you are so far gone. A few years ago we might have done something for you, but now the jig's up.

As the new divorce law of Oregon requires all evidence relating to cases of that kind to be given in open court, the 32 cases now pending in Multnomah county will afford the newspapers down there a huge feast.

A Marion county chap, says an eye witness, recently picked a quarrel with his girl, in which he attempted to pull her hair and spank the spunky mink; but she turned dentist with the fire-poker, and he lost his shovel tooth.

A Virginia (Nev.) wife gave her good looking servant a holiday. Hearing her husband come into the kitchen, she slipped down, put her hands over her eyes and kissed him.

He kissed back with a vim she had not witnessed in him for years and said, "Mary, darling, where is your mistress?" She dropped those hands and gave a war-whoop and he departed in haste, closely followed by a poker.

The *Roseburg Pantograph* says: "That peace Commission to treat with the Modocs have got a soft thing on the Uncle Samuel. They are sure of their pay, but Uncle Sam hasn't got anything sore on their treat."

There is a "corner" in stove polish at Walla Walla because the most fashionable young man of the place appeared at a party the other night with his boots blacked with it. He looked "snipulous" and was the observed of all observers.

A female speaker at the Woman's Rights Pow-wow, in Portland, last week, said that the "coming woman is on the mountain top and that her spirit is of the mountain air." If this is true it is probable that we will hear something "drap" shortly.

A citizen of Helena, Montana, was discovered in the street with his garments all on fire in the rear. He had put a pipe which he had been smoking, into his coat pocket. He remarked that he "thought the weather was moderating" a-d sudden.

A certain Oregon jockey of the Peace "splices" candidates for matrimony in the following unique manner: "Them that this court joins together let no man bust asunder; but suffer little children to come unto them—so help you God."

A young Mormon, named Benson, was last Tuesday hung by a mob in Salt Lake for murdering another young man named Crockett. A Miss Merrill, who was affianced to the murdered man Crockett died because of her lover's death. This is a sad tragedy.

Whew! How nice! La Grande *Sentinel* says "leigh riding, spelling matches, singing schools, oyster suppers, kissing bees, balls, etc., are all the go in these parts this winter." We can hardly keep our devil from emigrating to that Elysian field immediately.

Two young misses, aged respectively twelve and eight, ran away from their home in Riverside last week to enjoy life and see the world. The dreams of bliss were roughly dispelled by the advent of their paternal, who wore out a fair-sized bush on them and then carried them home.

Now comes a story that on the 14th of December James Bradley was driving a herd of 71 cattle across the Pen d'Oreille River, W. T., on the ice. An earthquake broke the ice to pieces, drowning all but 21 of the cattle. This story would have been bigger if the teller of it hadn't run out of cattle.

The *Times* tells us that a frisky Josephine youth a few days ago sent a note to his neighbor's wife, inviting her to meet him "neath the pale rays of the German-silver moon. She didn't go, but her husband did, and the doctor thinks that barring the loss of his nose, one eye, and two or three dozen teeth, the young man will soon be as well as ever.

A Lewiston gallant concluded he would show his geranium how he could ride on mulchback. When he got in front of her house the mule squeaked down, then all at once humped up its back, and the gallant rider flew upward into the air about as high as Mt. Hood, and came down astride of a picket fence. The girl says she showed his agility successfully.

The following advertisement appears in a Utah paper: Wanted.—Two young Mormon women (cousins) who have become disgusted with "Mormon ideas," and are now living under a strict surveillance within their parents in Box Elder County, Utah, desire to correspond with two or more bachelors, with a view to matrimony. Photographs exchanged if desired. Address, Maria Mason or Mary Sherman, Corinne, Utah.

A Dalles washwoman who had never seen a new-fashioned open-bellied shirt got one in the wash the other day, and being an obliging and kind-hearted woman, and feeling sorry for the ignorance of the wife who had made such a mistake in constructing her husband's shirt, sewed up the slit behind and cut one in front "where it ought to be," you know. Imagine the surprise of the proprietor of the shirt when it came home all fixed up the old fashioned way.

A California wag, traveling on the Pacific Railroad the other day, happened to be seated just behind a couple of pretty boarding school misses, with whom he was essaying a small flirtation. As the train passed into a tunnel he leaned forward and smartly kissed his hand. As the car emerged from the obscurity he chuckled to see the mutual glances of suspicion which passed between the young ladies, each being morally certain that the other had been kissed in the dark.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," is fully exemplified in the conduct of the Modoc Peace Commissioners in accepting such appointment. No person of good sense would have accepted that appointment in the very teeth of the indignant people of our outraged State.

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The Ex-Queen of Spain is very ill. France will attempt to compel Spain to sell Cuba.

The snow crushed in a church in New York last Sunday.

Congress sends congratulations to Spain on becoming a Republic.

Antoine Holm will be hanged at St. Louis on the 3rd of April.

James Dennis, of New York, kicked his wife to death last Friday.

Two children were burned up in a New York house last Wednesday.

A New York broker last Saturday broke his neck by falling down stairs. Grant and his Cabinet will begin their Southern tour on March 20th. Four roughs were killed by vigilantes at Acheson, Kansas, last Sunday.

About 40 miners were killed by a coal mine explosion near London last Tuesday.

After all obligations are paid, Horace Greeley's daughters will each have \$100,000.

A bill is before Congress appropriating \$10,000 for a statue to the late Col. E. D. Baker, of Oregon.

A stay of proceedings has been granted in Stokes' case, to allow arguments on the unconstitutionality of the jury system under which he was tried.

A Paris special says the troops of the Regular Army of Spain are divided in their choice of a form of Government. The Cavalry are said to have pronounced in favor of a Monarchy, with Prince Asturias, son of the ex-Queen Isabella, for King, while the Infantry favor a Republic.

Mrs. Wood, daughter of General Taylor, who was recently voted by the House a pension of \$50 per month, is the mother of John Taylor Wood who commanded the rebel cruiser Tallahassee, and who is now a well-to-do commission merchant at Halifax. It is also said that Mrs. Wood was a bitter secessionist during the war.

A Rome special says the abdication of Amadeus is received with satisfaction on all sides, and that neither Victor Emmanuel nor the Government gave any advice to Amadeus. The latter telegraphs to Rome frequently, giving information concerning the situation. It is also reported that a serious disturbance has taken place at Madrid and that fighting has occurred in the streets.

The appraisers of Greeley's estate estimate that his personal property will foot up about \$12,000. It is said that Samuel Sinclair is indebted to the estate at least \$3,000. There are about \$100,000 in bad debts and worthless securities. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., owes the estate \$50,000 borrowed money. Commodore Vanderbilt has given \$5,000 to each of Mr. Greeley's daughters, saying they can have as much money as they need at any time.

During the present session of Congress there have been offered no less than 26 amendments to the Constitution. These amendments cover a great many subjects, from the manner of electing the term, and the eligibility of the President, down to a decree prohibiting intermarriages between the races.

Senator Lyman Trumbull of Illinois will resume the practice of law after the 23d of March, the day on which his Senatorial term expires. He has been in the United States Senate since 1855—seventeen years.

Ex-U. S. Senator and ex-Minister to Spain John P. Hale of New Hampshire, went to the polls and voted on election day, and has not been out of his house since. He has been sick for over a year.

The Memphis *Appeal* tells of an Irishman who got laughed at for making faces over some persimmons, and who retorted thus: "Ye may grin, ye custom-heads, but I did but laugh the soul out of ye the man that spit vinegar over them plums."

A very modest young lady, who was a passenger on board a packet ship, it is said, sprang out of her bunk and jumped overboard, on hearing the captain, during a storm, order the mate to haul down the sheets.

An Arkansas artist carved a sleeping lion in marble and took it to the county fair for a premium. The award was thusly: "James McGill, first premium for a beautiful bull-pup carved in marble."

From Toledo the announcement is made that a boot black has bought a building which he has converted into a church for his brethren to worship in.

Belle mettle—A young lady's temper.

Ohio's debt is \$8,583,456 87.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY P. C. BARBER & CO.

Following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices which other articles are selling in this market: WHEAT—White, 75 bushel \$9. POTATOES—3 bushel, \$3.50. ONIONS—3 bushel, \$1 @ 150. FLOUR—130 lb. \$5.50. BEANS—White, 3 bushel, 40 cts. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 3 bushel, 45 cts; Peaches, 3 bushel, 45 cts; Plums, 3 bushel, 45 cts. Currants, 3 bushel, 45 cts. BUTTER—3 lb. fresh roll 15 @ 25c. EGGS—3 dozen, 20 cts. CHICKENS—3 dozen, 15 @ 25c. SUGAR—Crushed, 3 lb. 15 cts; Island, 3 lb. 15 @ 15c; San Francisco refined, 3 lb. 15 @ 15c. TEA—Young Hyson, 3 lb. 50; Japan, 3 lb. 50; Black, 3 lb. 50; Green, 3 lb. 50. COFFEE—3 lb. 25 @ 25c. SALT—3 lb. 15 @ 15c. SYRUP—Heavy Golden, 3 keg, \$3.50. EX. Heavy Golden, 3 keg, \$3.50. BACON—Hams, Oregon, 3 lb. 18; Eastern, 20 cts; Shoulders, 10 cts. LARD—3 lb. 12 cts. OIL—Devil's Revenge, 3 gallon, 75 cts. Can, 5 gal, \$3.00; Lined Oil, raw, 3 gal, \$1.25; Lined Oil, boiled, 3 gal, \$1.25.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Westlake & Simpson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm, having said interest in the same, are to be paid by Westlake & Simpson, as a firm, will be paid by C. Westlake, and all amount due will be collected and received by him only. C. WESTLAKE, J. D. SIMPSON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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