EDITORIAL NOTES

The New York Sun says the 'war cloud" is growing biggerwar between Spain and the United

Great excitement prevails over recent discoveries of rich gold mines, 26 miles west of Laramie the Centennial Lode.

The refusal of Gov. Tilden to interfere in the case of Edward S Stokes will command almost universal approval. The penalty awarded this prisoner was ridiculously inadequate, to his offense, and there is no reason why any part of it should be remitted. It is getting to lie almost as difficult to punisir Momicias in New York as to recover stolen goods. When ever there is a conviction, at least

gation on the Navy Department, a State Convention can be avoid- the illegal interference with the af- circulating slanders against his the House opens up a campaign of ed without taking a "new depart- fairs of Arkansas which the Presi- successor. The doughty Kelly rich promise. . The Marine Corps ure." But we shall be content dent threatened, this man Ward very promptly informed the Court is the first point of attack, and since with any reasonable solution of the presented a minority report in that it had no jurisdiction of him its worthless service costs \$1,060,- problem by the Committee. We which he took precisely the grounds since he had never been admitted 000 per annum, it will find few de- cannot see the necessity of holding which Grant vainly desired the to the bar in his life. tenders. The close relation be- conventions before the middle of committee to assume. For this Judge Lewis seemed likely tween unauthorized or useless na- April, since it will not be necessa- Ward was appointed U. S. Dis. hold on longer than his predeces val expenditures and party favors ry to make a canvass of the State. trict Attorney, and now it is char sors had been permitted to occup and votes has long been a public We hope the Convention will be ged that he has been personally in the bench, whereupon some one scandal and will doubtless prove called to meet about the middle of terrested in a distillery which was who possibly was ted the place him an equally vulnerable point. The April. fire should soon spread along the entire line.

During last year the granges of Illinois lost 30,000 members, so

says an Illinois paper. In Oregon many joined the or der just to see what there was it .- if the order was a success they were willing to stick, if anything went wrong, they would say: "Oh I just joined to see what there was in it, and didn't care whether it succeeded or not." This is not

the Senate will do much to redeem of the candidates for the Legisla- the case being that of Isaac H. admit; the present and long co his section from the unworthy po- ture which caused the election of a Frothingham, charged with embez- tinued civil commotion in that sition it has occupied in the higher Republican. A little care in this zlement in the Boston Post Office, country should entitle lier to branch of the National Legislature respect would have saved the desince the close of the war. In the feat of one Democrat. The Deold times the South had in the sen- mocracy should not nominate any ate men who commanded at least person who has openly declared the respect of their Northern asso- himself for any particular person ciates by their brains, if not by for U. S. Senator, because it might their politics. Of late Southern contribute to his defeat. It is the Senators have rarely been above first duty of Democrats to nomincontempt. Mr. Lamar is a splen- ate and elect to the Legislature did specimen of a reconstructed none but competent and honest men rebel. He fought us bravely, sub- and then they will cast their balmitted honestly, showed us in his lots for some able and honest Demmanly eulogy on Charles Sumner, ocrat for the Senate. Elect men how well he appreciated the vir- who cannot be bought or imposed tues and comprehended the moral upon and let them select the Senaelevation of some of the leader on tor. It is folly to nominate men the side that won in our great con- who are pledged to any particular Frothingham's \$15, and witness's cause for complaint on that score. flict; throughout his service in the aspirant and persons who intend to \$300 a year, for the purpose of en-House behaved-like an honest man, be candidates for the Legislature a patriot, and a capable legislator. should not become committed to The idea of raising the salaries of We welcome the day, says the New any one for the senate. York Tribune, when the South begins to place such men in her highest positions.

been naturalized in California, and following: the report that two or three others War has transmitted to Congress the implicated in the stealings of the have formally declared their inten- report of Major Michler, United States Whiskey Ring, what colossal salation to become American citizens, engineer, on the proposed improve-have excited extraordinary inter-considers the improvement, practical friends would have procketed! est and no little apprehension in ble and desirable, on account of the that State. According to a San benefits that would ensue to produc-Francisco paper, if Chinese natur- wheat. It is estimated if the imalization is to go on, it is within provements are extended to McMinnthe political possibilities that, with is transmitted without comment by rotten borough of New Mexico, in five years from that date, 10, the department." 000 Chinamen may be marching In the annual report of Major State in the Union. The facts up to the polls in San Francisco to N. Michler, "a rough estimate of concerning that Territory have vote, and not less than 70,000 in the possible cost" is made which been systematically misrepresented the State of California. The Chi- amounts to \$222,500! Quite a both in regard to the quantity and namen in that State eligible to nat- difference! Now, the question ar- quality of population, resources, uralization are considerably more rises: Did the managers of the in number than one-half the white Railroad have anything to do with voters, and if all who are now in making the said "estimate." It is the State should be naturalized to the railroad's advantage to not within five years, the choice of have the Yamhill river improved, Governor might depend upon the but it would be an immense benewill of the heathen Chinee, the fit to the farmers, thereby saving great majority of whom, as it is immense sums of money in freight well known, retain in California alone. their native customs, barring a Evidently, there is a "screw weakness for soft hats and cowhide loose" somewhere. We believe boots. But as out of the immense that the river could be made navemigration from China during the igable to station "46" for \$50,000. past twenty years only one immi- T. Co., offered to build locks, etc. ple have protested in vain against ist preachers, are not ordained mingrant has as yet developed into a at the mouth of the river and make this domination, and when they isters. One of the revivalists now full-blown American citizen, it is the river navigable for the sum of rose up at the last Territorial elec- carrying on operations is a connot probable that Ah Sin will be \$50,000. elected Governor of the Golden State at an early day.

the COURIER.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central per ton has been found in a spur of nominate a caudidate therefor this tempted revolution in that State let the sentence be rigorously exe- egates would not be valid unless said to be written by the advice of Judge Kelley was arraigned before the number is not given, as many By opening the fire of investi- We cannot see how the holding of jority of the committee condemned why he should not be disbarred for since returned, while those who

SELECT THE BEST MEN.

ants for office. In this county, ate knowledge of the evidence likeheretofore, too little care has been ly to be produced against them. taken in making selections for the Legislature. We might refer to the blunder of the Democracy in The election of Mr. Lamar to the last campaign in selecting one

HOW IT HAS GROWN!

In the issue of February 12th, The fact that one Chinaman has 1875, the Courier contained the

considers the improvement practica- friends would have pocketed! ville it will cost \$22,000. The report

The President has no ear for music, Now is the time-subscribe for the fire with was a constant menace

The prosecutions of those who Committee will meet at Portland have been concerned in the Chicaon Thursday next for consultation. go whiskey frauds, if they are not The chief business which will come interfered with by the President before them will be the arrange are likely to bring to light some ment of calling the next State Con- very unpleasant facts in relation to vention. On account of the enact the honerable Jasper D. Ward, late ment of a law by Congress provid. U. S. Attorney for the Chicago ing that all Congressmen for the district. Ward was a number of next Congress shall be elected in the Forty-third Congress, and ser November next, there will be no ved on the committee appointed to Congressman elected in June, and investigate the political situation hence it will not be necessary to in Arkansas at the time of the at Spring. Then the question will be It will be remembered that the ma presented to the Committee for dis- fority of that committee, although cussion, whether it will be necessa- headed by so pronounced a partisry or proper to hold a State Con- an as Judge Poland of Vermont, vention this Spring, or whether all were unable to find any plausible the business can as well be done by excuse for federal interference with district conventions. The chief the action of the people in adoptdifficulty in the way is the election ing a new Constitution and elect in the matter of Idaho Judgeships. Swiss, 12 Swedes, and 8 Norwegof delegates to the National Con- ing a State Government, and they vention. This can not be done had the manliness to say so, in of his predecessors until he was in for each month. engaged in defrauding the revenue. self "resigned" him, which, resigna ing as the prosecuting officer of the Washington. The first Lewis knew In some counties the people are Government, Ward furnished the of his resignation was when he go now discussing the qualifications Whiskey Ring with information of "notice to quit" with the inciden and availability of different persons what was going on in the jury tal mention that his letter of res as candidates for the Legislature. room, and that he advised a man ignation had been received and ac It is a little early yet, but we pre in the employ of the Ring to bribe cepted! And now comes Picket the people by a careful examination court for the purpose of obtaining Justice for poor Idaho. - Recorder of the records and fitness of aspir for the implicated distillers accur-

A PREMIUM FOR THEFT.

they commenced to receive postal United States Government has ary was raised \$20 a month, Mr. abling them to pay for the cards. Post Office clerks in order to enable them to reimburse the loss to the Government arising from the hold. thefts of one of them, is decidedly original. If this plan had been adopted in regard to the officials

NEW MEXICO. A new movement has been star ted in Congress to bring in the with its mongrel population, as a and everything else which affects the question of admission. The and it could not succeed in becomwhole Territorial Government is ing the rival of the leading magaabsolutely controlled by a Ring, of zines in the East. which S. B. Elkins, the present Delegate in Congress, is the head the revivalists who are prominent and front. That Ring notoriously at present belong to the clerical orruns the courts, hucksters what is der or have had a theological trainmiscalled justice, handles all the ing. Brother Moody, the most reappropriations, and in a word gov- nowned of them all, is not a eler erns the Territory as a personal gyman. Peter Dwyer is not one. property. This is done through Widow Van Cott Mrs. Lowery favorites at Washington. The peo- and the other three female revival tion and defeated Elkins, they were verted pugilist; another is a confraudulently crowded out by his verted actress; another is a convert-

It is proposed, without a color less, that the clergy assist these unof reason, to convert this worthless ordained revivalists.

Territory into a State, in order to i place the chiefs of this Ring of plunderers in the Senate. By that States of California and Oregon,

IDAHO JUDGESHIP.

Kelley served as acceptably as any ians, which is about the average

For some months past we have had periodical sensational rumor of war with Spain. That there In a trial held by the U S Com- even a probable recessity for a w missioner in Boston not long since with Spain no reasoning mind will evidence was introduced showing sympathy of every power wit a curious state of affairs in that of which she is at peace. The dignifice under the late Postmaster Burt. fied tone of the recent diplomath One of the witnesses, Henry S Ad- note in reply to the American ci ams, cashier, testified that in the cular on Cuban affairs should con spring of 1874, while the Post Of mand the respect of all great pos fice was in the Old South Church, ers. The note declared that the cards; that shortly thereafter 125,- occasion for complaint and no te 000 were missed, and that witness, able ground for its proposed action Frothingham, and Mr. Dommet in the affairs existing in Cube (another clerk) agreed to pay the That all just and equitable claims value of them, which amounted to between the United States and some \$1,250, by paying so much Cuba have been amicably and fully per month; that Mr. Dommet's sal- satisfied, or are in course of adjust ment, therefore there can be no Without giving utterance to occupy us for years to come in restoring order in our own house-

> dispatch, the well-known magazine called the Overland Monthly Has

It is surprising that so few of ed minstrel. We notice neverthe-

Emigration to the Far West.

Emigration to the Pacific Coast about as much about law as a hog bers, being only 1.872-of these said day I will proceed to set in time on up to the time one Kelly 277 Irish, 193 Germans, 116 Engy above des was sent out there from New York lish, 47 French, 22 Scotch, 21 Italbut little improvement was made ians, 96 Portogese, 27. Chinese, 81 Feb. 4

districts as such are not entitled to President Grant made to influence place to one Lewis, whose services so gone to the Pacific coast during representation in the national Con- them otherwise, such as sending a to the party must be recognized the last year by sea and on first vention, and their selection of del. message to Congress, which was and rewarded. Soon after this ex and second class cars -- of which at satisfied by the State authorities. Boss Shepherd. But while the ma- the bar of the court to show cause of them were tourists, who have ested in said estate may appear and object went out on emigrant trains "went to stay," and now constitute a portion of the permanent population of California and Oregon, while from some of the Western States recently devastated by the ravages of grasshoppers, .Texas, Missouri, Kansas, etc., thousands have gone the old way, crossing the plains and Rocky Mountains with ox and horse teams, requiring from three to six months to make the journey. It is also alleged, that while act- tion was promptly accepted at More wagons having crossed the plains this year than any previous year since the completion of the Pacific Railroad. Of these an estimate was made, rather an actual count, and it was found that 6,000 -averaging two persons to eachsume that nothing will be lost to the official stenographers of the about the forty fourth Associate wagons were en route to Oregon, principally farmers with their families and little all under canvass. They are now without doubt permanently settled upon the productive agricultural lands of Oregon, a State which, with a population of 90,923 in 1870, had 1,116,290 acres under cultivation; and hasn't experienced a single failure in its crops for the thirty years it has been settled and cultivated .- Bos

ton Trangeript.

Apprehensions of Difficulty with CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .-- The Tribune Washington special says a prominent naval officer says to-night that the action of the Navy Pepartment during the last few days fully justifies the apprehensions of difficulties with Cuba. It is certain that stores and munitions of war and supplies of all kinds are being rapidly concentrated at our new naval depot at Port Royal. We have a formidable squadron there under command of Rear Admiral Leroy. It is announced among naval men that this squadron is to execute a po itical opinion we would say, let series of maneuvers within a few Spain alone--let her manage her weeks under direction of Captain own affairs. We have enough to Stephen Hall, commanding the frigate Hartford; but something more serious, meaning business, is con. templated. Those in authority de-

According to a San Francisco ny such being the case. Final Action on Indian Losses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. - The gone down at last. It has strug- House committee on Indian affairs gled stoutly for life through many to-day took final action on the years, has changed hands more question whether or not they should than once, and has several times recommend an appropriation to satbeen in the throes of dissolution. isfy any claim for losses caused by It was an interesting magazine, Indian depredations. The commitand, during its lifetime, gave us tee decided to report adversely on many brilliant essays, stories and all such bills and petitions referred poems. It did a great deal to de- to them, taking the ground, subvelop the small but famous class of stantially, that the government is California writers, at the head of not liable to pay for Indian deprewhich stands Bret Harte. Its dations, either out of the general death was inevitable. There are treasury or the Indian trust fund not enough readers on the Pacific annuities. Representative Lane, coast to support such a magazine, of Oregon, voted against this report of the rest of the committee. and will submit a minority report, contending that the government is bound, in one way or another, to pay well established claims for losses occasioned by the acts of its Indian wards.

It is now rumored that such prominent characters as Gen. John A. Logan and Hon. Charles B. Farvell are connected with the revenue frauds in the Chicago District. If guilty, let them "step down and out. Let no guilty man escape." We shall see how well this rule is enforced.

A typographical error occurred in our last issue. We were made to speak of Malarkey as having been engaged in the magic lantern show business when we'intended to say MalSheriff's Sale.

means patronage would be multi- from March 1st to end of Decem- State of Orego i, on the 2d day of February, plied for their profit, and the reber, 1875, has been very large, of April 1871, in favor of M. S. Hart, plaintiff, and still continues like a great factoring Company, defendants, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and 18-100 (\$587 18 100), which was enrolled and docketed Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida sed through Omaha, Nebraska, on in the Clerk's office of said court in said county would be repeated in another form emigrant trains alone, number in personal property out of which to satisfy said gement, I have levied upon the following rethe aggregate, as shown by the of al estate to satisfy he sum of \$173 63-100 now ficial record of the Union Pacific Ap il, 1871, at the rates of 10 per cent. per an-And now the President nomin- Railroad company, fifty-three thou- num, and the farther sum of \$70.92 cos s. Fractional Book, No. 31; Black No. 11; also ates a man named Pickett for As-sand and two hundred souls. Dur- lo's Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 8, and fractional lo's Nos. 3 and 6 in block No. 1 in Johns Addition to the sociate Justice of Idaho. The juiling October 5,025 persons went town of McMinnville. Said lots all viug east of the red or dividing line between he lends diciary of that Territory has a his out, 4,225 in November, and 2,775 of Le red or dividing line between he lends of I. M. Johns and W. T. Newby, situa e in tory. One of the first Judges was in December. The month of Aug. Yamhill county, Oregon, and ou tory. One of the first Judges was in December. The month of Aug. Yamhill county, Oregon, and ou a Mr. Smith of Oregon, who knew ust makes the smallest show in num- At the boar of one o'clock in the affernoon of knows of astronomy. From this 1,040 were natives or Americans, Yamail cor or Size of Oregon, to the highest Sher'ff of Yambal coente.

Final Settlement.

TOTICE IS HERELY GIVEN THAT the very well by districts, he anse the spite of the personal efforts which vited to step down and out to give Many thousand persons have al-

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County. Court of Yambill County, State of Oregon, made and entered of record on the 5th day of October, 1875, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, U. S. gold coin, in front of the Court House door in Yambill county, State of Oregon on the 6th day of March, 1.76, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-fif it part of lots No. 101, No. 97 and No. 99; also the undivided one fifth part of the upper half of lot twenty-seven, all in the town of Dayton, Yambill County, State of Oregon. Also the undivided one-fifth part of the following described tract of land in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, to-wit.

Beginning at a point on the south bank of the Yamhill river, north, 20 degrees west, distant 20 feet from the northwest corner of the town plat of said town of Dayton; thence south 52 degrees west parallel with the fine of said town plat 15 chains: thence north 17.63 chains to the Yamhill river; thence down said river with its meanderings 14.55 chains to the place of beginning: containing ten acres and twenty-six perches . JOHN W. CARY.

Estray Notice. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED living six miles North of Lafayette on road mare about 14 hands high. 7 years old no marks or brands perceptible. The above estray was this day appraised by J.T. Hembree, J. P., at \$20, this the 18th day of Dec. 1874.

WM. ROBERTS.

Jan. 6, 1876.

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