## Daily Mountaincer.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1866.

It is stated that twenty-six thousand bales of sotton were produced in Illinois the past season.

Ir has been decided lately that a boy found on a man's door-step may not necessarily be his step-son.

A NEGRO has been arrested at Norfolk, Va., for selling sausages in which the claws of a kitten were found.

FINELY powdered borax, scattered about their habitations and resorts, is an effectual poison for water bugs and cockroaches.

QUEEN Victoria is in a towering passion at an article in the London Times about her prolonged sorrow for her husband.

THE wool crop of Texas is represented as being very large, the clip of some of the most successful misers reaching from fifty thousand to seventy thousand pounds.

THE Viceroy of Egypt, who himself quitted Egypt on the first appearance of the obolero, bas dismissed several high functionaries for baving abandoned Egypt during the epidemic.

EXCITEMENT continues at St. Paul, Minnesota, on account of the newly discovered gold mines at Vermillion fake, which is about one hundred and fifty miles north of that place.

THE proprietor and bar-keeper of a New Orleans beer-garden have been prosecuted for refusing to allow negroes to drink in the place, and eject. ing them from the premises after they nefused to leave.

MR. CONNESS has introduced a bill in Congress to allow persons to locate, at \$20 per acre, coal claims to the extent of 160 acres. That is, if a man discovers a mine he may lawfully ciroumscribe it by the boundaries of 160 acres.

The principle of rotation in office is being quite well observed in some of the Government offices East. Twan, ty-five changes took place lately in the Boston Custom House in one day, to give place to returned veterans of the army.

A Wissmann wine merchant says that, if the people of the country continue for five years more to plant grapes as they base done during the past five years, there, will be more wine and grapes in the United States. than in Europe.

A MEETING to denounce Sunday trains was held in Edinburgh, Scotland; presided over by a baronst who regularly every Sunday drives into be delayed, if finally granted, but with town from his seat, some five or six order ceases the ten thousand things miles off, in a carriage and pair, with necessary to the happiness of a civilcoachman and footman, to attend ized people. oburch. The terms of the Constitution con-

## THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES AND THE UNION OF THE STATES.

Who will not join with me in the prayer that the invisible hand which. has led through the clouds that gloomed around our path will so guide us onward to a perfact restoration of fraternal affection, that we of this day may be able to transmit our great inbaritance of State Governments in all their rights, of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, to our posterity, and they to theirs through countless generations?

The above paragraph is the elosing sentence of Andrew Johnson's message to Congress. It conveys to the mind the idea that the President is not to be driven from the impregnable position, equi-distant between centralization and secession. If it suits the interests of wild inovators, in order to accomplish a present purpose, to assume that our country will be bettan governed by lodging more power in the central government, they will probably have to defer the consummation of their scheme until a change can be effected in the executive department.

Those who would plunge headlong into the centralization project appear to forget that the existence of a powerful State near the National Capital alone prevented it from becoming the easy prey of the Confederates during the two weeks in which Washington was-isolated from the north, in the latter part of April and the first days of May, 1861. The Union Defense Committee, acting with the powerful cooperation of the State of New York opened the road to Washington, when the central government was helpless at the feet of the legions of seassion. Throughout the war the authorities of the States were energetic in their sup port of the Union ; ready with men and money, and always doing more than was asked of them. While they but ranked as accessaries to the general government, they did at least as much for the salvation of the country as the government at Washington.

On the other hand, the existence of, State governments at the South furnished'a medium for the expression of returning loyalty to the Union, or what was equivalent to it, the means by, which the partially vanquished rebels could express their discontent with the Confederate government. It is pretty well known that Sherman's operations in Georgia were facilitated by the discontant of that State at the proceedings of Jefferson Basis, and, his co conspirators. Now that the war is ended, it is only by the machinery of the State governments.that order can be restored at the South with any degree of liberty whatever; and in such matters order is next to justice the best of all things, and in practice is even more necessary than justice. It is so, because justice may

ABOUT THE LOST WOMAN .- A dili gont search has failed to fix the identity of the female, who, it is said, was drowned by breaking through the ice on Sunday evening. Whether this female was one of the matrons residing in Rockland or thereabouts, or an eligible spinster of that bailwick does not appear. Possibly she may have been an unprotected aboriginal female laboring under the obfuscating influonces of intoxicating beverages; and it is barely possible that she was " One more unfortunate,

Weary of breath, Rashly importunate; Gone to her death," If such were indeed the case it cer-

tainly - Was pitiful,

Near a whole city full, Help she had none."

Or, if anybody really saw this poor woman go on to the ice, without attempting her rescue, it is another proof of

> - The rarity Or Christian charity Under the sun."

But amid these bewildering theories of the case, there is a gleam of consolation : no case of blighted affections or of a broken heart has yet come to light, which would justify the act of summarily shuffling off this mortal coil; no semaphorid signal from the Rockland side of the river has announced the loss of any of the fair sex belonging to that place or vicinity ; no aboriginal death howl has been raised in token of a vacancy in the ranks of the Indian maids or matrons that has bituate about this town, and from these faots it is fair to conclude that if anybody has been drowned the loss is not of that character which will lead to any exhibitions of uncontrollable or hopeless grief.

Mr. William Birn Baum respectfully informs his patrons, and more particularly the ladies of this city and vicinity, that he will sell at private sale, at auction prices, at his store on Main struct, the bal-ance of his splendid stock of Watches, Dismonds, Jew-elry, and Fancy Goods. As this will be the last opportu-nity to purchase, the ladics and the public are invited to call.

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THECO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CUEORGK MCLEAN & DAVID DORNING, in the Sclipse Gloss House, is this day dissolved day puntual con-sent, David Doculog having sold but bis interest to Geo. McLean, who is alone anthorized to transect any bugi-ness in first nume of sold buccos. United Starty, 12, 1866. D. DORNING. FOR TOYS AND FANCE GOODS For the Holidays, #o, recommend, all dealars is that has to the DASKEY AND FOY EMPORIOR OF OF THUMAQUER & ZUIN, 320 and 322 battery Street, 320 and 322 battery Street, Sab, Francisco. TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN Dissolution of Co-Partnership. Dissolution of Co-Partnership. The Co-Partnership boretofore existing under the mane and style of ROBBINS, NerAltiAND 4.00. is the day dissolved by smithal consent. All lis-billies of socie with the be paid to and collected by T them. C. J. H. ROBHINS, C. McFARLAND, Dalles, Jan. 5, 1805 Dalles, Jan. 5, 1805 C. McFARLAND, Dalles, Jan. 5, 1805 Dalles, Jan. 5, 18 FEED! FEEDM BRAN, SHORTS, OUNT IN TAM Sidns. JOSEPH ELFELT. AND, Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, or all armos por sandar GLOTHING. BOOTS: AND SHOES. 3 273WEDT Genetenie en 's Tarminiling Goods. Fireproof, Stone Stars, camer, of Sain, and Course Streets. a dinot to'atild ."I Re. FL. LAW. 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite, Q. S. N. Warthough