



Jim and I—This is comfort. This is real enjoyment! Oppressed laborer—There is no pleasure in this for me! How long must I bear this burden?
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FRANCE AFFILIATION.—William Nichols, of Milton, when gathering his horses last fall, found that a favorite Percheron colt was missing, and all efforts to find him proved unavailing, so the animal was abandoned to his fate, which he would have found his way into the yard through the fence in winter. During the present week Mr. Nichols, accompanied by another gentleman, while hunting deer among the mountains that form the source of the Walla Walla river started a band of seventeen blackbirds from a deep canyon, and their song, as observed a yearling colt speeding away with the band, apparently as frightened as the deer themselves, though the colt had acquired their wildness by association, he lacked the speed of those mountain "climbers" and soon left far behind in the mad scramble over the rugged hills. The gentlemen, who were well mounted, followed and overtook the colt, which proved to be Mr. Nichols' Percheron.

LEBANON EXPRESS ITEMS.—Phil Smith sold his half interest in the St Charles and its contents for \$2000. The express is to be sold at the stipulated two-thirds of the \$2000 bonus for the paper mill this week.

THOMPSON ON THE TARIFF.—The following letter written by J D Whitman was published in the Jacksonville Times last week. It contains truths that should be known by every voter in the land.

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THE EVANGELICAL WAR.—The trouble in the Evangelical Church seems to have spread even into the quiet streets of Albany. The Rev. Mr. Yost has been expelled from the church, and the cause is declared according to the following from a correspondence in the Express:

SCIENTIFICALLY.—Some people seem to play in good shape. A scientific man, while out in a boat recently, near Seattle, was caught in a squall. The boat was blown about for twenty feet. The boatman stopped rowing saying that they must wait for the squall to pass. He was not to be clear away, as they did not know what direction to steer. Their passenger then showed them what benefit could be derived in emergency from the knowledge of certain natural laws. He says: "I at once stood up in the boat and shouted, 'Don't row! Don't row! Don't row!' and the direction from which it proceeded, I said, 'This is the nearest land.' Rowing had not been a specified direction we soon reached the land. The fact upon which I acted was this: Air saturated with water vapor will be heavier than dry air, and the sound is heard more directly." That would be unnecessary here where there is rarely fog in the river.

THE STATES FINANCES.—When the present administration entered office, official duty on January 1887, it found a State indebtedness in round numbers to \$200,000, the principal part of which was against the Swamp Land Fund, and some other funds of a similar character. After carefully examining the books of his department, the Treasurer found that the sum of \$21,628 68 was due the State from the United States. That amount \$23,000 of this had been due for two years, and not having been demanded, had lapsed back into the United States Treasury, and a reappropriation was necessary before it could be had. The remainder had been due nearly a year. This money was at once demanded and having been collected, was applied on the above indebtedness, on which the State had been paying 10 per cent interest. By properly applying on the interest, the receipts from the sale of Swamp Land, and thereby cutting down the interest charge, the entire indebtedness of the State was liquidated inside of three years. And more than this. In addition to the above nearly \$25,000 has been refunded to the purchasers of Swamp Land, where the State failed to get the title.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The following program has been arranged for memorial services on Sunday, May 23rd, at the opera house. Invocation, Rev S Handletter; Opening, Sing a selection appropriate to the occasion; Prayer, Rev S Handletter; Singing, selection, Reading, J F Stewart; Singing, selection, Recitation, Rev G R McPherson; Post, John W. Waters and W T Cochran. The directors elected the following officers: J M Moyer, president; J P Galbraith, secretary; F F Croft, superintendent. The name of the mills was ordered changed to the Albany Woolen Mills Co. Reports showed the total cost of the mill to be over \$24,000. The present business of the company is very flattering.

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