

THE EUROPEAN WAR.—During the Mexican war, when our little army was covering itself with glory, and winning battle after battle against odds which almost sound fabulous, the English press—on no occasion remarkable for liberality towards the United States—was conspicuous in its sneers and insinuations that to whip the Mexicans was no achievement, after all. The dead and the wounded, however, on both sides, told a different story, and record a tablet which will do full justice in history to the gallantry of our arms. But now that the British soldiery have had an opportunity of showing what they can do, may we, without being deemed obtrusive, inquire as to the result of their prowess? With their French allies, and outnumbering the Russians, they succeeded in gaining a sort of victory at Alma, and if they have yet taken Sebastopol, we have not heard the news. In the north their achievements are even less important. Sir Charles Napier, having simply followed the example of the ancient monarch of France, is back in England to rest upon his laurels. We did not make quite such a fuss in preparing for war as England has; nor did we take a year to cross the Rio Grande, and merely send our ships to look at Vera Cruz and then return home. And yet we find writers in the London papers silly enough to talk of England whipping Russia, and then turning round and chastising the United States. *Bosh!*—*N. Y. Herald.*

HON. HENRY A. WISE ON KNOW-NOTHINGISM.—This talented and able Virginian has published in the Richmond Enquirer a long and elaborate letter upon Know-Nothingism, in which he reviews the features of our national history as bearing upon religious and national equality under this government, and also upon the naturalization question. We regret that the extreme length of the letter prevents us from laying it before the public, as it is undoubtedly one of the ablest papers yet written upon this subject. Mr. Wise is utterly and uncompromisingly opposed to secret combinations to connect religion with politics in this country, and argues with great power and ability to show that they are directly in opposition to all the principles of Americanism, the Constitution and the Laws, and that they are most dangerous to the liberties of our country than aught else ever attempted in American politics. Here is one specimen of the trenchant blade wielded by Mr. Wise against this secret proscription order.—*Philadelphia Argus.*

HOMICIDE BY A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The Alabama paper state that the Hon. James Abernethy, a Representative in Congress from that State, recently killed a man in Florida. The particulars are not given, but it appears Mr. Abernethy was discharged after a judicial investigation, thus implying that the homicide was justifiable.

TO SEE A WASP-WAISTED YOUNG LADY in ringlets and an abundance of flounces gracefully sail to the head of the table with a voice as angelic as a tenor flute, call to the waiter for a plate of cold pork and beans, is the most trying thing romance can encounter.

The proceedings under the fugitive slave law at Boston, in the case of Anthony Burns, not long since reclaimed by his master, Capt. Suttle of Alexandria, Virginia, cost the United States within a fraction of twenty-seven thousand dollars for extra police and military force alone.—This does not cover the usual ordinary expenses incurred in the case, such as the fees of the regular officers of the United States, employed in the case. Fifteen thousand of the above twenty-seven thousand dollars were duly paid this morning.—*Washington Star.*

Of the one hundred and thirty thousand paupers in the United States, sixty-eight thousand are foreigners, and sixty-six thousand are natives.

John Van Buren returned to the United States in the Baltic. It is the general opinion that he came back for the purpose of having a finger in the November elections.

It is announced that unless the treasury of the Washington Monument Association is speedily replenished with funds, that the enterprise will have to be abandoned.

Rev. Wm. A. Drew has retired from the Gospel Banner, at Augusta, Me. He has been an editor 20 years.

Bread riots have occurred in a number of places in England, because the people thought the bakers did not increase their loaves in proportion to the fall in the price of flour.

A negro, aged 110 years, died a few days since, in Louisville.

The steamship Arctic had made forty-five trips prior to her destruction.

Elijah P. Burrows, an old and valued citizen of Baltimore, died in that city on the 19th Oct.

The corn crop in the southeast portion of Iowa is not more than a half crop this season.

The Jefferson (Texas) Herald says the corn crop in that vicinity is better than that of any previous year.

An Irishman had been sick a long time and while in that state would occasionally cease breathing and life be apparently extinct for some time when he would come to. On one of these occasions when he had just awakened from his sleep, Patrick asked him, "An' how'd we know, Jimmy, when you're dead?" "Bring me a glass of grog, and say to me, 'There's till ye, Jimmy,'" and if I don't rise and drink then bury me.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

SCOTTSBURG, December 23, 1854.

Boots and Shoes—	Hides,	\$2 1/2
Wax Boots, fine,	Molasses—	
per doz.,	39 1/2	Orleans pr gal, 85 00
Grain,	" "	4 1/2
" common,	40 1/2	Stuart's Syrup, in
Fine calf boots,	60 1/2	E. Boston, "
Com. "	36 1/2	Boys' "
Boys' "	25 1/2	Cat. ass'd, per
Heavy pegged bro-	cwt,	10 1/2
gans per doz.,	16 1/2	Wrought, "
Light calf "	14 1/2	Horseshoe Nails, 25-
Fine "	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ladies' fine gaiters	12 1/2	Olives, in bottles,
Children's shoes	5 1/2	per doz.,
Bread—	Lined, boiled, per	
Pilot Bread in blis,	gal,	3 1/4
per lb,	" "	Sperm, in cans, 2 1/2
Fine Navy, "	" "	Paints, &c.
Crackers, in 20 lb,	White Lead,	18-
" "	Red "	8-
" "	Black Paint,	8 1/2
per lb,	18 1/2	Chalk, per lb,
Coffee,	Patty,	12 1/2
Java, per lb,	25 1/2	Glass, Am ass'd
Manilla and Rio,	24 1/2	per 100 feet, 12 1/2
Ground Coffee,	20 1/2	Preserves—
Candies—	Oysters, 2 lb cans	
Sperm, per lb,	50 1/2	per doz.,
Adams' tallow,	45 1/2	Clams, "
French Compo's,	40 1/2	Lobsters, "
Cordage—	Sardines, 1/2 boxes,	
Manilla rope, lb,	35 1/2	per doz.,
Hemp, "	" "	Pickles in wood per
Dry Goods—	gal,	75 1/2
Pants, com. Satt,	Glass qts per doz,	8 1/2
per doz,	32 1/2	" "
" fine,	42 1/2	Pracisions—
" Case,	70 1/2	Pork, clear,
Shirts, Jenny Lind,	" mess,	16 1/2
per doz,	75 1/2	Hams, Billings
" fine white,	15 1/2	in tins,
Drilling, 1/2 yd, 10 1/2	" "	Legs,
Cotton Duck, No. 1,	30 1/2	Butter, Choice,
1 to 5,	35 1/2	Cheese,
" 6 to 10,	35 1/2	" "
Blankets, col'd,	Carolina,	12 1/2
com. per p'r,	8 1/2	China,
" fine,	10 1/2	Soap,
" extra heavy,	12 1/2	per lb,
white,	8 1/2	Hill's pale No. 1,
Honey,	14 1/2	Olives,
Wool in hose, doz,	50 1/2	Com. Brown,
Cotton "	24 1/2	Segars—
White and col'd	Havana, per M,	75 1/2
col. hose,	25 1/2	Am. Regalias,
Fruits—	Nectarines,	10 1/2
Dried Apples, bl'd,	In papers per lb,	12 1/2
& bl'd per lb,	15 1/2	Glass per doz,
" Peaches, "	" "	8 1/2
Fresh "	2 lb,	Fine table, per lb,
cans,	38 1/2	Rock,
Chili Peaches,	20 1/2	Spices—
Eag Walnuts,	10 1/2	Ginger, 4 lb bottles
Currants,	" "	per doz.,
Raspberries, per bx,	" "	85 1/2
Brandy Fruits per	Almonds per lb,	18 1/2
doz.,	10 1/2	Nutmegs,
Fic Fruits,	7 1/2	Pepper in grain,
Fish—	Sardines,	10 1/2
Mackerel, bl'd, 7 1/2	Brandy, Am,	1 1/2
Cod,	" "	Fr., 5 1/2
Salmon, bl'd,	Rum, N. E.,	1 1/2
Flour and Meal—	Gin, Holland,	2 1/2
Castl Flour, 40 lbs,	Am,	1 1/2
Eclipse Mills, "	Whiskey, Scotch,	" "
Black wheat, tins,	" "	Old Rye, 1 1/2
Corn Meal, bl'd,	5 1/2	Com,
" "	1 1/2	Sugar—
China, No. 1,	15 1/2	
" 2,	12 1/2	
Crushed,	18-	
Barley,	24 1/2	Pulverized,
Beans, Am white,	" "	19 1/2
" Chili,	6 1/2	Anderson's & Good-
Gunpowder—	win's pr gross,	66 1/2
Blasting, in kegs,	65 1/2	Grape Brand,
Dupont's, cannon,	55-	Twin Brothers,
ters, per lb,	75 1/2	Fruit,
Hazard, "	75 1/2	Peach,
Case,	67 1/2	
Gunnies,	20 1/2	Gunpowder, in 1 lb
Grain Bags,	37 1/2	caus,
Hardware—	" "	2 "
Shovels, price nominal	Onions, 4 papers,	75-
Axes, Collins',	18 1/2	Hines—
" Hunt's,	16 1/2	Claret in cases,
Axes, handled,	22 1/2	Sauterne,
Leather—	Port per gal,	2 1/2
Harness,	50-	Champagne, p'ts,
Sole,	" "	per doz,
Skirting,	55-	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wadsworth, Peters & Ladd
TENDER their thanks to their numerous customers for their past liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. They take pleasure in informing the public that they have on hand a large and desirable stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, to which they are making constant additions, and are enabled to sell at as low rates as any other store in Scottsburg. One of the partners residing at San Francisco, and in constant attendance on the markets, we thus have increased facilities for making purchases at the lowest rates as well as selecting the best and most suitable articles.
The highest price paid for gold dust.
Scottsburg, Dec. 30, '54-f.

TIN Ware, a good assortment for sale by
WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.
Dec. 30, '54.

CHOICE liquors of all kinds for sale cheap
by
WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.
Dec. 30, '54.

COFFEE, Sugar, Tea, of the finest qualities
just received by
WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.
Dec. 30, '54.

HAMS, Pork, &c., a good supply on hands
and for sale low by
WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.
Dec. 30, '54.

A Cook Wanted
IMMEDIATELY at Langdon's Hotel, Scottsburg, O. T. None need apply unless well qualified and experienced in the business.
Dec. 30, '54. A. G. LANGDON.
Oregon Statesman and Democratic Standard please copy the above 4 weeks and send bill to this office.

New Advertisements.

MERRITT, OPPENHEIMER & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, provisions,
HARDWARE, CLOTHING,
QUEENSWARE TINWARE &c. &c.
COMMERCIAL STREET,
SCOTTSBURG, O. T.
M. OPPENHEIMER, } P. W. MERRITT, } Scotts-
San Francisco, } L. S. THOMPSON, } burg.
Dec. 30, 1854. [36ly

Scottsburg still Alive!

MERRITT, OPPENHEIMER & Co., have on hand and are constantly receiving large and well selected stocks of merchandise from San Francisco, per steamer Southerner. Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., which they offer for sale cheap. Having made up their minds to do a strictly cash business, can afford to part with their goods at a less profit than by entering the same on book.
Dec. 30, '54-f.

NOW DUE, and hourly expected, a large lot
of Drugs and medicines. M. O. & Co.
Dec. 30, '54.

A SPLENDID assortment of Sattinets for
sale cheap by M. O. & Co.
Dec. 30, '54.

50 PIECES lincey for sale at almost States'
prices, by M. O. & Co.
Dec. 30, '54.

ALL the favorite brands of tobacco constantly
on hand at M. O. & Co.
Dec. 30, '54.

SWAN GIN always to be found in original
packages at M. O. & Co.
Dec. 30, '54.

BROWN, DRUM & CO.
Commercial street,
SCOTTSBURG, O. T.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
Boots, Shoes and Hats,
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tin Ware
With a general assortment of merchandise,
suitable for the mining trade. Please call
and examine as we will sell at the lowest market
rates. [Dec. 30, '54.

PEORIA Premium Steel Plows—a few left
and for sale at reduced prices by
Dec. 30, '54. BROWN, DRUM & CO.

SAMUEL S. MANN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hardware, Queensware, Clothing,
&c. &c.
Front street, at McTavish's old stand,
SCOTTSBURG, O. T.
Dec. 30, '54

3000 Dozen shaf oats for sale by
Dec. 30, '54. S. S. MANN.

A CHOICE lot of Scotch Whiskey for sale by
Dec. 30, '54. S. S. MANN.

TOBACCO of the finest brands for sale cheap
by Dec. 30, '54. S. S. MANN.

COFFEE, Tea, Sugar, a good supply just re-
ceived, and for sale by MANN.
Dec. 30, '54.

THE BEST qualities of liquors and cigars al-
ways on hand and for sale cheap by
Dec. 30, '54. MANN.

New Year.—Pay Up.

AS I wish to settle my business up to the first
of January, 1855, all those knowing them-
selves indebted to me by book account or other-
wise, will please come forward immediately and
make payment. S. S. MANN.
Scottsburg, Dec. 30, '54.

LEVI KENT, D. M. THOMPSON, A. W. MOORE.
KENT, THOMPSON & CO.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
Leather, Harness and
SADDLERY.

A Large assortment of leather, such as skir-
ting, Harness, Sole, Upper and Calf skin
constantly on hand. Also every thing in the saddle
and harness line. Saddler's hardware, &c., as
cheap as can be afforded anywhere in Oregon.
Cash paid for hides. [Dec. 30, '54.

THE STEAMER
EXCELSIOR

WILL make regular trips as heretofore,
from Scottsburg to the mouth of the Umpqua,
touching at Providences Gardner, Umpqua
City, Pyramid rock &c.
Dec. 30, '54.

ROSILIAN HOUSE.

I HAVE opened a new house, opposite Provid-
ence on the Umpqua, for the accommodation
of the public. The table will be supplied at all
times with the best the country affords, such as
Bear, Elk, Deer, Antelope, Goose, Duck, Grouse,
Pheasant, Pork, Beef and mutton meats, together
with every variety of fish. A trail will be
opened in a short time from Winchester Bay to
my house, which is only two miles, which will
save the difficulty of ferrying the Umpqua.
Dec. 30, '54. WM. CRAZE.

J. W. COWLES.
HOUSE, SIGN, FANCY
AND ORNAMENTAL
PAINTING.

Glass cut to order. [Dec. 30, '54.
Commercial Street, Scottsburg, O. T.
Dec. 30, '54.

New Advertisements.

LANGDON'S HOTEL.
HAVING taken the well-known Hotel for-
merly kept by Mr. Craze, will use every
effort to make those comfortable who may give
him a call. The table will be supplied with the
best the market affords.
The choicest liquors and cigars may always
be found at the bar. A. G. LANGDON,
Scottsburg, Dec. 30, '54.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between
the undersigned and D. W. Wood, is this
day dissolved. The undersigned will settle all
demands against the firm contracted previous to
this date by D. W. Wood & Co., and receive all
outstanding dues. PETER MACKIE.
Dec. 30, 1854. 6t.

SHIPWRECK.

BROWN, DRUM & Co. have the pleasure to
inform their friends that they have made
a second deposit in the Sand Bank at the mouth
of the Umpqua; in consequence of which they
are compelled to request immediate payment of
all demands due them.
BROWN, DRUM & CO.
Scottsburg, Dec. 22, 1854. 3t.

\$300 Reward.

THE ABOVE sum will be paid to any person
giving information which will lead to the
conviction of any person or persons counterfeiting
the labels used by us, and bearing our names.
All printers are hereby notified that should they
print any of the above labels, they will be
prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.
WM. H. BOVEE & CO.,
94 Battery, corner of Clay street,
San Francisco.

All persons selling our Coffee and Spices will
confer a favor by returning any article manufac-
tured by us and bearing our name that does not
prove as represented, and all cost and expenses
will be cheerfully refunded, as it is our determi-
nation to sustain the present high reputation of
our Coffee and Spices. [dec 23-3m.

INDIAN WAR CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. F. Grover,
Esq., Dr. Geo. H. Ambrose, and A. C. Gibbs,
Esq., have been appointed Commissioners to ap-
praise the property destroyed by the Rogue River
Indians, during the late Indian War. All per-
sons having claims for property so destroyed, are
required to present the same to the said Commis-
sioners, with proper proofs, on the first Monday
of January next, at Jacksonville, Territory of
Oregon. JOEL PALMER,
Supt. Indian Affairs.
Dec. 2, 1854-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of ad-
ministration have been granted to the under-
signed, by the Probate Court of Umpqua County,
and Territory of Oregon, on the estate of THO-
MAS J. DAVENPORT, deceased, late of said
Umpqua county, bearing date November 7, 1854.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested
to make immediate payment, and all persons
having claims against said estate are requested
to present the same to the undersigned at Scotts-
burg, in said county of Umpqua, within one year
from this date, or they will be forever barred.
L. L. WILLIAMS.
Scottsburg, Nov. 18, A. D. 1854-4w

Notice.

WHEREAS, Francis McCoy holds a certain
promissory note, executed by me and pay-
able to the said McCoy, for about the sum of one
hundred and eighty-five dollars, and dated on or
about the first of September last, and payable
two months after date; and whereas, I held off-
sets against said note to the full amount thereof,
I do hereby forewarn all persons from trading
for the said note, as I will not pay the same.
HUGH CONLY.
Randolph City, Dec. 7, 1854.
n33-3t.]

Just Received,

PER STEAMER SOUTHERNER—
A STOCK OF NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR,
COFFEE, SALARATUS, TOBACCO,
BACON, &c.,
which they will sell at the most moderate rates.
ALLAN, MCKINLAY & Co.,
Lower Scottsburg.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS indebted to CAMMAN & Co.
are requested to settle their accounts with
GEORGE HAYNES on or before the 15th day
of January, 1855. If not paid by that date they
will be handed over to the proper officer for col-
lection. CAMMAN & CO.
Scottsburg, Dec. 16, 1854.
n33-4t]

More New Goods.

JUST RECEIVED, per Steamer SOUTH-
ERNER, and for sale at the lowest rates,
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Suitable for this trade. Call and see.
GEORGE HAYNES,
575 Main st., cor. Yoncalla st.
Lower Scottsburg, Dec. 16, 1854-f.

STOVES!

AN assortment of Chrysalis Stoves, with furni-
ture complete, for sale low by
HINSDALE & CO.
Lower Scottsburg, Nov. 18, 1854-f

Per Steamer Southerner.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale at the LOWEST
MARKET RATES by
HINSDALE & CO.,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, BACON,
Raisins, Clothing, Nails, Oysters,
Fresh Peaches, &c. &c.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to us are requested
to come forward and make payment on or
before the first day of January next.
WADSWORTH, PETERS & LADD.
Dec. 29, '54.

The British Quarterly and BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.

KONARD SCOTT & CO., New York, continue
to republish the following British Periodicals,
viz:
The London Quarterly Review (Conservative).
The Edinburgh Review (Whig).
The North British Review (Free Church).
The Westminster Review (Liberal).
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine (Tory).
The present critical state of European affairs
will render these publications unusually interest-
ing the present year, (1854.) They will occupy
a middle ground between the easily-written news
items, crude speculations and flying rumors of
the daily Journal, and the ponderous tone of the
future historian, written after the living interest
and excitement of the great political events of the
time shall have passed away. It is to these peri-
odicals that readers must look for the only really
intelligible and reliable history of current events,
and as such, in addition to their well-established
literary, scientific and theological character, we
urge them upon the consideration of the reading
public.

Arrangements are in progress for the receipt
of early sheets from the British publishers, by
which we shall be able to place all our reprints
in the hands of subscribers about as soon as they
can be furnished with the foreign copies. Al-
though this will involve a very large outlay on
our part, we shall continue to furnish the Periodi-
cals at the same low rates as heretofore, viz:
For any one of the four Reviews, \$3 pr ann.
For any two of the four Reviews, 5 " "
For any three of the four Reviews, 7 " "
For all four of the Reviews, 8 " "
For Blackwood's Magazine, 3 " "
For Blackwood and three Reviews, 9 " "
For Blackwood and the four Reviews, 10 " "

Payments to be made in all cases in ad-
vance. Money current in the State where issued
will be received at par.
CLENING.—A discount of twenty-five per cent.
from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs
ordering four or more copies of any one or more
of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Black-
wood, or of one Review, will be sent to one ad-
dress for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and
Blackwood for \$39; and so on.

POSTAGE.—In all the principal Cities and towns,
these works will be delivered, through Agents,
free of postage. When sent by mail, the postage
to any part of the United States will be but
twenty-four cents a year for Blackwood, and
but twelve cents a year for each of the Reviews.
Remittances and communications should al-
ways be addressed, post-paid, to the publishers,
LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,
54 Gold street, New York.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

NOTICE TO READERS IN THE UMP-
QUA AND ELSEWHERE.
THE undersigned, having just received direct
from New York a splendid assortment of
Books, herewith take occasion to enumerate a few
of them, and to state that they are selling off
cheap.
Harper's Magazine, Hallam's literature,
Greek and Latin Diction-Dewight's Theology,
aries, Addison's Works,
Encyclopedia of Science, Gray's Nat. Philosophy,
and Art, Sherwood's Works,
Rollin's Ancient History
Henry IV, by James
McLean's Church Hist. Dickens' Works,
Burke's Works, Thos. Campbell's Life &
Hannah Moore's Works, Letters,
Robertson's America & Family & Classical Li-
brary,
Charles Fifth, Boys & Girls' do.
Jay's Works, Abbott's Works for young
Dryden's Works, Johnson's do
People,
Hill's do Mills' Logic,
Ben Franklin, illustrated Blair's Lectures,