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**O. P. S. PLUMMER, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

HAVING ESTABLISHED MY TELGRAPHIC headquarters at Jacksonville, I will spend a large portion of my time in your midst, and will attend to such surgical practice as may present, giving especial attention to the surgical treatment of female maladies.  
October 9th, 1869. oct9-3m.

## What It Is Proposed to do in Mississippi.

The Mississippi papers declare that the result of the recent election in that State is a false and fraudulent representation of the will of the people, but, although compelled to endure for the present the heavy grievance of a Radical State administration, they will soon be able, standing once more on solid ground, to work out their permanent deliverance. That they can and will do this, and that all of the Southern States can and will do the same, is a truth which none, Democrats or Radicals, seriously doubt. The Mississippi *Clarion* says that the result has created no surprise, and it adds:

With the convention that the Administration at Washington had determined to sustain the military commander in all his unscrupulous measures to carry the election by violence, fraud and corruption, the hope which they entertained at one time that Mississippi would be spared the curse of Radical supremacy in her State Government, passed away. Reason, justice and truth could not prevail against the expedients of prejudice, falsehood and corruption, backed by brute numbers, and organized for the conflict by the bayonet. These expedients have from time to time been described in our columns and are referred to only as chapters in the history of the times. There is no appeal for the people at whose expense this wretched farce of an election has been enacted. They must abide the consequences whatever they may be. However, there is one gratifying reflection. The right of the people to hold their elections henceforth, free from outside interference, is secured. It is the last military election. The stubborn resistance of the people have at least wrung from their oppressors a Constitution which will admit to the privilege of suffrage the thousands of citizens who were not permitted to participate in the late election. Hereafter every male citizen who is not convicted of felony, is a voter, and our opponents will go into power on the pledge that the disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment shall be promptly removed. While we did not credit the good faith of this pledge, it will afford us gratification to be assured of its performance. Moreover, there is pleasure in the knowledge that we have at last touched bottom; and with the right of self-government once more recognized, we have secured a standpoint from which we can in future successfully fight the battles of freedom. A Radical State administration will unquestionably prove a serious affliction, but with the prospective advantages referred to, it will be infinitely preferable to the iniquities of the Ames administration.

## Anecdote of Gen Longstreet.

On one occasion, during the period when battles were fought around Richmond, one of the Confederate batteries happened to pass an upset sutler's wagon. Two or three gunners, in rummaging through it, found a keg of lager beer, which they quickly hoisted up in front of the limber of one of the guns. The captain, riding at the head of the battery, had not the heart to order it to be taken off, it being such a luxury in that dreadful dry country; and so it proceeded safely along for a couple of miles, anxiously guarded by the thirsty captors. Suddenly the company was startled by a deep voice thundering out, "Captain G—, halt that battery!" which was done instantaneously for General Longstreet and staff were along-side. "What have you got on that piece, sir?" demanded the General. "Lager beer, sir," answered the astounded and convicted captain. "What in—do you mean, sir?" roared out the General, "loading up your gun on the march, in the face of the enemy, with a keg of lager beer?—and, added he subsiding a little, and feeling for his tin cup, and without any spigot in it?" A roar of laughter followed the terrible wrath of the General. A gimlet was quickly produced; in a minute he had drunk off a foaming pint to the health of the gallant company, and was off, like a streak, amid the cheers of the men, his staff stringing after him like a comet's tail.

## Narrow Escape from Death.

[From the St. Paul Press, Nov. 27.]  
Longfellow has so thoroughly immortalized beautiful Minnehaha that no visitor thinks of leaving the State without paying his devotions upon the shrine of that waterfall.

Day in and out, summer and winter, there is a continual round of visitors to this favorite rural retreat.

In summer the cool shade, thick foliage and music of the water as it dances along its pebbly bed until it leaps over the rock into a beautiful dell below, make it a lovely retreat; but it is not more beautiful than when the cold frosts of winter convert its spray into ice, forming magnificent icicles that depend from the crest of the rock to the base of the fall. Many persons claim that in its winter dress of ice and snow the fall is the most beautiful. But be this as it may, hundreds visit it all through the winter, and behold its beauty with delight. The cold weather of the past week has clothed it in all its winter beauty, and immense icicles depend from the roof of the rock to or toward the base below.

J. E. Whitney, of this city, wishing to secure photographs of it in all its phases, sent Mr. Charles Zimmerman (by-the-way, a splendid photograph artist), up to the Minnehaha, yesterday morning, to take some winter views. Mr. Zimmerman placed his instruments, and, while preparing to work, like nearly all other visitors who go there, concluded to gratify his taste for the beautiful by passing under the fall, and looking out through the spray, etc. It was almost 3 p. m. when Mr. Zimmerman passed under the fall, and it chanced that no other visitors were present. Shortly after 4 p. m., Mr. Haines, a photograph artist from Chicago, went to Minnehaha, and also concluded to pass under the falls.

He had scarcely got under the rock, when a startling sight met his eye. A huge icicle, perhaps weighing two or three hundred pounds, loosened by the thaw, had severed its connection with the roof above and had fallen upon Mr. Zimmerman, crushing him down and leaving him insensible beneath it. Mr. Haines quickly sprang forward and rolled the icicle off into the falls, and then, calling for assistance, began the work of restoring the unconscious artist. He was almost frozen and entirely insensible. He was carried to the public house near by, and proper restoratives administered, which soon restored him to consciousness.

He states that whilst admiring the beauty of the falls and the peculiar formation of the ice, something struck him upon the head, and that was the last he knew about it. He thinks he must have been insensible over a half hour. His head, neck and shoulders, and also one limb, were found to be badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken. He had so far recovered that he came home in the evening train, but could scarcely walk, and was suffering considerable pain. His escape was marvellous, for the rock under the fall is so slanting that it was strange that the great icicle did not precipitate him down the rock into the water, where he would of course have drowned.

Visitors who go there in thawing weather should be very careful, for any of these pendant icicles may drop off at any time.

MRS. JONES.—Near the southern border of this county, says the Sullivan county (Indiana) *Union*, a singular trial in a church took place a short time ago, which runs as follows: A minister had been absent for a few days on a spiritual tour, and on returning home late at night, found the family all in bed and sound asleep. He ate a bit and went to bed, but to his surprise found, on waking up in the morning, that a strange woman was snoozing away at his side. (We shall call the household Jones.) Mr. Jones, not expecting Mr. Jones, passed the night at a neighbors, and the house girl, not thinking any harm, got into Mr. and Mrs. Jones' bed. The story leaked out, and Mr. Jones was arraigned before the church to account for his sins. His only plea was that he thought it was Mr. Jones who was in bed, when the girl was asked for an explanation on her part (she being a member too,) replied, innocently, that she thought she was Mrs. Jones.—The trial was postponed for further evidence.

## State News.

### Portland.

[Daily Herald, Dec. 29]  
A man named Barney McCeeley working on the White House road was badly injured by a tree falling on him. A number of boys were seen drunk in the streets of Portland. Nice boys! Wm. Niblo, who was injured by the bursting of a signal gun in the steamer G. S. Wright, has recovered. The weather was beautiful on the 28th. The young men have formed a social club called the Casino Reunion Club. Rev. P. Mans of the Catholic Church delivered a lecture on the night of the 28th. Subject, Pius IX. The lecture was well attended.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Eugene City *Guard*, a sterling Democratic paper, has changed hands; George J. Buys and A. Fitzroth purchasing the interest of the former proprietors, and assuming entire control. The paper will be, as heretofore, Democratic under all circumstances.

STATE PRISONERS.—A. B. Hallock, Esq. took the State prisoners John Leonard and Ah Man to the Penitentiary at Salem yesterday.

The Willamette is slowly rising. The rain must have been rather copious in the valley, for it has been rather light hereabouts. The sky was clear last night, and but for the fog we might look for a nice white frost this morning.

### Astoria Items.

From the Herald's regular correspondent, December 28th.  
The steamer *Gussie Telfair* is still in port. The theatrical troupe aboard have been giving entertainments to crowded houses during their detention.

The batteries at Forts Stevens and Cape Disappointment fired a salute to day in honor of the late ex President Pierce.

### Bentley County.

[Mercury December 29th.]  
The *Mercury* continues its able ventilation of the misdeeds of the P. T. Co., Woods, May, McPatton *id omne genus*. "Good on its head." Col. Cornelius is circulating a petition asking a subsidy in aid of the West-side R. R. Real estate is rising in Corvallis. On St. Johns Day the officers of Blue Lodge, F. & A. M., were publicly installed, after which was a supper and ball. Hon. John Barnett delivered the address. J. Smith, Al. Igo and A. Donnelly were up before the Recorder for resisting the City Marshal in the discharge of his duty. A. Dunham, while temporarily insane from bad whiskey, shot himself dangerously with a derringer.

### Idaho.

[From the Capital Chronicle, Dec. 22.]  
THE BURMESTER-MORFORD CASE.—We have two special correspondents at Idaho City to report to us the proceedings of this case but they inform us that the Court is not willing to have them published at present. This we believe to be right, as there is a bare possibility of another trial. We might fill our paper with rumors, but we do not choose to do this. As soon as practicable we shall furnish our readers with the entire proceedings. We have been permitted by a friend to copy the following extract from a letter from Idaho City last evening:

"I am sorry to say that one of the jurors was called to the side of his wife's sick bed, this evening (Monday, 6 p. m.) and so stopped proceedings, and will delay the trial, don't know how long—it may break up the trial entirely. They would have got through with the testimony this evening if it had not been for this unfortunate occurrence. The defense closed their testimony and the prosecution are having rebutting testimony. The defense—I think, and so do others more competent to judge—have made out a weak case, and if the jury do not hang they will convict. Barmeister was on the witness stand to-day, and I believe hurt his case. His manner was well."

We give the above for the benefit of the public, refusing to divulge names. Sufficient to say, the above is good authority. Here we rest.

## Yamhill county.

[Pacife Blade December 25th.]  
Some jokist played off a "meditative rooster" on a McMinnville merchant for a Christmas turkey. The boys of McMinnville don't behave themselves in church. That is a habit boys have everywhere, in church and out of it. There are four boys here, whom we will match against all the McMinnville boys, for misbehavior; and give the Yamhill fellows ninety-five in the game.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Yamhill Lock and Transportation Company, with the following incorporators: H. V. Johnson, L. Hembree, I. M. Johns, W. A. McPherson, W. T. Newby and J. B. Morris. The capital stock is \$75,000, in shares of \$100 00. The object is to improve the navigation of the Yamhill River, by constructing a lock near its mouth, and another at or near Lafayette.

The man Drew, who was sentenced to three months in the County jail at the late term of the District Court for this county, has been pardoned by the Governor. Drew was convicted for assault with a dangerous weapon. He is now at liberty.

Mr. John Robbins, the singing school teacher, met with a severe accident one day last week. His horse fell with him crushing one of his legs in such a manner as to disable him for some time.

During the past week the weather has been variable in the extreme. Rain, snow, and sunshine have alternated, the preponderance being in favor of the former.

There is a vacation of one week, in the McMinnville school. The term will be resumed immediately after the holidays.

The Yamhill river is higher than it has been before this winter.

## Wasco County.

[Mountaineer, Dec. 28.]  
We saw at French & Co.'s yesterday about a peck of as beautiful gold dust as we have seen for many a day, and we regret exceedingly that our Mint could not have had the chance to coin it.

Mammoth hogs can be seen at the Dalles City Market—two of the largest that has ever been butchered this side of the Cascade mountains, weighing dressed about 950 pounds.

Rev. Gustavus Hines delivered a lecture on the discovery and early history of the great valley of the Columbia, (Tuesday) evening at the Methodist Church.

The masquerade and fancy dress ball given by John Williams at Moody's Hall, on Monday evening last, was a great success.

A MISTAKE.—The Willamette Valley papers are reporting the death of Capt. N. Haun. This is a mistake, Mr. Haun is as good a specimen of a live man as can be found in Oregon.—*Ensign*.

CRAWLED UP.—An exchange gives the following: Once upon a time a gentleman found in his hen-roost a simple minded soul of the vicinage who lived without visible means of support.

"What are you doing here, you rascal? Stealing my chickens?"

"No sir," was the response, "I ain't tho't of doin' nothing of the sort."

It unfortunately happened that the simple minded individual wore a high straw hat, of the dimensions of a bee hive, and the crown thereof was dilapidated to a serious extent. Just as he put in his denial, the head of a half grown pullet was seen to protrude from the aperture!

"See there," said the gentleman; "how did that chicken get into your hat?"  
"Well," exclaimed the simple minded individual, with an air of honest surprise and embarrassment, "that is the strangest thing that ever happened to me, I suppose the durn'd critter must have crawled up my trousers leg!"

TO BE CONTESTED.—The right of the widow of the late A. D. Richardson to administer upon the estate of her husband is likely to be contested by the relatives of the deceased. The validity of the death-bed marriage will be tested.