

By besides carrying the State of New York, says the New York Sun, the Democrats carry Pennsylvania and Massachusetts in the November elections...

Hon. T. J. STILES, who was Gov. Taylor's private secretary, has purchased C. H. Stewart's interest in the Albany Democrat, which will be conducted hereafter by the firm of Chamberlain & Stiles.

"PEN PICTURES," is the name of a 110 page book to be published by Frank E. Hodgkin, Assistant Secretary of State, and Jerry Galvin the Oregonian reporter in the House of Representatives.

The Republicans press, and the leaders of the party generally, attribute the Democratic victory in Ohio to free whiskey and the German vote of the State.

We ask our friends to read our first page where several articles of interest will be found. We propose to make the DEMOCRAT the most readable paper of any in the State.

Many of our Republican friends are outspoken in their preference for the election of a Democrat to the United States Senate to Mitchell. Respectable decent Republicans say that Mitchell has divided, debauched, and disgraced the party and hundreds of those who are they will not further affiliate with it at party if it is now to be burdened with Mitchell as a leader.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT-CIVIL REFORM.

Much has been said lately about reform in the civil service, by newspapers and leaders of all parties, and a very general desire among the people, outside of office-holders, office-seekers, political managers, and those generally who thrive upon the spoils of partisan victories at the polls, has been expressed for a purification of the administration of government.

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STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

A recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States gives a table of the net ordinary expenses of the Government from 1791 to June 30th, 1881, showing an aggregate of \$7,733,341,077.80.

The Examiner, commenting upon this report says, "there are some very singular features connected with these figures, which a segregation will thoroughly explain."

From the days of Washington to the close of James Buchanan's term, or from 1791 to 1860, a period of sixty-nine years, there had been fifteen Presidents of the United States—Federalists and Republicans, Whigs and Democrats.

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BLEACH YOUR DRIED APPLES.

We would call the attention of all parties drying apples, to the necessity of bleaching them. The certainty of selling bleached apples is assured from the fact that parties are now here who would be willing to contract for large quantities at good remunerative prices if the apples were white—bleached—and packed in proper shape, while on the other hand fruit dried by the old system of brown or dark colored drying will not sell as well or command as good figures.

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INTERFERENCE WITH THE LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

Surly there is no direct constitutional inhibition against such interference in State politics, but can as much be said in regard to federal interference in the local and State governments?

When it is remembered that the most conspicuous figures in the present reform movement in New York, are men who have been identified with the Republican party for many years, to a casual observer it looks as though the so-called reform association was not so much a party for many years, there had been fifteen Presidents of the United States—Federalists and Republicans, Whigs and Democrats.

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There is a social singing at the Christian Church, every Wednesday evening. Free to all who wish to attend.

The Blue Ribbon Club will meet on Saturday evening at the M. E. Church, at which time it will give one of its regular programs.

Everyone is saying why it is that all the young ladies in town visit Mr. Kelly's drug store.

Thinking a short letter from our section would furnish something new to your readers I again take the pen.

LOST OR STOLEN.

From a tribe of Grande Ronde Indians, near this city, Saturday evening, Sept. 23, was stolen one horse, one cow, one pig, with light ring made by silver and white spots in the forehead; the other, larger and of a dark color, and a short-haired pig, parties knowing of the whereabouts of the same will confer a favor by bringing information to the undersigned, or to Bill Condon, one of the owners, who will be found just east of the city.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an assignment duly made under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, bearing date the 23rd of August, 1882, and entitled "An Act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," and amended by record in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, on the 19th day of May, 1879, by Asa H. Peterson, insolvent, the undersigned, J. K. Weatherford, Assignee of the estate of Asa H. Peterson, insolvent, has taken public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1882, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, between the hours of one o'clock and five o'clock p. m., to sell, in separate lots, the following described real estate:

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