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THE Alta stops over with:
"Ladies, this is leap year. You are not wall flowers for the next twelve months. May the dancers at your weddings have occasion to bless the year with three eights."

DISPATCHES from forty different points throughout the continent report the most severe storm of the season, and there is no sign of abatement at present in the severity and violence of the weather. On the Atlantic seaboard terrific gales are reported, which are doing great damage to shipping, and throughout the west the thermometer registers unusually low degrees of cold with heavy snow storms. The Ohio river is frozen over and river men do not expect the ice will move before February, and the people of Cincinnati and the lower Ohio points are in dread of a great full famine. In southwestern Kansas fifteen persons have been found frozen to death, and it is impossible to imagine the terrible suffering and misery of settlers who are living on the treeless prairies of Nebraska, Dakota and other western blizzard stricken districts. In the Willamette valley no such conditions are ever known, and when our people feel inclined to murmur against a few extra days of rain they should reflect upon the fate of a less favored people on the other side of the mountains. Here there is no suffering and but little bodily discomfort in a climate the year round that cannot be matched on the continent.

Never more popular and prosperous than to-day, the Magazine of American History opens its nineteenth volume with a wonderfully interesting January number. "Thurloew Weed's Home in New York City," where the great politician resided during the last seventeen years of his life, is richly illustrated with exterior and interior views, and an admirable portrait of Mr. Weed in his later years is the frontispiece to the number. The second contribution to the number, "Canada: Reciprocity or Commercial Union," by Dr. Prosper Bender, is calculated to attract wide popular attention. "Samuel Carpenter, the elder, 1649-1714," by Wharton Dickinson, touches upon an early period of Pennsylvania history of unique importance. "General Andrew Jackson's Account of the Battle of Horseshoe, in 1814," never before published, is a most welcome contribution from Gen. Marcus J. Wright. "The Discovery of Yucatan" is a charmingly written sketch by Alice D. Le Plongeon. "The Historical Sketch of Christ Church New York City," an able and authoritative paper, is by William J. Davies. The number also contains its usual departments of interesting miscellany, with Book Reviews, some of which are illustrated. This magazine is an imperative necessity to all readers of intelligence. With its stores of varied information, and its careful editing, its value for preservation becomes more and more distinctly apparent with each succeeding issue. Price \$5.00 a year. 743 Broadway, New York City.

ONE of the most pointed arguments against the appointive methods of filling offices is to be found in the following comment of the Husbandman upon the subject of the expansion of public offices: "The fact that offices are made the rewards of political service has a tendency to increase their number. That is why there are hundreds—even thousands—of positions created and maintained principally to bestow on party favorites. Many of these offices to which are attached large salaries have nothing more than the appearance of duties and no semblance of responsibilities. Thus there are clerkships the principal requirements of their incumbents being that they sign receipts monthly for payment of salaries. There are offices whose real work is all deputed to subordinates for whom there is ample provision without trenching on the salaries of principals. All this makes government more costly—a great deal more costly—besides the tendency to general extravagance, more or less operative as opportunities are presented. Public moneys are squandered in a thousand ways that would be counted in private

affairs as wild profligacy, and this course will be pursued so long as there is no popular protest against the extravagance of expenditure that pleases active politicians and supplies the means of rewarding their workers. For all this the cure must be found in some way, for it is corruption fatal to business thrift."

The writer of the above truthful rendition of the situation of public offices that are within the gift of individuals, could extend his subject and propose a reform that would be lasting and beneficial, if he would point out the difference between offices that come from the direct suffrages of the people, and those that are within the gift of individuals or legislative bodies, and urge the making all offices dependent upon the direct suffrage of legal voters of the country

MARRIED.
KANTZ-CALDWELL. At the residence of Dr. R. C. Hill in this city on Jan. 4, 1888, by Rev. L. J. Trumbull, Mr. John Kantz and Miss Susie Caldwell.

NEW TO-DAY.
THOSE DESIRING GOOD BOARD, NEAR the business part of the city, in a family of two, will do well to enquire at this office.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, either double or single. For particulars apply at HERALD office.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership here before existing between John Hoffman and Francis Pfeiffer, under the firm name of Hoffman & Pfeiffer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the latter, who will assume all liabilities, and all outstanding accounts will be collected by the old firm.

Dated Albany, Jan. 4, 1888.
JOHN HOFFMAN,
FRANCIS PFEIFFER.

WARRANT AND SHOEMAKER, ALL WORK warranted. Shop since the fire removed to Ferry street, second door from postoffice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO partnership exists between Henry Suseus and Moore & Co., or any one else in Albany. Henry Suseus pays his own bills and does his own collecting.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to Redfield & Brownell will please come forward and settle the same without further notice and oblige us.
ALBANY, JANUARY 1, 1888.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOURTY DOLLARS REWARD—A REWARD of \$40 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Benjamin Obling, who is supposed to have been drowned in the Willamette at Corvallis on Friday, Dec. 16. The above reward will be paid by Obling Bros. ALBANY, Dec. 20.

TUNG HENG, WASHING AND IRONING. Laundry on Ellsworth street, between the Revere House and Johnson's Blacksmith shop. All work warranted first-class at satisfactory prices.

FOR YOUR FINE WINES AND LIQUORS go to M. Baumgart's.

Real Estate and Employment Agency.

PARTIES HAVING FARMS FOR SALE of about 100 acres, or those having larger tracts which they would be willing to divide up into 50 or 100 acre lots, are invited to call at our office, as we have a few customers for that class of farms. We can also furnish parties waiting help, either male or female, for the city or country, with such help as they desire on short notice; and we also have a few situations for both male and female in the city and country. Call at our office if you want help or want employment. We can get either for you. Office No. 65 First street, adjoining W. C. Tweedie's tin store. F. A. BURKHART & CO.

PHYSICIANS.

G. W. HASTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

M. H. ELLIS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Albany, Oregon.

DR. E. A. McALISTER HAS LOCATED his office on the corner of First and Broadway streets, over Redfield & Brownell's store, where he can be found when not professionally engaged.

MRS. M. E. MCCOY, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC physician, office and residence corner of First and Baker streets, Albany, Or. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free. Office hours: 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.

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NEW DEPARTURE!

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE
SHANE AND LONSWAY

Will offer their entire stock of boots and shoes to the general public at FIRST COST until disposed of. Their object in so doing is to close out promptly that branch of their business so as to devote the entire available space of their store to dry and fancy goods, ladies and gents' furnishing goods and millinery. As the entire shoe stock was purchased last fall, the opportunity to purchase new and desirable goods at actual cost is a rare one. During this sale we will also offer below cost our entire stock of winter cloaks and millinery. We will also make a sweeping reduction in all woollen hosiery, warm underwear, and especially in heavy winter dress goods, as our policy is to carry nothing of that kind over the present season.

We mean just what we say. SHANE & LONSWAY.

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE—Dear Madam: Appreciating your desire to supply your family with a good variety of wholesome food, we take great pleasure in calling your attention to our grocery store that we have just opened, between the opera house and postoffice, in this city, where we keep a large assortment of fresh groceries and provisions. Every thing in our stock is new and clean, and the very best quality to be found in the markets within our reach. In addition to our stock of staple groceries, we keep a nice line of confectionery and fruit, which we can furnish in any quantity you desire. When receiving articles from our store if they do not give entire satisfaction we would be glad to have you notify us, and we will cheerfully refund the money. Now as to terms and prices: We sell for cash in hand, and do not wish in any case to deviate from this rule, desiring to treat all alike. We believe this to be the better way for both you and us, and you will understand that no discourtesy is intended by our refusal to sell goods on credit. Our prices are made uniformly low, and we offer no special inducements or "baits," but will sell everything in our line at as low prices as articles of as good quality can be furnished. Soliciting a share of your patronage, we remain,

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