

The Carcass Stirring.

We are told that slavery is dead. The crafty politicians of the South screen their ulterior designs by acknowledging that emancipation is final—irrevocable. Their Northern allies catch the refrain, and proclaim the mission of the Republican party ended. But is it indeed dead? or is it simply in a state of coma, its throes and sinews only paralyzed, its vitality only suspended, not destroyed? Well may we ask. Within a stone's throw of the National capital; within sight of the spot where the emancipation edict was uttered; within sound, almost, of the voices of the country's law makers; in full view of the hall that so lately witnessed the full and final ratification of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, the man-stealer has been at his cursed work again. Men have been sold into slavery, not by the arbitrary exercise of individual power; but by order of the Courts and with the sanction of statute law, since the ratification of the Amendment and the enactment of the Civil Rights Bill. We have long been of the opinion that slavery will inevitably succeed the success of the Democratic party, and the decline of Republicanism—if ever these events take place. Legally, slavery may be dead; practically, it is not. Already, bad and dangerous counsel has breathed life into the carcass that lies buried beneath the mouldering bones of hundreds of thousands of our bravest sons and brothers, who died that the nation might be free; and the corpse, fetid with the wrongs of centuries, stirs again. It needs only the revival of the spirit of the cursed social wrong, let it be shown in whatever way it may be, to insure its complete and final extinction. Let the man-stealers and woman-whippers roll out, again, the Juggernaut, under the wheels of which, progress, enlightenment, Christianity, and human justice have been crushed; let our Southern brethren plant again their whipping posts; let them knot anew the lash, clotted with the blood of manhood, stained with the tears and gore of woman; let them weld again the broken and rusting manacles that bound the wrists of honest toil, and the national heart will swell again with a mighty throbbing, that no power on earth may curb. The disguises of slavery have been touched as with the spear of "Ithuriel." Penance is no concealment for it. Penal servitude, under cover of statute law, cannot hide it. The cloven hoof of the great national sin is already visible, and it requires only the mask to be thrown off, to sink slavery, and the spirit that moves it, under a wave of retributive justice so deep, so faithless, that plummet may never reach it through future ages. Grand and priceless as have been the nation's offerings on the altar of freedom, there are yet more to guarantee the national pledge to the nations of the earth, that America shall be free. The people's wounds are healing; the people's tears are drying; the nation's coffers are overflowing; and "the battle cry of Freedom" yet rings in the ears of victorious millions. Deeply as the Southern people have been humiliated, terribly as they have suffered, bitter as have been the fruits of their folly, it may be that they will yet receive severe inflictions. A servile war, almost too appalling in its consequences for contemplation, is possible, and any attempt to deny the rights of manhood to the emancipated race, or wrongly wrest the fruits of labor from those who rightfully earn them, will surely precipitate that worst of calamities on the Southern people, and teach them

"In some wild hour how much the wretched dare." ACCIDENTS BY FLOOD.—On Saturday, the 19th, while Mr. J. R. Wade was working in Jackson Creek, endeavoring to change the course of the stream, he was struck by a floating log, and knocked off his feet, in the swift current, and would, probably, have been drowned had not assistance been promptly rendered. Mr. S. J. Day fell in on Sunday, and was struck insensibly by a boulder. He floated down the stream several yards before he was observed.

DIVORCE.—Mary Howard has filed a bill in Chancery, against John Howard, praying for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

SOUTHERN MAILS.—By telegraph from Yreka, last evening, we learn that the mails are brought over Scott Mountain on sleighs, regularly, every other day.

With this number, the Twelfth Volume of the SENTINEL commences. On such occasions it seems appropriate to take a retrospective view of events, and at this time, we are led to notice some of the historic facts that have happened within the past year. In the Old World, the great event has been the war between Prussia and Austria, in which the haughty Austrian has not only been hurled back with broken ranks from the bloody plains of Sadowa, but was made to let go his hold on Italy, the spot where landed the exiled Trojans. Italy, the birth-place of the Scipios, of Cicero and of Livy; names familiar to the warrior, the statesman and the historian. France has been made to feel that her armies are not invincible, and is withdrawing her legions from the American continent to send them to the Asiatic coasts, where they hope to be able to cope with the half-civilized Koreans. England is being revolutionized by the great Reform demonstrations. This Power is, by example, teaching the United States how to treat traitors.

The political events in our own nation have not yet developed themselves, excepting the reconstruction policy of the President, and the almost unanimous condemnation of that policy, by the people, at the late elections. The Constitutional Amendment has been presented to and ratified by many of the States. It is justly considered a wise piece of statesmanship.

The establishment of a line of steamers from the United States to China is a commercial enterprise which is destined to be of very great advantage to the nation. The great scientific event of the past year, if not of the age, is the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, and before many years shall have passed, man will be able to control a circle of electricity encircling the globe.

In our own State, we have not been idle. We have been able to secure a representation of known Union men in Congress, and a Union executive at home. In the meantime, internal improvements have not been neglected. Our woolen factories have received a new impetus, while other manufacturing interests have not been neglected. The paper mill is turning out ream after ream of paper, equal, it is said, to Eastern manufacture.

The newspaper world in Oregon, has been very uncertain. Some new candidates for public patronage have sprung into existence, while a large number have died. But amid this great change, the SENTINEL has stood the shock, issuing every week, as it has done for the last eleven years. The Oregonian, alone, of the papers in this State, numbers more volumes than the SENTINEL. Of this we are not jealous. While that journal looks to the interests of the Northern portion of the State, we will endeavor to advocate such measures as will advance the interests and good reputation of the Southern portion.

LITIGATION.—Bradbury & Wade have commenced a suit in the Circuit Court, for this county, against "The Occidental Quartz Mining Co.," and the holders of Mechanic's Liens on the property of said Company, for the foreclosure a mortgage, held by said plaintiffs, on the timber, lumber machinery and tools in possession of said Company at the Swinden Lead, on the 21st of July 1866, where the Company first thought of putting up their works. The suit, we understand, involves many nice questions of law not heretofore settled in this State, and the lawyers are, of course, cogitating upon the same.

BEAR CREEK.—This stream was up very high during the late rains, and done much damage in places. The road this side of Eagle Mills, though passable, is very materially injured. The greatest havoc committed, was at Phoenix. Opposite S. Colver's residence, the current set in to the west bank, washing it away to the old race, and seriously endangering E. D. Foundray's mill. Lower down, the vats of M. Lindley's tannery were washed out. The water then bore to the other side, and cut a channel through S. Colver's field, leaving Lindley's saw-mill and dam high and dry. The damages below do not seem to be as great, though the fences in the bottom are injured.

FISHY.—During the earthquake excitement, it was reported that Klamath Lake had spontaneously combusted and that fish from that region, with their fins burned off, were offered for sale in the Yreka market. Wonder if Bob. Nixon eat any of 'em?

Dates to the 20th of January.

NEW YORK, 17th.

The heaviest snow storm experienced for years, has taken place in the east. The country roads and Railroads are badly blocked up. The river and harbor at this place are seriously obstructed by ice. Travel, either by land or by water, is exceedingly difficult.

Impeachment question is discussed in city papers. The dailies have unitedly condemned the proposition from the first. They now admit the formidable power of the impeachment party, which the late Supreme Court decisions greatly strengthens. The Times says: The originators of the project are serious and zealous. Impeachment is absolutely essential to their political purposes, other failures being the President's success. Will the Republican party follow? Moderate Congressmen are partly already in the current. Correction will probably do. The chances are, two to one, that the House sustains the impeachment, but it is scarcely probable that two-thirds of the Senate will agree to removal; but they may suspend him. It is possible that the President will resist by all the means in his power, using the army and navy. The Times thinks that Congress hesitates at extremities for fear of public sentiment. A strenuous struggle may be expected, disturbing the peace, business and credit of the country.

A paragraph in the general appropriation bill, appropriating \$30,000 to facilitate telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, was stricken out.

NEW YORK, 18th.

The debate on Steven's enabling act is likely to be continued a couple of weeks. It is not believed possible to agree on any Territorial bill for the Southern States that will command the two-thirds vote required to pass it over a veto.

NEW YORK, 23d.

The proposed impeachment of the President, and the continued contraction of the currency, tend to depress business. Kansas Legislature elected Pomeroy and Ross U. S. Senators—the latter by 68 to 49. The Wisconsin Legislature elected Senators Howe and demanded Doan's resignation.

CHICAGO, 23d.

A band of Indians, encamped between Forts Lyon and Dodge, on the Smoky Hill route, are assuming a hostile attitude. They have already driven off several station keepers. The mail coming from Denver was robbed on the 15th, near Lovings Springs, by a party of highwaymen—deserters from Fort Morgan at Junction Station who are completely equipped for life on the road.

NASHVILLE, 23d.

In the lower branch of the Legislature to-day, a bill passed, on first reading to organize a militia cavalry regiment in each Congressional district, composed of whites and colored men, subject to the order of the Governor. Another bill passed, to strike the word white from the franchise law, both bills will become laws.

WASHINGTON, 23d.

The national Democratic association adopted a resolution recommending that a convention be held in New York, on the 21st of May.

WASHINGTON, 23d.

The appropriation of \$15,000 for Point Reyes, 60,000 for Point Arenas, 75,000 for Cape Blanco, have been stricken out in Committee. An effort will be made to have them restored. Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, will shortly issue instruction to Registers, Receivers and Surveyor Generals, relative to receiving claims under the act of July last. They should advise the claimants of any mine to appear before the approval of the Surveys, and all further proceedings will be stayed until the final settlement. It is understood there is nothing obligating claimants to proceed under the Statute, and when they fail to do so, there being no adverse interests they hold the same relation to the premises which they did before the passage of the act, with additional guarantees. They possess the same right of occupancy under the statutes. The President has approved the bill for convening the Fortieth Congress on the 4th of March next.

A prominent republican member of the House in recently writing to a friend says: Touching the impeachment, my opinion is, and has been, that it will amount to nothing. The Judiciary Committee have been taking no evidence in the case. Not a single witness has been examined.

The American Consul, in a letter to the State Department, dated at the Hague, January 1st, says: In the latter part of November, according to the custom of the Northerners, the cattle were housed for the winter. Since then the rinderpest has increased, notwithstanding the efforts of the Government to arrest its progress. From the 1st to the 6th of December, the number of animals attacked was 3,700; from the 15th the disease decreased. From the time it made its appearance in the country till the 15th, 15,000 animals died of the disease, and 2100 were killed.

NEW YORK, 24th.

There is a panic in Wall Street—failures all around.

The Late Storm.

The ravages of the late storm, and the damage done, real and prospective, cannot be estimated. The adage that "in peace we should prepare for war," has been clearly demonstrated within the past week.

The damages done on Jackson Creek, and in Jacksonville, cannot as yet be estimated even approximately. The rain commenced to fall on Friday afternoon, about 4 P. M., and continued to fall until Monday noon. The highest water, at town, was Sunday night, at about 11 o'clock. Above town, the damage was to mining claims, taking away all sluices and flumes, and filling up the diggings, so that it will take weeks to repair the damages sustained, and, in some instances, work is stopped for the winter. In town, the first building attacked was Plymouth's Livery Stable. The water was high enough to run around the building on the side fronting "C" street. Great fears entertained that the waters would break through in the old drift or tunnel running down "C" Street, in which case, the whole creek would probably have cut a channel, discharging into the Rock Gulch, at the Clerks office. J. Roundabush, opposite the Livery Stable, suffered severely. The water washing away the bank to within a few feet of his door. The fruit trees standing in the yard were washed up by the roots. The house occupied by J. Flood's family was surrounded by water, and the floors covered with sand and sediment. The bridge, built by Street Commissioner, Fieldler, in 1865, stood. The greatest sufferer on Oregon Street is J. R. Wade. His lot is completely ruined. Sand, gravel and stones are banked up on all sides of his house, so the floor is the lowest, and is liable, without a minute's notice, to be filled with water and sediment. Messrs. Hall's garden was overflowed, notwithstanding the great amount of money and labor expended on levees and embankments. The break water put in by Clugage, at the foot of Fourth Street, was washed out and the water then had full possession of the bank, washing it away very fast, and greatly endangering the house, now occupied by Dr. Cabaniss. From that point, the water was thrown with great force against the break-water built by the town, lower down. This gave away, and the water took the road, a part running through the grape-garden of John Neuber, doing great damage. Ober is damaged much, principally by gravel being washed over his garden. The Valley road is greatly damaged and utterly impassable for vehicles. M. Hanley's farm is injured, not so much by being covered with gravel, as by the land being washed away. Below his farm we have not heard what the damages are.

PRUSSIA AS A NAVAL POWER.—Prussia finds herself in a position, as a leading Power, that requires her to compute her naval resources in order that she may, if new conflicts should arise, be able to maintain her pretensions and hold her own on sea as well as on land. She is not much of a naval Power to-day, and mere discipline and drilling, such as have made her army the most formidable for its size in all Europe, will hardly serve to make her mistress of the seas for the next generation or more. She wants a larger seafaring population than she now has. And that, her ambition may enable her before long to acquire by the time-honored law of might. Meanwhile, the Prussian Government has got a navy, or the construction of thoroughly built and effective war vessels, in her mind's eye, and a Prince of the blood-royal, according to this morning's cable report, comes here to study the progress and methods of naval architecture in this country. The Prince, who is himself a naval officer of the rank of Admiral, could be sent to no better school. He will have an opportunity of examining naval craft that are not built on mere experimental theories nor held in reserve to be practically tested in some future war, but vessels that have thoroughly tried in as hot engagements as the century has witnessed. We trust the royal visitor will find his sojourn here both instructive and agreeable.—N. Y. Herald.

THANKS.—Madam De Guifoye tenders her thanks to her patrons, and announces that the party on St. Valentine's Day, will be given in the elegant and spacious hall just finished by Mr. Viet Shutz, which will insure a greater degree of comfort than has been experienced at any party heretofore given in this town.

SEEKING PROTECTION.—The property owners on "C" Street have commenced the construction of a brush wing-dam, in Jackson Creek, to throw the water off and give protection to the head of that street.

Letter of Summers, the Suicide.

The following exact copy of a letter written by G. A. Summers, just previous to, and while meditating the sad act that closed his career, is furnished us by Capt. Sprague.

FORT KLAMATH, OGN.

Thinking, from my feelings, that this, the 7th of Dec., is my last day upon earth, I would say that to my wife I give my dying blessing. To Capt. Sprague, Lieut. Oatman and Mr. Ganung, I do the same. To E. Tillett, whom, since acquaintance, has been my firm, fast and bosom friend, I would say, God bless him and protect him. To my friends in general, I would say, good bye. This is written from conviction, and while I am sensible.

Capt. Sprague, be kind to my kind wife, and the first opportunity, without detriment to her health, my dying request is, send her to her parents.

I have been ambitious in this world. My ambition has not been gratified. I die of a broken heart, and an content, loving my country, Constitution and Andy Johnson. If I am wrong, God forgive and gather me to Abraham's bosom.

Good bye! good bye! G. A. SUMMERS. P. S. This is committed to my friend C. E. Tillett, whom, I trust, will be a friend to my poor, unfortunate wife. God bless and assist her!

G. A. S.

Snow.—Snow fell in this place last Tuesday night to the depth of a foot. On Jackson Creek, two miles above town, it was fifteen inches deep. During Wednesday it melted considerably, as was also the case Thursday and Friday. We saw one or two sleighs out. They seemed to draw heavy, as the ground is not frozen. The fun of sleigh-riding, is at present, we opine, more in name than reality. Young America has had a glorious time snow-balling, and victimized every John Chinaman that showed himself on the street. The snow must be very deep high up in the mountains, and should it go off with a warm rain, we would be visited with an unprecedentedly disastrous flood.

AFTER THE PARTY.—The ball at the Madam's, on the 21st, was a fine affair, and notwithstanding the bad weather, a large company of guests were assembled to take part in the festivities of the occasion. The Madam gives another party on the 14th of February, and says she will be better prepared to minister to the comfort of her guests than on the 21st. All should make up their minds to go, for Valentine will be the ruling Saint, and a gay time will be experienced.

EXAMINATION.—The Semi-Annual examination, at the Wilbur Academy, came off on the 16th, 17th and 18th insts. The exhibition was on the evening of the 18th. The examination was particularly interesting, on account of the number and variety of the subjects embraced in the studies of the term just closed.

Muller & Brentano have succeeded in supplying the great demand made by the flood, and still have left a large stock of mining implements, groceries, dry-goods, and supplies of all kinds. Give them a call.

MARRIED.

At Wilbur, January 11th, by Rev. T. F. Royal, Mr. James P. Sutherland to Miss Eliza J. Evans.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of "McLaughlin & Wall," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will still be continued, at the old stand, by Asher Wall.

Those indebted to McLaughlin & Wall will please come forward immediately and settle. Either party will receipt for outstanding accounts of the late firm.

J. McLAUGHLIN, A. F. WALL, Jacksonville, Jan. 24, 1867. ja26w4

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: All persons are warned not to give credit to JAMES HENRY BELKNAP, a minor, on my account, as, after this date, I will pay no debts of his contracting. R. S. BELKNAP, Wilbur, Ogn., Dec. 25, 1866. ja26w4

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC, AND ESPECIALLY all persons who have heretofore transacted business with WELLS, FARGO & CO., are notified that a consolidation of interests and business between WELLS, FARGO & CO., THE PIONEER STAGE CO., THE HOI, IDAY OVERLAND MAIL AND EXPRESS CO., THE OVERLAND MAIL CO., THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO., AND THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. has taken place, and been affixed under a Charter granted by the Territorial Legislature of Colorado, and that all business heretofore done by either of these Companies west of the Missouri River, or between New York, San Francisco and the China Seas, will hereafter be carried on by WELLS, FARGO & CO., under the Act of Incorporation referred to.

LOUIS McLane, President of Wells, Fargo & Co. New York, Dec. 16th, 1866. ja19w4

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THE LATE RUSH!!

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At this critical period in the progress of our subject, the Mass was called off to dress some less interesting subject in the fascinating garb of rhyme and riddle, and left the City Drug Store to be done up in the best classic field of prose. So, in the language of a celebrated prose writer: Go to the City Drug Store and see their new and splendid stock of

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I. O. O. F.—Jacksonville Lodge

No. 10, holds its regular meetings on every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. HENRY DUNCAN, N. G. JAMES M. SUTTON, R. Sec'y. Trustees.—GEORGE FRISK, Wm. Ray and S. J. Day.

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Notice to Stockholders.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ODD FELLOWS' Hall Association, are hereby notified that a meeting of the Association will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at three o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. J. M. SUTTON, Chair. Com. Jacksonville, Jan. 18, 1867.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUPLICATE Receipt, No. 102, for purchase money for E. & T. N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 and lot 1, of Sec. 3, T. 35 N. Range 1 West 1/4, Janette Meridian, in John Holton's land, has been lost; and the undersigned intends to apply, further, that the undersigned intends to apply to have the purchase money for entry No. 102, for which said receipt was given, refunded. JOHN HOLTON, ja19w6

DR. A. B. OVERBECK, Physician & Surgeon, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

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