LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1874.

NOTES AND NEWS.

During a thunder-storm on Saturday, the house of Levi Harrison, in Trumbull, Conn., was struck by lightning. Harrison and his wife and daughter were killed.

The dispatches give information of an attempt made by a Magdeburg cooper named Cullman to assassinate Prince Bismarck. Others are implicated in the attempt - Kolterer a priest has been arrested under the belief that he was accessory to the shooting.

A large portion of Chicago has again been razed by fire. This city seems to be singularly fated. It is to be hoped that it is nothing like so terrible a fire as that from which the great city has but recently recovered.

E. M. Lewis the trustee of Jay Cooke & Co., received a letter from the President of the O. S. N. Co. enclosing a check for a dividend on $1,500,000 of stock held for the estate, amounting to $37,000 in gold.

New York Police Commissioners, Charlock and Gardner, have resigned to prevent Mayor Havemeyor from embarrassment. Geo. W. Matsell, Police Superintendent, is mentioned as one of the successors, and John R. Voorhees as the other.

The War Department on the 8th telegraphed to General Pope, Department of the Missouri, directing him to use the Sixth Cavalry in Kansas and Indian Territory to break up raids by hostile Cheyennes, Comanches and Kiowas, and force them on their reservations.

The Indian Commissioners on the 8th received a telegraphic report from John D. Mills, Indian Agent at Osage City, Kansas, that hostile Cheyennes, Comanches and Kiowas appeared near the Cheyenne and Arrapaho Agency on the 2d inst., and killed and scalped five persons. Troops were temporarily granted from Fort Sill to protect the agency. Mr. Mills with the escort, proceeded to Lee and Reynold's ranchos, where the Indians made an attack and were repulsed. Four men were found murdered and scalped near by, and their three wagons, loaded with provisions for Harwood Agency, destroyed. One victim had been tied to a wagon and burned. At the next rancho the teamsters, stages, etc., were gathered. They reported that one hundred Indians passed that morning. Mr. Mills advised all ranchmen to abandon their places, which was done. There are now but two ranchos occupied on this road. The Indians will doubtless clean everything till repulsed. Mr. Mills, in return for the offer of his own life to save others, asks for two or three companies of cavalry to protect the Government interests between the Cheyenne Agency and Caldwell. The military Department indorsed his request. The hostile Indians number about 2,000.

A correspondent of the Vicksburg Herald gives an account of a new invention now in practical operation in the Mountain Cotton Mills, near Bolton station, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, which, if it proves to be all that is represented, must have a more important effect on the production and manufacture than even Whitney's cotton gin has had. It does away with the ordinary process of ginning, converting the cotton just as it is taken from the field into thread of superior quality. It costs only $250, and is attached to the ordinary card stand. It is said that specimens of thread made by this machine have been sent to nearly all the Northern manufacturers, and have been pronounced stronger and more lustrous than that spun by the ordinary method. It is claimed that a thread spun by this means will sustain fully one-third more weight than a thread of equal size made of cotton that has passed through the process of compression and the complicated machinery of common cotton mills. The greater importance of the invention, however, consists in the fact that by its cheapness and simplicity it may be introduced into common use, the natural result of which will be to transfer the whole work of cotton spinning from manufactories to the cotton fields, thus effecting a great saving in the cost of packing and transportation, and in other expenses. Sun.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

The following is from the New York Sun of recent date, and undoubtedly will be read with interest:

"A committee of Chicago underwriters who have been investigating the cause of a fire which recently burned a factory in that city, have clearly established a case of spontaneous combustion, and from this they draw a moral which is as applicable here as in Chicago. In this instance it was the custom to gather oil, greasy waste, and other sweepings and put them in a box which was emptied once a week. On the Saturday night before the fire the box was not sent down as usual, but was left on the fourth floor near the windows. The box contained all the necessary material for spontaneous combustion, and the heat, generating slowly, burned through the box, thence through the floor, until at 4 o'clock Monday morning the flames burst out at the windows near the box, and ascending next to the fifth floor, soon caused the destruction of the whole building. The committee in the course of their investigations visited many other factories, where they found infernal machines in the shape of barrels and boxes, and sometimes oily cloth bags, full of suitable material for generating combustion, and only wanting time enough to accomplish their incendiary work. They therefore suggest the importance of various precautions against spontaneous combustion, among which are the following: 'In every building where there is a factory of any sort there should be a watchman and a watch clock; in every shoe factory the rubbish should be gathered into an iron box raised from the floor and covered, and this should be emptied every night; and the use of cotton seed oil should be discouraged. There are many people who are extremely cautious in the use of matches and fire, who from want of knowledge daily expose their property to the most dangerous risks of destruction from spontaneous combustion."

"CRUSADERS AND LICENSE."

There is before the Common Council of Portland a measure awaiting action, to prevent the street exercises of the Crusaders. At first it created no little excitement throughout the State as to the final result; some prophesying that the saloons would be closed, others that the actions of the Crusaders would become monotinous and that they would soon cease. From what we learn of their actions in Portland they appear to have a particular spite at a few of the liquor dealers for not succombing to their wishes. The Bulletin of the 15th inst. makes the following sensible remarks on this subject: "It is clear, agreeably to every rightful principle or theory of our laws, that, if the City exacts and receives license money from the keepers of the houses against which the Crusaders operate, it thereby becomes the duty of the City authorities to assure to the parties so taxed rightful legal protection in the orderly conduct of their business. And to give this protection it will be necessary to restrain the Crusaders from any further public demonstrations of the character referred to. If the laws and ordinances have any validity and weight, they ought to be applied and administered impartially, for the benefit and government of one class as well as of another, and for all classes alike."

A letter received at St. Louis from M. C. Myers says that Indians attacked his ranch, on the Canadian River, June 27th, and killed three men. After three hours' fighting they were repulsed with a loss of eleven killed.

It is stated that a Washington Grand Jury has found two indictments against Mr. Bana, of the New York *Sun*, on complaint of ex-Gov. Shepherd. It is expected the President will issue on the Governor of New York, a requisition for the accused, at an early date.

A Committee of Plymouth Church has been appointed, at the request of Beecher, to investigate all the charges made against him by Tilton.

Wm. McGinnis, bitten by a dog some weeks since, died in New York on the 10th, about two hours after being seized with hydrophobia.

The loss by the Chicago fire is estimated at $8,000,000.

Fernando Wood's Pluck.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Grand Jury of the District has indicted S. B. Murdock for an assault with intent to kill the Hon. Fernando Wood and also for sending a threatening letter to the same. The following is a brief history of the facts in the case from Mr. Wood's friends:

"Some time ago the Hon. Fernando Wood was called upon by one Mrs. Samuel B. Murdock, and solicited by her to get her a place in the Treasury, she being from his district in New York and recommended by his constituents. He wrote a letter to Mr. McCartee, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who gave her a position in his Bureau. Some time afterward she called upon Mr. Wood with a man purporting to be her husband, and desired that Mr. Wood should obtain a place in the Department for him. Not liking the appearance of the man much, Mr. Wood failed to do anything for him. Subsequent to this, on the 17th of June, Mrs. Murdock called at Mr. Wood's residence, ostensibly on behalf of her husband. She remained perhaps twenty menutes, and went away. On the Friday following, June 19, at about 8:30 A. M., the man Murdock suddenly appeared in the sleeping room of Mr. Wood's residence, while he was dressing, and charging him boldly with having been criminally intimate with his wife on the Wednesday previous, demanded that his wounded honor should be healed by the payment of a large amount of money, at the same time putting his right hand in his side pocket and cocking a pistol. Mr. Wood met the attempt at intimidation bravely, and kept Murdock in his eye until his servant appeared and showed the intruder out. It is not known how the man effected an entrance to the house. The same evening, while Mr. Wood was sitting at his door, a colored boy handed him the following note:

SIR: I am satisfied as to your guilt. I have reasons for not shooting you. I will settle for $50,000, you to take the woman and keep her. The alternative—I will empty seven chambers of my Colt's revolver into you on first sight. Answer immediately in writing to messenger.

S. M. B.

If you do not I will publish you in the New York papers and write to your wife.

Mr. Wood of course refused to comply with this blackmailing demand, and sent the messenger off. He afterward procured a warrant charging assault, with intent to kill, on which Detective Sargent took Murdock into custody, and he was committed to jail for a hearing. It is alleged that the persons purporting to be Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are not married, and it would seem that the affair is a bold but weakly conceived attempt at blackmail.

Conventions and Elections.

The N. Y. Times publishes the annexed political calandar, which we give, although somewhat delayed it will be of interest to many of our readers:

June 30. Illinois Prohibition Convention in Bloomington.

June 30. Arkansas election, for Conventional Convention.

July 1. Iowa Republican Convention, in Des Moines.

July 14. Arkansas Constitutional Convention meets, if carried.

July 14. Indiana Democratic Convention, in Indianapolis.

July 15. Ohio Democratic Convention, in Columbus. (A meeting of the State Committee is to be held to see if the call shall be withdrawn until after the election on the proposed new constitution.)

July 29. Alabama Democratic Convention, in Montgomery.

August 3. Election in Kentucky.

August 5. Kansas Farmer's Convention, in Topeka.

August 6. Election in North Carolina.

August 6. Michigan Reform Mass Convention, in Lansing.

August 18. Special election in Ohio on the new Constitution.

August 19 Pennsylvania Republican Convention, in Harrisburg.

Sept. 1. Election in Vermont.

Sept. 14. Election in Maine.

Oct. 13. Election in Ohio, if new constitution is rejected.

Oct. 13. Election in Indiana.

Oct. 13. Election in Iowa.

Oct. 15. Election in Nebraska.

Oct. 13. Election in Georgia.

Oct. 22. Election in West Virginia

Nov. 2. Election in Louisiana.

Nov. 3. Election in Ohio if the new Constitution is ratified.

Nov. 3. Elections in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Note.—All the above named States (thirty-two) elect Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress, besides State officers varying in each State. Rhode Island will elect members to Congress in that State. The elections to the Forty-fourth Congress will be completed next year, as follows: New Hampshire, in March; Connecticut, in April; California in September; Mississippi, in November. The Forty-fourth Congress will unless sooner convened, meet on the first Monday in December.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. J. W. Watts in Lafayette, July 13th, by Rev. Dr. Watts, G. P. Dorriss and Miss Alice F. Baker.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT. Trade Mark. Patented

IF THE Stomach is wrong, all is wrong. TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT, while acting as a corrective upon that organ, gently expels all morbid matter from the alimentary canal, and imparts a healthful activity to the sluggish liver. For sale by the whole drug trade.

Pasturage.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st DAY OF August my charges for pasturing stock will be as follows:

Horses pr. head pr. month, $1.50
Cattle pr. " pr. " 75

☞ Stock held to secure payment of pasturage.

W. J. WIMER.

Notice.

In the matter of the application of J. J. Collard, guardian of the minor heirs of J. O. Henderson, deceased, to sell real estate:

NOW on this the 13th day of June, 1874, comes J. J. Collard, guardian of Frank, Wilbur, Oda and Ida Henderson, minors, and presents his application for license to sell the real estate of said minors, situate in Yamhill county, Oregon, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary and expedient to sell said real estate which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: The undivided four-fifths of the undivided one-eleventh of the north half of the donation land claim of Jesse O. Henderson and wife claim 87, notification, No. 1,222, situate in T. 4, S. R. 4 W. in said county and State, and it further appearing from said petition that M. E. Henderson and Mary Pearson are the only next of kin of said wards. Wherefore it is hereby ordered that said M. E. Henderson and Mary Pearson, the said next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estate appear at the regular August term of this court on Tuesday the 4th day of August, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court-House in Lafayette and show cause if any exist why said real estate should not be sold as prayed for in said petition, and it is further directed that a copy of this order be published in the Litigant organ of this county for three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing as notice to said next of kin, and all persons interested in said estate.

H. HURLEY,
Lafayette, July 17, 1874. Co. Judge.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed executrix of the last will of John J. Eitzwiler, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me at my residence in West Chehalem precinct, in said county, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice.

M. A. EITZWILER,
Lafayette, July 10, 1874. Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of M. M. McDonnald, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in McMinnville precinct, county and State aforesaid, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

W. D. McDONNALD
Administrator.

W. M. Ramsey, attorney for estate.
June 19, 1874.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of O. Moor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice.

H. MOOR and G. MOOR,
Administrators.

Accounts can be left with A. R. Burbank.
Lafayette, Oregon, June 19, 1874.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Amanda Brown, Administratrix of the estate of W. W. Brown, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, and that the County Judge of Yamhill county, Oregon, has ordered that said final account be heard at the regular August term of the Probate Court of said county on Tuesday the 11 day of August, 1874, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Lafayette, Oregon. All persons interested are therefore required to appear at said time and place and make objections to said final account if any exist.

AMANDA BROWN,
Administratrix.

Lafayette, Ogn. July 4, 1874.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAST CHANCE
—FOR—
AN EASY FORTUNE!

FIFTH & LAST CONCERT
IN AID OF THE
Public Library of Kentuc'y
JULY 31, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS:

One Grand Cash Gift,	$20,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	75,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	25,000
5 Cash Gifts, $20,000 each,	100,000
10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each	140,000
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each	950,000
Grand total, 20,000 Gifts, all cash,	$2,500,000

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole Tickets,	$ 50 00
Halves,	25 00
Tenth, or each Coupon	5 00
11 Whole Tickets for	500 00
22½ Tickets for	1000 00

For Tickets or Information,
Address
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and Manager.
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.
ju3-w4

FARMS FOR SALE

I HAVE TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE at very reasonable terms—each containing 320 acres.

One is situate one mile and a half north of Lafayette; is well improved. Has a good

ORCHARD

And all kinds of shrubbery of the best variety. The other is in Chehalem Valley near the Willamette river. There is a good

MILL-SITE

On this place; plenty of good timber; about 80 acres cleared.

Either of these farms can be secured at a bargain. Terms easy.

For further particulars enquire of
S. SMITH,
or at this office.

JOHN. WILLIAMSON,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
OF
YAMHILL County, OGN.

PERSONS WISHING TO INVEST IN Real Estate will do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

I have land of all varieties, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Terms reasonable.

☞ Residence and office in Chehalem Valley.

GROCERIES,
DRUGS

KELTY & SIMPSON,

AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, CANNED FRUITS
Oysters,
Pickles,
Crackers,
Nuts of all kinds,
Tobacco,
Sardines

Fine Wines and Liquors for Medicinal uses.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE
For 1874.

200 Pages of Engravings and Colored Plate. Published QUARTERLY, at 25 cents a year. First No. for 1874 just issued. A German edition at same price.

Address, JAMES VICK,
Rochester, N. Y.

J. SIMON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Doors, Sash, and Blinds, also German French, and American

WINDOW GLASS.

Crystal sheet, enameled, stained and cut glass.

Glazing done to order at San Francisco prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

56 Front Street, ... PORTLAND.
ma29-3m

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Dayton Flouring Mills are now running and are ready to buy wheat or exchange for wheat, or to grind for toll, or to chop for toll or any other way to suit the trade.

Persons wishing their own wheat ground will please run the same through a fanning mill in order to insure extra food flour.

HARKER & Co.
Dayton March 10, 1874.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FERGUSON & BIRD
At the Old Brick Corner.
New Goods--Spring Styles
HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE constantly receiving
NEW GOODS!
Consisting of General Merchandise,

Ladies Dress Goods,
Toilet Batiste,
Figured Tyrolese,
Burmahs,
Poplins,
Japs. Silks,
Alpacas.
Shawls,
Ginghams,
Prints, latest styles.

And other articles too tedious to mention.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

of the latest styles and variety of both Foreign and domestic manufacture,

--ALSO--

BOYS' SUITS.

Of latest Styles and in fine variety.

☞ Give this House a Call. ☜
apr6m6

BARBER SHOP

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

ED. PERKINS,

HAVING BOUGHT THE SHOP owned by J. R. Majors, wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to do any and all kinds of work in his line in the latest style,

Shaving, ... 25 cents
Shampooing, ... 25 cents
Hair cutting, ... 25 cents

HAVE THOROUGHLY OVERhauled and repaired my BATH ROOM, those in need of a good

BATH,

Can be accommodated reasonable,

ED PERKINS.
Lafayette,
no40 tf

The Photograph
FAMILY RECORD.

The Photograph Family Record is an elegant oil chromo, Photogarph album and family Record combined and as its name indicates is designed for the insertion and preservation of the pictures of the family as well as the name. It is something entirely new, combines beauty and utility, and should ornament every home in the land. All who see it pronounce it superb, and are lavish in its praise. The faces of the dear ones appear in a tasteful setting of gold and beautiful colors, and it is at once and forever a household treasure. And its low price places it within the reach of all. Send for it and you will be gratified when you see it. It is something long needed, but never before attainable. Size 12x15 inches. Price $1.50. Mailed, post-paid, to any address on receipt of price.

$200 A MONTH CLEAR PROFIT made easily by agents.

Agents wanted everywhere. Men, Women, boys and girls. Entire time, or spare moments; day-time or evenings. Everybody wants it, and every family will buy it. Big cash pay. Pleasant employment. Exclusive territory. In fact the best agency ever offered. Circular and terms free on application. COMPLETE OUTFIT mailed on receipt of $1 50. Send for it and make money. Address

THE BEVERLY COMPANY,
978 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Under the Act of the Legislative Assembly, of the State of Oregon, entitled "an Act to protect Litigants" approved October 24th, 1870, the LAFAYETTE COURIER, a new-paper published at Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial advertisments for the county of Yamhill, in the State of Oregon, and

WHEREAS, The proprietors of said LAFAYETTE COURIER, has filed with the county Clerk of said Yamhill Co, written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with a Bond approved as the law directs with proper returns and notices thereof, to this office according to law, now therefore said LAFAYETTE COURIER, is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisments for the county of Yamhill in the State of Oregon shall be published for the period authorized by law.

In testimony whereof; I have heacunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed, at the Executive office, in the city of Salem, this the 22nd day of November, A. D, 1873,

[L. S.]

L. F. GROVER,
Governor of Oregon.

Attest:
S. F. CHADWICK,
Sec. of State.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY,

Surgeon.

ROOM No. 7, DEKUM'S BUILDING,
N. W. C First and Woras.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m. till after 5 p. m
In Office at Night.