

SECRETARY SEWARD'S OPINIONS. A Speech by the President. New York, Feb. 23d.

Thad. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and Charles Sumner, of the Senate; also, Wendell Phillips. [Other voices—give it to Forney.] The President in reply for this said: I will not waste my ammunition on dead ducks.

Westchester House, CORNER of BROOM ST. & BOWERY, New York. [ARRANGED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.] Accommodations for Three Hundred Guests.

CHEAP FOR CASH. A FISHER & BROTHER, CORNER OF California & Oregon Streets, JACKSONVILLE.

UNION LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE Stable. Augustus Taylor, Prop'r. The proprietor has recently purchased the above well-known stand, situated on the corner of

LOCAL MATTERS. SCENIC.—It is seldom that our domain are honored by visits from any of Eve's fair daughters; but on last Saturday two of them, like two bright rays of Summer sunshine, came stealing in among the dingy realities and matter-of-fact surroundings of our office—taking the compositors by surprise.

It is impossible to reduce States to a territorial condition. Congress has had a reconstruction committee of fifteen members, who have stopped the wheels of legislation for three months to enable them to submit a plan different from that which is now on the eve of a happy consummation, and what have they given us or proposed?

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A SOCIAL BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT WILLIAMSBURG, St. Patrick's Day Eve, March 16th, 1866. MUSIC BY BERRY AND BROWN.

Reduced Prices Jacksonville, Jan. 9, '64. LOVE & BILGER California Street, Jacksonville, DEALERS AND WORKERS IN TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD AND BRASS.

Notice. WE have this day sold our Livery & Sale stable to Augustus Taylor. Thankful to our old patrons for their liberal patronage, we take pleasure in recommending Mr Taylor to them.

MIDNIGHT MUSIC.—"The sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark," says the Poet; and, doubtless, when dogs arrive at years of discretion and know what they are barking about, the sentiment is very pretty and correct.

It will be a sad hour for the republic when the refusal of unnecessary powers and patronage by the President shall be held as a crime. When it shall be so considered the time will have arrived for setting up at the White House an Imperial throne, surrounding the Executive with Imperial legions.

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Everything New and Pretty IN THE WAY OF JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, Can be found at the above place. Jacksonville, Feb. 15, '66.

UNFAIR.—We understand that a fair lady in Jackson county—three times a widow and four times a wife, has very un-fairly gobbled up another Benedict right under the noses of our charming marriageable young ladies.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER! JOHN F. HOUCK Oregon Street, Jacksonville, Oregon, HAS STILL THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GENUINE JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, 8 DAY AND 30 HOUR CLOCKS.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last Saturday as two of our citizens were going up to the forks of Jackson creek, a couple of foot-pads confronted them and demanded their lease change in the most artistic manner.

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JACKSONVILLE RACES! May 24th, 25th, 26th. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANNOUNCE that they are making preparation for Spring Races at Jacksonville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 24th, 25th and 26th.

LOCAL ITEMS are very scarce. We have been praying for a "bold robbery" or "shocking murder" with which to startle our readers and at last are rewarded with an attempt at the former.

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THE DARDANELLS HOTEL To Let! A FINE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY! The undersigned is desirous of renting his property at Dardanelles, consisting of a fine farm, (100 acres under cultivation) a Hotel, newly painted and tastefully refitted, fine garden, orchard and vineyard adjoining it.

COL. W. G. TAVELT returned home on Wednesday last, in good health and fine spirits. Owyhee must have agreed with him. "He is not dead!" On the way home, at Salem, he purchased the press, type and materials of the Oregon Herald office from C. B. Bellinger and Ruben E. Ricks.

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REMEMBER that a social ball is to be given at Williamsburg, March 16th—St. Patrick's Day Eve. As St. Patrick, over nine hundred years ago, banished all reptiles from the Green Isle, so on this occasion will all inharmonious and unpleasant feelings be banished and mirth and sociability reign supreme.

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ABSENT.—The Editor of this paper (Mr. Gault) is absent on professional business in Josephine county, which will account for any lack of interesting matter this week, or a scarcity of local items, which are so important to our county newspaper. The fights will be attended to and the editorial difficulties settled when he returns.

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