#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

General Howard has issued a congratulatory order on the results of the his own braying.

a probable candidate for the Legislature from Polk county. "How have the mighty fallen!"

A correspondent mentions the name of Wm. H. Odell, of the Salem States man, as a Republican candidate for Governor. Wonders will never cease.

The troubles on the Texan border are beginning to assume an important aspect. The United States authorities probably will be called upon to deal marauders.

Senators for the confirmation of his apspectacle, indeed!

with the Democracy.

party by so doing.

Mongolian is not what he seems.

The Republican city of Sacramento has just elected the Democratic candidate for School Superintendent and two Democrats as directors, being more than half of the ticket. Verily, some good will yet come out of Nazareth.

Mr. Hayes sent back all the nominations that lacked confirmation at the special session of the Senate, which arouses the ire of Conkling and the anti-Administration Senators. It seems to be the fight of the Kilkenny cats again illustrated.

There is a deal of complaint over the irregularity of the mails in various portions of the State. The mail service could be improved in this section. Why does not Postal Agent Steel look after this matter? It is certainly of enough importance.

The silver men are confident that they have enough votes in the Senate to carry Bland's silver bill through. 7th, by a vote of 40 to 18, it was made sometimes always tell.

Tom Scott wants Congress to liberally subsidize his Texas and Pacific Railroad. He mistakes his men. The Democrats are not disposed to give away the public domain and fleece the Treasury as Republican Congressmen wy, as a friend to my country; and I warn you now, sincerely and honestly—and take care of that warning—you had better not have done before them.

The first regular session of the Fortyfifth Congress is now in full blast, The Senate is still wrestling with Mr. Hayes over his appointments and sundry other differences, which is principally indulged in by the Republican side, the Democrats assuming cial life, religious traditions, governthe position of delighted spectators.

server, the two Republican papers published at Albany, have been united under the name of the Van-Observer. This coalition is made in the Mitchell interest; but the name of the foundfor its premature death.

Bishop Marvin, who visited Oregon not long since, died at St. Louis on the 28th uit. He had just completed a tour of the world, visiting the missionary stations of China, India and other Asiatic points. Bishop Marvin was one of the ablest ministers of the present age, being a leading spirit of the M. E. Church South.

MR. HAYEN MESSAGE.

The first annual message to Congress on the condition of the affairs of the country, from the man occupying FRIDAY,..... DECEMBER 14, 1877. the Executive mansion at Washington and exercising the functions of President contrary to the expressed will of the sovereign people of the United States, is now placed before the whole Nez Perce war. The ass is partial to country through the medium of the press, aided by the telegraph. For length and sophistry, and for a decided Hon. J. W. Nesmith is reported as leaning to class and special legislation, says the Sonoma Democrat, the document will compare favorably with any similar document given to Congress by any of the Executives of the Republican party since its advent to power; but it bears unmistakable evidence of another hand than that of Rutherford B. Hayes, acting President.

Forced, by pressure brought to bear upon him by an outraged people, to acknowledge rights recognized and guaranteed by the Federal Constitution, Mr. Hayes adopts a Democratic out summary justice to these Mexican policy-removes the Federal troops from their menacing position in certain Southern States, and then applauds Mr. Hayes now looks to Democratic the act in the Message, as though it was done for conscience sake, and withpointments. And could the Republi- out fear of consequences which might can party a short year ago believe it have followed the fraudulent act which would come to this? A very unique placed him in a position for which another man had been chosen.

The silver string of Mr. Hayes' harp The Democrats elected half of their is evidently tuned to suit the ear of ticket in the recent Albany election, those who hold the evidences of the while the Independents beat the Re- Government's indebtedness, and who publicans in Salem. "Honors are want gold-gold! in payment of the easy," though they rest principally bonds, which, most likely, were purchased by the holders with what seems to be considered by them as "green-Mr. Hayes is expected to nominate back trash;" and the thrum, thrum, Pretender Packard as Collector at New on that string, about the "nation's Orleans. Edmunds desires this action, faith," and the violation of its obligaand Hayes believes he can wipe out tions to that special class, is disgustsome of his sins against the Radical ing to both citizens and soldiers, who well remember when gold contracts between man and man, and between the The Chinese question is beginning to Government and its employees, were attract the attention East it justly ruthlessly and recklessly broken, remerits. The people there are recover- gardless of the "nation's faith," and ing from their Puritanical attacks and the greenback and the demonstized commence to realize that the average silver dollar shoved in at the point of the bayonet, in a vain attempt to mend the matter. The plea in favor of gold for the bondholder, set forth, is evidence of the leaning of Mr. Hayes, and those who manipulate him, toward special legislation in favor of that class which seeks to control all the legislation of the country to their own bene-

# A Fair Warning.

The committee of bankers and brokers of New York that visited Washington to protest against the silver bill had an interview with the Finance Committee to impress upon them the danger of passing the bill, contending that it would injure the public credit, and in reply to them, Mr. Bland, of Missouri, and author of the bill, spoke exactly to the point. After alluding to the recent labor strikes, he said:

"I want to say now, with all due deference, you had better accept this proposition, if I know the people I represent, and I think I do. Throughout all the West and South we had a little experience of their feelings last Summer, when there was an uprising all through this Union, and promises were made that this financial matter would be attended to-that those people should have some relief; and these men (meaning the striking laborers) went home, and are looking .to Congress to-day. But I tell you if you put They feel doubly sure because on the on the screws much further, and reduce these people yet further to necessities, when that uprising comes again there is no powa special order for the 13th. "We can't er in the Government to put it down; and instead of your bonds being paid in gold they will be wiped out as with a sponge. I stand here as a conservative man when I say so. I am willing to pay it as demanded in the bord, and for which the contract calls; and unless this measure is adopted you will see men in the next Congress that will place you back where you were in 1869 making your debt payable in paper. I speak to you as a friend and not as an eneoppose this bill."

# In a New Role.

"Scar-faced" Meacham, who got his start in Oregon, is announced as editor of a new Philadelphia monthly, to be called the Ccuncil Fire. The prospectus says the new journal will be "devoted to the history, character, soment, current legends, etc., of the American Indian, including also a The fortunes of the Register and Ob- full discussion of our relations to him as a people and a government." He now also has an excellent opportunity to explain to an interested public the manipulation of the funds of the Indian Department and how often he has ling ought of itself be a sufficient cause | maliciously lied about the frontiersmen of Oregon.

# Oregon War Claims.

Among the amendments to the general deficiency bill reported by the Senate Appropriation Committee, is one proposing an appropriation to pay the claims audited and allowed by the treasury department for services, supplies and transportation of Oregon and Washington Territory volunteers in the Indian war of 1855.

#### REMOVAL OF CRANSTON.

LINKVILLE, December 7, 1877. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Permit me through the columns of your paper to give a passing notice to the recent editorial in the Sentinel, in reference to the removal of Hon, S. B. Cranston as Register of the Land office at Lakeview and unjustly reflecting upon that gentleman. The Sentinel asserts that Mr. Cranston's removal was owing to his course in reference to swamp lands and that his removal had been urged by Republicans and Democrats for more than a year and a half.

The truth is that the removal of Mr. Cranston was effected by Senator Mitchell in order that he might better effect his own political ends, for the opinions of both the Register and Receiver upon the swamp land question was perfectly well understood by Senator Mitchell and was satisfactory to him. He had even gone as far as to declare that it was his wish that the land office should be divided upon that question, and that he would remove neither Conn or Cranston for any views they might enter-

tain upon that subject. The pretext for Mr. Cranston's removal was his alleged refusal to obey the order of the Department to remove the Land Office from Linkville to Lakeview. Geo. Conn originated this pretext and telegraphed to the Department at Washington as follows: 'Register refuses to advertise notice for removal of office to Lakeview. Direct me by dispatch what to do;" which telegram was as it is true that Mr. Cranston was unwilling are approved by General Howard. to remove the records of the office until a proper place had been secured in which to place them upon their arrival at Lakeview, just as any other prudent official should have done, it is not true that he ever refused to advertise the notice of removal, and that is all there is of it.

Now Mr. Cranston's course in reference to swamp lands has always been this: That the State should have her just rights under the Acts of Congress granting swamp and overflowed lands to the State of Oregon; while 'onn's position has been the reverse. During the swamp land contests held in the office, Mr. Cranston fearlessly allowed the State to assert her rights and introduce evidence in support of her claims to swamp land, while Conn attempted to ignore the rights of the State, received money from the swamp land jumpers, acted as their paid attorney, met with them in secret meetings, advised with their attorney and declared upon more than one occasion that the State should never have any swamp lands, "as long as I have any brains left here" (touching (who was pettifogging for the jumpers) as well as the jumpers themselves, their aiders and backers, and accounts for the petitions signed by both Republicans and Demperats urging the removal of Mr. Cranston

for the last year and a half. It is a small matter comparatively who are the incumbents of the Lakeview Land Office; but the great wrong done Mr. Cranston in the matter is in flagrant violation of the rules of the vaunted civil service reform of President Hayes in denying to Mr. Cranston an opportunity to refute the un-founded charges preferred against him by

If this is the way President Hayes' civil service reform turns out, then I can truly die; let Conkling be defeated; let the Republican party expire; and let the Democ-A REPUBLICAN.

### Democratic Economy.

We occasionally find an honest Republican paper which is willing to do justice to the Democratic House of Representatives, and such is the St. Louis Globe Democrat, one of the most ultra Radical papers in the West. Speaking of the National debt, it has Prophet. the following remarks:

The Cabinet are said to be gratified at the November exhibit of the public finances. They have reason to be. The exhibit shows a decrease of debt during the month of October of \$4,- which the Jay Goulds and Jay Cookes of 236,554, and there has been a similar the Pacific railroads manipulate legislation reduction for every month since the and Times. present Administration came in power. The decrease is not so large; but it is satisfactory, and shows a steady lightening of the public burden. Part of the credit for this is due to the present within railroad limits but afterwards exclu-Secretary of the Treasury's prudent | ded from them by reason of a change of management, and part to the Administration's opposition to the extrava- elsewhere, without additional cost except gant practice of its predecessor; but the usual pre-emption fees. the greater share of the credit is due to the stern rule of economy imposed on the Government by the late Democratic House. The Republicans had that Tilden took the oath of office last year, no correct idea of economy till taught | and would soon begin a contest for the Presit by their opponents.

# Discouraging Chinese Immigration.

The bill introduced the other day by Representative Shelley of Alabama, to es to levy a per capita tax of \$250 upon every subject of China, immediately upon entering the United States, either from China or any other country, after the 1st day of January, 1879, excepting officers or duly accredited agents of the Chinese Government, and their families or servants, coming to the United States in some official capacity. Every Chinese subject entering the United States without paying the tax to be imprisoned at hard labor for five years.

# Surrender of Plevna.

Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Plevna has surrendered Bucharest, Dec. 10-Plevna is now in the hands of the Russo-Roumanian armies. After a severe engagement yesterday be fore Pievna, Osman Pasha, who was wounded, surrendered unconditionally. The Turks in Plevna were dying of hunger and cold. There is great joy here. Bucharest is covered with flags.

The Ægic Russe makes the following announcement: Osman Pasha attempted to break through in the direction of Widdin. He was attacked in front and rear and was compelled to lay down his arms after a glorious struggle, in which he was seriously wounded. All with one voice praise his

# Newspaporial.

The Stanislaus News, one of our ablest exchanges, has entered its eighth volume under auspicious circumstances. We wish it all success.

### GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Senator Grover is classed as "doubtful" on the silver question. Mitchell comes out

Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha's army numbers 25,000 men, which is considered insufficient to hold Erzeroum.

Radicals needn't be afraid of Victor Hugo's "History of a Crime." It isn't about the Electoral Commission. The story that a white man is held prison-

General Terry, and steps are taking for his Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield the Doctor-in-chief Zuelzer and Ludwig of Republican, suffered on the 1st from paralysis of the brain, and physicians say he can-

er in Sitting Bull's camp is fully credited by

The State Constitution to be framed by the convention, to be held in Walla Walla in June, is agitating the scribes of the Washington Territory press.

Washington, December 8th.-Pinchback has addressed an open letter to Governor Nichols resigning his place as United States Senator from Louisiana.

London, December 8th.-A dispatch from Rome says: The Pope experiences temporary relief, especially in the morning, but every attempt he makes to assume a sitting posture produces a collapse.

The Court of Inquiry in the case of Captain David Perry at Fort Walla Walla has submitted its report, exonerating that officer alse as the man who originated it. While from the charges preferred, and the findings

John Welsh, Hayes' new appointee as Minister to England, in connection with his brother is the owner of a sugar plantation in Cuba, together with 138 slaves. Rather a queer appointment for the English mission.

The House Judiciary Committee has agreed to recommend the repeal of the ironclad oath and the jurors' test oath, and to report favorably a bill allowing persons Each section of the law is immediately folcharged with crime to testify in their own

Judge William Strong, of Portland, has been selected to deliver the annual address at the Oregon Pioneer Reunion, on the 15th o deliver the occasional address, relative to immigration of 1847.

Had either the U.S. District Attorney or the prisoner at the bar, Higby, been a Democrat, the fate of the "silver-tongued orator" with his index finger the front of his crani- from Corvallis would have been to eat his um.) This of course suited the Sentinel man, Thanksgiving dinner in the penitentiary at Salem. Both being Radicals, justice was dispensed with.-Standard.

> The Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date says: The rupture between the Republicans and Hayes is so complete that one Senator said to-day he would make a prediction that within four months Samuel J. Til- of the West. den would be President of the United States. "We also know," he said, "that Tilden took the oath of office before a qualified magistrate in New York."

Another indictment has been found against Senator Patterson, of South Carolina. A pretty "Senator" the man makes who exclaim with Frank Pixley: "Let Morton | dare not set foot in the State he represents for fear of incarceration in a felon's cell. And what must be said of the sense of decenracy return to power and govern the whole ey or of self-respect of an august parliamentary body which tolerates the presence of such a man in its midst?

> New York, December 8th.-War advices from Constantinople relate that the Sultan recently had a dream that the Prophet appeared and made known to him that "Allah has no desire for the death of more Russians; that the sword of Islam may now be sheathed, the residue of Giaours may be pardoned, and peace may again bless the land." There are many popular expressions of satisfaction at these benevolent statements of the

children and creditors in Pennsylvania, went to Oregon under the alias of John H. Mitchell and married another woman there, on Railroads. Such is the material with and plunder the public.-Kansas City

The bill introduced by Booth for the relief of settlers on public lands, provides that where any actual settler has paid double the minimum rate for lands supposed to be route, adjustment or forfeiture, they shall have the right to locate the usual quantity

Indianapolis, December 7th.—The Daily News to-day has an interview with ex-Governor Hendricks, in reference to the reports idency. Hendricks says: "I know nothing whatever about these statements. Of course I cannot know Mr. Tilden's actions, what he has been doing, or what he intends to do. So far as I am concerned, Mr. Wheeler has been sworn into the office of Vice-President, and he will stay there for regulate Chinese immigration, propos- four years. When he was sworn in that

# Coming to Grief.

The rioters who wrought such confusion and destruction in the East last Summer are coming to grief. The Courts are sending them to jail for va- A rious terms.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

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