

Daily Mountaineer.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1866.

A RECENT tornado in Italy blew a train of cars into the Adriatic Sea, and drowned a number of passengers.

THERE are a mile and a half of iron-clads now laid up in the Delaware River, at League Island.

THE widow of Col. Keitt is reduced to poverty. Her plantation is in the hands of her former slaves.

NEGROES are emigrating from Virginia to Maine, to be employed as wood-choppers and lumbermen.

THE French garrison at Rome, which has been there since 1848, is now being gradually withdrawn from Italy.

BUTMAN'S picture of Mount Hood is said to be equal to Bierstadt's; neither, however, can possibly give an adequate idea of the original.

THE Emperor Napoleon has ordered trials to be made with a new square-mouthed gun, which has been invented by an officer of the French navy.

SOME of the Southern journals object to the immigration of northern men to the South. This is certainly a very short-sighted view of things.

THE State Journal opposes the division of Oregon on the ground that there are not now enough people in the State to properly support the burden of a State government.

THE FRESHET ON THE DES CHUTES. At a late hour last night, we learned that Graham's and Nix's bridges across the Des Chutes have been swept away by the freshet.

STEAM engines to the value of £900,000 were exported from Great Britain during the first six months of this year, as against £733,155 in the same period of last year.

THE New York Tribune, on the 1st ult., divided among its stockholders, \$50,000 as the profits of four months' business. The entire original stock of the institution was only \$100,000.

PRESIDENT Johnson told a gentleman who called on him, that he was clearly of the opinion that negroes have now the legal right to bring suits, and testify in any United States court.

A PAPER in Southern California proposes to have the vagabond Indians of the State apprenticed, in order to force them to earn their own subsistence, and thereby put an end to their mendicancy and depredations.

RECENTLY, a woman, named Isabella Ould, shot and badly wounded a man in Richmond, because he refused to marry her when she asked him. Bella asked and received his forgiveness.

W. S. McCORMICK, the inventor of the famous reaping machine now generally used in the Western prairies, and by which he made an immense fortune, died lately in the Illinois State Lunatic Asylum.

GEN. Pope thinks that the true policy to be adopted in dealing with Indians, is to keep rascally white men from getting in their way. It is even more important that operations against them should be entrusted to competent military men.

PARTY NICK NAMES.—It is a little singular that men should be so resentful at the application of artisan nicknames. Some twenty-five years ago, the Whigs, with the intention of being very severe and provocative, called the Democrats "Loco-focos." By way of retort, the unterrified called the Whigs the "Silk-Stocking and Kid-glove Party." In time they had the Republicans to contend with, and these they nick-named "Black Republicans" and "Nigger-worshippers." When an advocate of the largest freedom had the misfortune to be severely beaten by a gentleman of high-toned chivalry proclivities, he was consoled with by a facetious Democratic journal as "our Black and Blue Republican friend." It seems to be something like poetical justice that the Black and Blue Republicans finally had a chance to "come back" at their persecutors with the same style of argument, as that beneath which they had so often covered. There is something more than retribution—something more than poetic justice in contemplating the immeasurable fall of the once mighty Democratic party. It is a solemn reflection that this party, instituted by the best men of the revolution, and confirmed by Jackson, Benton and Silas Wright, should have lost its hold on public sympathy. Its fall is a warning to those who drift from the rock of principle on to the quick-sands of expediency; it teaches that the existence of an underlying moral principle in matters of state, must ever be recognized by party leaders; that justice must be done to all, and that no country is safe with a population disaffected by oppression or discouraged by neglect. The particular application of the principle to our country is, that the buying and selling of men as cattle; the denial of the family relation to the black man; the suppression of the freedom of discussion, with its concomitants, the caning and shooting of Yankees in general and abolitionists in particular, has, like the fabled dragon's teeth, brought the legitimate results of such procedures. The general tenor of all history teaches similar lessons: pride goes before a fall; the oppressor shall be brought low; with what measure you mete unto others, by the same shall it be meted unto you, and the same indignities once heaped upon abolitionists, are repaid in kind. There appears to be a Providential provision in such matters, and the results are worked out by the principles and propensities inherent in the nature of man.

THE Dayton Tribune has seen a beautiful specimen of pure plumbago, taken from a well-defined ledge four feet thick, and encased in the hardest granite, twelve miles below Dayton, on Carson River, Nevada. The specimen cuts and writes equal to that in Faber's best, and was taken out at three feet from the surface.

THE Boston Transcript says that the Boston Monday morning papers were not allowed to publish reports of Sunday evening meetings, the State Constable having just decided that their preparation and printing are not works of necessity, mercy or charity.

A New York paper locates the great natural curiosity of the Sunken Lake, which is in Jackson County, Oregon, near Jacksonville, Illinois.

THE STEAMBOATS AND THE RAILROADS.—The Idaho will be sent below this morning to test the practicability of resuming connection with the boats below the Cascades. Judging from the condition of the river in sight of town there should be no impediment to reaching the Cascades; but at that point it is probable that the railroad will be found snowed under, unless the operation of the elements there has been more favorable than in this vicinity. The road from here to Celilo is partially open, and a continuance of the last two days of rainy weather will take the snow off in another day. The ice in the river appears to have left in a very mysterious manner; as it was still solid over pretty much the entire surface of the water day before yesterday evening, but yesterday morning it was gone. The larger part of it probably dropped to the bottom, near where it was formed, and a portion went down with the current. The river is rapidly rising, and if the snow continues to go off with rain, apprehensions are felt of extremely high water.

MAXIMILIAN has issued a decree, inviting immigration into Mexico, giving settlers free lands, ownership in fee-simple, free from all taxes and all duties, for a year, effects not liable to custom dues, and exemption from military service for five years. They must, however, be enrolled as militia.

THE S. F. Flag says that the Union party was intended "mainly for war purposes, and the war having stopped the main elements of the war party revert to the Republican organization as it was before the war." This is on the principle of "Good enough, Morgan, as long as it wins."

Mr. William Birnbaum 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 street, the balance of his splendid stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Fancy Goods. As this will be the last opportunity to purchase, the ladies and the public are invited to call.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.—Holds its stated communications on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dallas City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. Sec'y L. Pope, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in Gates' Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

J. A. FORBES' FAMILY GROCERY, FRUIT AND PROVISION STORE, CORNER OF WASHINGTON & SECOND STREETS. CONSTANTLY ON HAND the choicest articles of FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, and every variety of FAMILY GROCERIES, NUTS, CANDIES, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail, at Reduced Prices FOR CASH. Also, dealer in GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, of all kinds, and will do a General Commission Business. No charges for Storage on Goods sold on Commission. Proceeds of Sales remit ed promptly. Jan 16/66

Dissolution Notice. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between GEORGE McLEAN & DAVID DORNING, in the Eclipse Chop House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, David Dorning having sold out his interest to Geo. McLean, who is alone authorized to transact any business in the name of said house. G. McLEAN, Dallas, Jan'y. 12, 1866. D. DORNING.

TO TEAMSTERS AND DAIRYMEN! FEED! FEED!! **BRAN, SHORTS, GRAIN, AND FEED** OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY **R. H. LAW,** 25 Front Street, Portland, Opposite O. S. N. Warehouse. n19:tf.

ISAAC F. BLOCH, San Francisco. C. S. MILLER, Esq. SCHWABACHER, Dallas. **Bloch, Miller & Co.,** WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND DEALERS IN Wines & Liquors, And Importers and Jobbers of CLOTHING Boots & Shoes, Under Clothing, Blankets, etc., etc., etc. **ASSAY OFFICE.** WE HAVE AN ASSAY OFFICE IN CONNECTION with our business, under the entire supervision of Mr. Miller. We make returns in Bars in six hours. We guarantee all our Assays and pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Bars. We also pay the Highest Cash Price for Gold Dust. BLOCH, MILLER & CO., my6tf Cor. Main and Washington streets, Dallas.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th until further notice, **The Passenger Train** to connect with steamers **FOR UMATILLA & WALLULA** Will start from the R. R. DEPOT DALLAS CITY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4:30 A. M. THE STEAMERS "ONEONTA" or "IDAHO," CAPT. J. McNULTY,.....Commander, Will leave DALLAS, DAILY, (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, &c., connecting, by the CASCADE RAILROAD, with the steamer "NEW WORLD" or "CASCADES," CAPT. J. WOLF,.....Commander, for Portland. W. B. BRADFORD, Dallas, Nov. 23, 1865. [n12:tf] Agent O. S. N. Co.

SELLING OFF AT COST, FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER!! LAST CHANCE!

MESSES. COHN & BOHM would hereby inform their customers and the public at large, that they will continue to sell AT COST, for thirty days longer in order to give one a chance to make presents for the holidays. We will sell the balance of our stock, consisting of Rich Black Silks, Gents' Cloaks, Rich Poplins, Beaver Coats, Cloaks, Dress Coats, Shawls, Pants, Embroideries, Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, &c., &c., &c., Boots & Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST, Without Freight and Exp'n.s. This will be the last chance to get bargains, prior to closing the concern. COHN & BOHM. N.B.—All bills must be paid by the 1st of January, 1866. If not settled within that time, the same will be placed in legal hands. delif.

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING. MISS O'Rourke DESIRES TO INFORM the Ladies of Dallas and vicinity, that she has just received a fresh supply of Fashionable Goods, The latest Paris, New York and San Francisco styles of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c. A full and well-selected assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Garments. Also, a Fashionable assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS! STAMPING for Embroidery and Braiding. PINKING done at short notice. BONNETS Bleached and Pressed in the latest style. A large assortment of Children's Ready-Made Clothing Constantly on hand. Having secured the services of a First Class Dress Maker, I am prepared to cut and fit Ladies' and Children's DRESSES and CLOAKS. THIRD STREET, one square east of the Catholic Church. oc21:3m

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! FOR TOYS AND FANCY GOODS For the Holidays, we recommend all dealers in that line to the BASKET AND TOY EMPORIUM of THUMAUER & ZUHN, 220 and 222 Battery Street, San Francisco. n28:3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBBINS, McFARLAND & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm to be paid by Robbins & Weaver, and all debts due said firm to be paid to and collected by them. J. B. ROBBINS, C. McFARLAND, O. W. WEAVER. Dallas, Jan. 5, 1866. All persons indebted to us will please call and "Pay-ble" and save costs. Jan 5/66

JOSEPH ELFELT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, AND Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Fire-proof Stone Store, corner of Main and Court Streets. oc4:tf