

# Daily Mountaineer.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1866.

The candidates for Governor arrived this evening, and will speak to-morrow.

A FREEDMAN'S savings' bank at Beaufort, S. C., has deposits exceeding \$250,000.

THANKS to Hon. E. D. Holbrook, Delegate from Idaho, for public documents.

THE Pacific ocean covers seventy-eight millions of miles; the Atlantic twenty-five millions.

SOUTHERN papers, generally, are urging the necessity of taking precautions against the cholera in their cities.

It is stated that the defeated Democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut, lost \$20,000 in the campaign.

THE University of Michigan is now the largest university in this country, containing 1,031 students.

Thaddeus Scott, a native of Naperville, Ill., went into Taylor's saloon, New York, and choked himself to death on a beef steak.

SETTLERS in Southwest Missouri are preparing to migrate to some other climate in consequence of bushwhackers.

"WHAT will you take first in Canada?" asked a quizzing Yankee of a faithful Fenian. "Hot whiskey punch," was the prompt reply.

THE farmers, in many of the interior counties of California have commenced cutting hay. The crop will be enormous this season.

A CHURCH is being erected at Savanna, Ga., by the freedmen, men who two years ago, were owned as chattels and sold on the auction block.

A BENEVOLENT New Haven man has placed a small library in the police office of New Haven for the use of the policemen in their leisure hours.

THE people of Natick, Mass., are going to build a monument to the memory of the soldiers who left that place to fight in the rebellion.

THE Legislature of Alabama has passed an annual tax law of fifty dollars on news dealers who sell newspapers not published in the State.

THE military authorities in Salisbury, North Carolina, have suppressed the sale of pictures of Gen. Lee, Jackson, and other Confederate Generals.

THE Cincinnati Commercial says the light of the Opera House fire was seen forty-two miles away, on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati railroad.

It is rumored that Brigham Young, the Mormon Chief, lately received an addition to ordnance, in the shape of a couple of cannon from California.

DURING the past year 273 brick houses and 612 wooden houses, in addition to several churches, school houses, &c., have been erected in Washington.

AN examination into the condition of the steam boilers in New York city reveals the fact that out of 4,207 boilers, 130 were found to be defective.

THE Idaho Statesman says that Capt. Collins writes from the Owyhee that he was after a band of Indians, and expected a fight within a day or two.

It is stated by the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald that the bill admitting Colorado was passed on a pledge of the Senators to go against the President. Nice business!

WILMINGTON, N. C., is going ahead with great rapidity. There are seven steamships plying between that place and the Northern cities, and five steamers in the Cape Fear trade. The business of three railroads also converge at that city.

VETOS—The following is a list of the vetoes which have been made by the different Presidents: By George Washington, 2; Jas. Madison, 6; Jas. Monroe, 1; Andrew Jackson, 9; John Tyler, 4; Jas. K. Polk, 3; Jap. Buchanan, 1; Andrew Johnson, 2. The Civil Rights Bill is the second instance in our his-

## EXECUTION OF THOS. SMITH.

Last Thursday was the day appointed for the execution of Thomas Smith, convicted of the murder of his brother, Sidney Smith, and his sister-in-law, Barbary Smith. The time set for the execution was between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 P. M. Long before ten o'clock crowds of people were thronging the streets and sidewalks—on foot, on horseback, and in wagons, buggies and carriages—old men and young boys of every age—maids and matrons—mothers with infants in their arms—all hurrying to witness a guilty fellow-creature suffer death by the halter. Before 1 o'clock a crowd had collected at the gallows variously estimated at from five to seven thousand. At 12 o'clock precisely, the prisoner was taken from the room in the Court House, where he had been confined, and conducted by the Sheriff and his deputies to a carriage, and, followed by an immense throng, they proceeded to the gallows, about one half mile west of town. The prisoner ascended the scaffold with the same callous indifference that he exhibited during his trial and confinement. The Sheriff then read to the spectator—a statement dictated and signed by prisoner, declaring that any confession published on that day and attributed to him was "not his confession," and that if there was any such confession written or published it was "without his knowledge or consent."

The prisoner then advanced to the front of the scaffold and spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: You all know what I am charged. I confess to the deed and say that my punishment is just. I committed the murder. I have nothing to say against the sentence. I have been true to the respect by the Sheriff and his Deputies. The Sheriff's wife and some other ladies of Albany have visited me and treated me with respect, and I thank them. I have read the Bible a good deal since I have been in jail and I shall die happy. I don't fear death. I have feared it and since I have been in jail I have suffered death twenty times, I think. I feel now that I shall die happy.

He was led to a seat on the opposite side of the scaffold, and the Rev. J. B. Callaway knelt with him and engaged in prayer for a few minutes, after which the Sheriff again conducted the prisoner to the side of the scaffold, and he spoke again as follows:

One more word, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been charged with having money hid or put away. I do not know where there is a single dollar. God knows I do not know where there is a single dollar of Sidney Smith's money. The man who don't believe this is a bad man, I think. If I knew where there was any money I would tell. God knows I would not take one dollar from those children. They will get what I have, and I am glad of it. This is all I have to say. I will now bid you all good-bye.

When he had finished speaking he was conducted by the Sheriff to a chair placed on the drop. He maintained his stoical composure, though he became weak while addressing the crowd and his voice husky, and he faltered considerably. After being seated over the drop, the rope was immediately put upon his neck and adjusted, and at twenty minutes before one o'clock the drop was let fall, and Thomas Smith, guilty before God of one of the deepest dyed and most atrocious murders to be found on the criminal record, was ushered into eternity. Two or three spasmodic jerks of the feet were all the motions made by the body. Everything was arranged in the most complete manner about the scaffold. Sheriff Richardson is deserving of great credit for the quiet, orderly and perfect manner with which everything relating to the execution was conducted. The most deplorable sight connected with the whole transaction was to see so many persons of every age, condition and sex present to witness a human being die an ignominious death. Of this feature of the affair we shall speak hereafter.—Albany Journal.

DEATH OF A VETERAN PRINTER.—The Baltimore Sun mentions the death of Col. Robert Carr, an old and well-known citizen of Philadelphia, on the 15th of March, in his eighty-ninth year. He was a printer and publisher in the early part of the present century, and among other works printed some of Tom Moore's while that celebrated Irish bard was in this country. Col. Carr learned his trade in Benjamin Franklin's old printing office, but of course after Franklin had retired. He had, however, a vivid recollection of Franklin.—He was a soldier of the war of 1812, an early member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and also of the Typographical Association, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

THE Civil Rights Bill has been charged with granting suffrage to negroes, Kanakas and Chinamen, although that construction cannot in justice be placed upon it as originally published, yet it now appears that as given to the public through the press originally it lacked the final or 12th clause, which provides that "nothing in the bill shall be construed to interfere with the regulation of the suffrage in

PROTECTION FOR UTAH!—The Montana Post says: We have seen the copy of a despatch sent to Salt Lake City, on the 13th, by Gen. Sherman, Commander of the Department of the West. It reads: "Brigham Young: You are the head of the Mormon Church, and if any more murders are committed in Utah such as that of Mr. Brassfield, I shall hold you responsible." To the Gentiles he said: "You shall be protected, and if you have not troops enough now, I will give you all you need."

THE first lot of cotton, raised in San Joaquin county, California, consisting of three bales, was shipped from Stockton recently. It was sent to the cotton mill at Oakland, to be manufactured into cloth for grain sacks. There are not many countries in this world in which they raise their own cotton and wheat side by side.

THE members of Columbia Lodge of Old Fellows with the Grand Lodge and friends made an excursion over the O. S. N. Co's Railroad to Celilo to-day. Everything passed off nicely and all hands enjoyed themselves well, considering the slight Web-foot mists.

TWENTY-FIVE girls were recently turned out of the United States Treasury for quarrelling.

SPRING.—Now is the time to purify your blood. Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is decidedly the best thing in use for that purpose. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Religious Notice. CATHOLIC CHURCH—Morning service: Mass, at 10 1/2 o'clock. Evening service: Vespers and Benediction, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock, p. m. 23rd St. FATHER L. DIELEMAN, Pastor.

Columbia Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Gates Hall, corner of Second and Court Streets. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

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

## NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE Mr. W. LORD is authorized to transact my business. Any persons knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call upon him. Dalles, May 16, 1866.—my16w1 R. H. WOOD.

Notice to Democrats. MR. GILMAN having declined the nomination as Candidate of the Democratic party for County Commissioner, we do hereby nominate JOHN WILLIAMS in his stead. W. T. NEWCOMB, Clk of Dem. Co. Committee.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the Schooner Perseverance and half the schooner Rapid, from Torrence Quin, all debts against the above named Boats must be presented to me by the 20th day of May. ASA STRONG, m19d2w. Dalles, May 3, 1866. Herald copy, 2 weeks, and send bill to this office.

PROF. MURRAY'S MAGIC OIL, For Sale by GATES & CHAPIN.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR DR. DUNCAN'S Whooping Cough Specific.

FRED. LIEBE, GROCERY, PROVISION, AND FRUIT STORE, Washington Street, opposite French & Gilman's, Dalles. Has on hand a large and well-assorted stock of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Fresh Butter & Eggs, Received daily. A large lot of CHICKENS always on hand. FRUITS of all kinds. FRESH VEGETABLES every morning. All articles warranted.

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J. F. KELLOGG, DENTIST, Main St., Dalles, Oregon.

AFTER NEARLY SIXTEEN YEARS Practice in his profession, would respectfully inform the citizens of the Dalles and the public generally, that he has leased the Dental Office lately occupied by J. W. GURLEY, Dentist, where he can be found prepared to attend to those requiring his professional services. Office Hours—From 8 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M.; and from 1 o'clock, P. M. to 5 P. M. m3if

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J. GOETZ & CO., STONE BUILDING, WASHINGTON STREET, DALLES, Offer their well-selected stock of TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES, YANKEE NOTIONS, AND STATIONERY, —AT— SAN FRANCISCO COST. m27tf

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## Fair Warning!

WE INTEND CLOSING OUR BUSINESS HERE by the FIRST OF JUNE next, and we take this opportunity of once more calling upon those indebted to us to call and settle. We will not, if we can help it, place any of our accounts in the hands of legal collectors; but if obliged to do so, we shall have recourse to that when this notice expires. a29j1 M. BROWN & BRO.

## DALLES & ROCKLAND FERRY.

Landing—Foot of Union Street. THE PROPRIETORS ARE NOW PREPARED WITH STAUNCH AND ROOMY BOATS, to cross Travelers, Horses & Stock, In a Safe and expeditious manner, and at Reasonable