

LAST HOPE FOR THE CHICO ROUTE. The more we think and hear said about the late earthquake in San Francisco, and the eruption of Mount Hood in Oregon, the more we are confirmed in the belief that the days of that people are numbered. To be sure, there is a bare possibility of those underground disturbances being a supernatural warning to the inhabitants to do better in the future, with the promise of longer lease of earthly existence. In the case of Oregon, the finger of Divine wrath seems plainly visible. The great floods of '62 demonstrated that a surplus of water was not exactly the element for destroying the Webfeet, and the high water dodge, of Noah memory, is abandoned in their case. Even granting that they should muster up industry sufficient to commence a modern Tower of Babel, they would again have the advantage of the Grand Architect on the question of a "Confusion of Tongues"—having a language of their own that they could fall back on, and which is undoubtedly beyond the knowledge even, let alone the control, of the Powers above. But there is evidently to be no escape from the wrath to come. Mount Hood is overlooking the movements of that people like the sword of Damocles, ready at the parting of a hair, to discharge a bellyful of fire and brimstone all over them. We may be censured somewhat for this, but "let facts be submitted to a candid world." An earthquake would have but little effect on the foothold of a Webfoot—he could stand any amount sloshing around, and perhaps feel the better for it. But the Columbia River is in danger of being closed by an eruption of Hood, and with the fate of the Brother Jonathan staring the traveler in the face, we are again prompted to recommend the advantages of the Chico route over that of the Oregon. We think everything is stated so plainly, that it is not necessary to discourse further on the subject at present.

FALSE APPEARANCES.—The New York Sun warns its readers not to take hectic flush of seeming prosperity for the bloom of real personal or national health. It therefore soberly and wisely says: "Government is in debt twenty seven hundred millions of dollars—all contracted with in the last five years. Every dollar of that debt, which bears interest, is distributed among the people, and every taxpayer must bear a share of the burden, according to the taxable valuation of his property. It matters not how much of this interest is paid by direct tax, or how much in the way of internal revenue; in one way or another it all rests upon the people, and the country at large is just the said twenty seven hundred million dollars poorer than it would have been without the war, to say nothing of the general wastage of resources, how is it, then, that we are apparently richer, while in reality a great deal poorer than before the rebellion? the truth is, that our present condition is unnatural, baseless, transitory. The war created an artificial prosperity, which, although well enough for the individuals who 'made hay while the sun shone,' was fictitious and unreal, so far as the country was concerned."

A NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.—A singular religious movement was begun in England a few weeks ago. It is proposed to unite the members of the English, Roman Catholic and Greek churches in friendly communion' and the public journals report that three hundred churches in England have assented to the measure. The institution is formed under the title of "The Association for the Promotion of the Unity of Christendom," to unite in a bond of intercessory prayer among members. They are not to compromise any principles which they, rightly or wrongly, hold

dear; they are simply asked to write for the promotion of a high and holy end. The names of the members are to be kept strictly private, and the only obligation imposed upon those who join the association is the daily use of a short form of prayer, to which is added, in the case of priests, the offering, at least once in three months, of the Holy sacrifice.

A MAN dining with a friend, one day, was struck by the earnestness with which one of the little girls regarded him. He therefore took her upon his knee, and began talking with her. "Please, sir," said she, presently, "tell me what's in the house next to yours; I'd like to see it." "Tell me, my little dear, why you wish to know?" "Because, Sir, I heard mamma say that you were next door to a brute."

A woman in one of the census districts on Long Island gave to the enumerator the names of twenty of her children, and then said she believed there were two or three more, but she could not just then remember their names.

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Administrator's Notice. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. C. LAUGHLIN, deceased: Having filed my semi-annual account with the Clerk of Wasco county, last account to be brought forward on days of settlement, Notice is hereby given that the second day of the November term, A. D. 1863, has been appointed by the Court for hearing objections to final account and settlement thereof. R. H. WOOD, Administrator. By order of Hon. O. N. Denny, County Judge. oct3-4w

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