The Oregon Scout.

UNION. OREGON, SAT. FEB. 12, 1887.

Brief Bulletins.

Wallowa county !

Circuit court on the 22nd. Thanks to J. W. Strange for favors. Harvey Moreland has gone to portland.

S. O. Swackhamer went to Salem the fore part of the week.

Rev. R. C. Beebe has our thanks for favors shown us this week.

Fred. Metzger, who is traveling for a Portland house, was in town yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Beebe of this city, will preach at the Cove school house tomorrow.

A colony of people from Iceland are coming to Washington Territory to locate this season.

The State Land Office of this district seems to be lost. We haven't heard county and to fix the amount of the of it for several days.

Next Monday is St. Valentine's day. Already the young people are selecting tender missives to send on that occasion.

All those indebted to me are hereby notified to settle immediately. I need the meney and must have it .- F. S. JOHNSON.

H. C. Edwards, an old resident of this county, died in Baker City on the 8th inst. He was a son-in-law of H. C. Emery of this city.

Fortunately the ice froze sufficiently thick to pack, and a considerable quantity was put up this week by parties in town, for use next summer.

The Scout is mailed regularly every Saturday morning. Any of our subscribers who do not receive it promptly on time will please inform us.

Do not fail to present your lady love with one of those pretty valentines at the Cove drug store. She will never forget your kind remembrance.

All those indebted to me are requested to settle at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection .- Jos. WRIGHT.

Mrs. Lowell met with a severe accident a few days ago, by slipping and falling on the snow. Her injuries will confine her to the bed for several days.

J. W. Beatty, Supervisor of the Insane Assylum, confessed to the stealing of \$102 from attendants. Further investigation may reveal further thefts.

Married .- In this city Feb. 4th, 1887 Mr. Wm. Sailing and Miss Addie Cautrell. The ceremony took place at the City hotel, Rev. L. J. Boothe officiating.

Mr. G. F. Troch and Miss Sarah N Barnes, of Summerville, were married at the Centennial hotel in this city on Tuesday last. J. B. Thomson, J. P., officiating.

If subscribers who want their pa-

It is reported in Pine Valley that the County court has made an order requiring all road tax in that district to be applied on the Pine creek road. That this is false anyone might know, as the Pine creek road is entirely outside of that district. We learn from the commissioners that it is their desire to have the work applied on the road between Pine and Eagle Valleys,

as much as possible, so as to make the road better for teams hauling heavy mining machinery, etc. The bill creating the County of

Wallows passed the Senate on the Sth inst., and only requires the signature of the Governor to go into effect. It was amended by the House previous to its passage, as follows; The terms of the Circuit Court were made to be held on the third Monday of March The terms of the County Court are to be held on the first Mondays of January, April, July and September instead of as stated in the bill. The salary of the County Judge is fixed at \$300 and that of Treasurer at \$100 a year. The Board to determine the valuation of the property of Union indebtedness to be assumed by Wal-

lowa County is the County Court-Messrs. Goodall, Chrisman and Rumble instead of the parties mentioned in the original bill. The bill was also amended so as to provide that the County School Superintendeht of Union County shall apportion the school fund for 1887 the same as if the county had not been organized Otherwise than as above set forth, the bill as passed is as printed in our last issue.

Cove Cullings.

February 11th., 1887. C. M. Jamison has been engaged, during the week, in storing a supply of ice for use in his dairy business this summer. The frozen necessity is taken from Catherine creek.

At the conclusion of the regular shoot for prizes, last Saturday, by the Cove club, 200 yards off hand, the three leading scores were Alex Coch-ran 119, A. J. Hackett 118 and S. Bloom 117

In preparation for the masque skating carnival at the hall on Feb. 14th, the skates have been refitted with new wheels. No pains will be spared to make it very enjoyable for all attending.

The prize ball held at Geer's hall on the 8th was attended by about sixty couple, and one of the very best of times was had. The first prize of \$5 was drawn by E. J. Foster; the second by Mr. Cooper of Island City.

Mr. John DeHass was seen coming into town, Thursday afternoon, elevated on a pair of lofty stilts. On some one enquiring the reason for his strange manners, the young man shouted from his dizzy height that it was a boy and mother and child doing well.

The man about town says that the sleighing has been tip top all week; that card parties are becoming fashionable : that drummers are dilligently

Summerville Siftings.

I. A. Boskowitz has returned from Portland.

J. N. Rinehart will arrive from Salem in a few days.

N. B. Harris paid Island City a visit last Wednesday evening.

Ed Lindsay, of Island City, smiled upon us on Tuesday last.

One "lone drummer" found his way to Summerville last week.

A woolen factory is "talked of" at Summerville. By all means let's have it. The farmers are hauling in wheat at a livel rate while the sleighing is good. Mrs. Austin of Lone Prairie, has opened a boarding house in Summer-

ville The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.

and the fourth Monday of August. William E. Rinehart is rapidly recovering.

> The mails during the past week have been somewhat irregular, on account of the blockades.

The "Weary Nine" did not rake in many sheckels at this place on last Tuesday evening.

Ye humble correspondent will sorourn in Union during court week, having been drawn as a juror.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will give an entertainment at Rinchart's hall on the evening of Feb. 17th.

'Tis rumored that farms can be purchased for a song in the Lower Wallowa now that the county is divided.

Mr. E. B. Morelock has been suffering from rheumatism for the past ten days. Hope to see him O K again soon.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton, father of Union county's popular sheriff, has moved to his ranch on Snake river, 12 miles back from Weatherby's ranch on Burnt river.

R. M. Steele and son, George Steele, of Portland, in company with John L. Caviness and J. M. Church, of Island City, passed through our town on Tuesday the 8th., on their way to the Wallowa.

I am ahead of the crack shot of the Cove .- S. K. F. I got mashed on that girl at the Cove .- E. J. M. Who says I blacked an old stove and sold it for new .--- B. D. H. I have sworn off, boys, lose more as twenty dollars .- Ped.

The debate on last Wednesday evening was well attended and the remarks of the speakers. were well directed and to the paint. The question, Resolved: That the character of Wash ington is more worthy of emulation than that of Lafayette, was decided in favor of the affirmative. Speakers on the affirmative, C. E. Oliver, J. W. Shehan, A. Mechen and T. A. Rinehart; negative, J. W. Norval, N.C. McLeod and H. Waldeck. Question for next Wednesday evening, Resolved : That Polygamy is taught in the Bible. CRANK.

Cornucopia Croppings.

Feb. 6th., 1887, Snow 8 feet deep-total snow fall for season, to date, 23 feet, and still snow-County division is being strongly argued in the camp. (Those in favor of division claim that the Baker countp court would answer petitions forwarded from here for a Justice of the Peace.) Some are in favor of being severed from Oregon and annexed to Idaho. The "literary craze" has struck our camp. The intellectual lights of both towns met a few weeks ago and organized a debating club. The first question for debate-Resolved: That the mining industries of the country are more beneficial than manufactures. was decided in the negative. Cornucopia got knocked out on, the first round. The "Pine Vale" correspondent recently announced that there was 'plenty of money in the valley.' He failed to state that there were also two very rich "'nuggets'' there-one of them weighing one hundred and four pounds, valued at ninety-eight tronsand dollars-the other, a little larger and better looking, has not yet been "assayed." Most of your readers will remember that one of the candidates (not elected) for representative from this county to the Oregon Legislature, was from this vicinity. One of his most ardent supporters met him on the street a few days ago and accosting him said: "Mr. ___, I owe you an apology, I believe. I worked as hard, if not harder for your election, than any other man in the county. Now I did not intend to insult you or to cast any slur upon your character. If you will pardon this offense, 1 will promise to, do so no more. "

Letter From Pine Valley.

Feb. 7th., 1887. EDITOR SCOUT :-- Would you be so kind as to insert the following in your valuable paper. In it are embodied the sentiments of a majority of the tax-

paying population of Pine Valley : Annexation or division is the topic

of the hour. Even the Canadian fishery question or the seemingly impending European conflict are of no apparent moment when compared withto us at any rate-the more important

question, coercion. Are we a voting population according to the local newspapers of 669 east of Big creek to be coerced into annexation with Baker county, by intriguing political tricksters, artfully falsifying the public sentiment? By the Great Mogul at La Grande, or by that somewhat notorious individual at North Powder, or by the wiliness of the people of Baker City, with these flattering promises of a road down

Powder river to Eagle Valley? We of the southeastern portion of

Union county have never received justice at the flands of Union county ; we have had no representation. The last grand monument of legislative imbecility-the Union and Cornucopia road, or rather imaginary line foisted upon a people who had no desire for it, impracticable, as it was through a country covered at the present writing, a great portion of the way with ten (10) feet of snow, nearly if not quite as impassible as the Cascade range of the Pacific coast or the Alps of Switzerland-at an expense to the State of \$15,000, and to the county. \$2,900. Why was the above named appropriation asked of the State? To satisfy the demands of a ring of political trickstors and demagoguers, who knew nothing of the country to be traversed by said road, or if knowing their averice got away with what little intelligence a kind providence had granted them. Selfish in every turn, with unplushing egotism which to us of the sontheastern portion of the county is nauseous in the extreme. We cannot look at in any other light. You virtually said, we of Union will

build you good people of Pine Valley a road which you must help to pay for. We know that it will place this "Great Mart of Trade" nearer to you than Baker City. We also know that up in that portion of the county, you are like the hardy denizens of the Arctic region-thoroughly acclimated, therefore a glazier or an iceberg here or there to throw in by the way of scenic effect would be no detriment. Had our senator from Union county urged and received an appropriation of \$15,-000 to be applied on the old road leading frem Union to Pine Valley, making an excellent turnpike of said road, then he would have secured the support of every good citizen in this portion of the county. As it is, he has been to the political tricksters and old time-servers as plastic clay in the hands of the potter-as putty in the hands of the glazier.

As good citizens of Union county let us look at the other side. What advantages if any are to be derived from annexation? It is certainly to

La Grande Laconics.

Robert Deal's youngest child was buried last Saturday. School froze out last Thursday and

adjourned until Monday. Engine No. 73 is back again on her

old run, looking as fiesh as a new Rev. Watson is out at Ladd canyon.

to do some preaching, while the sleighing lasts.

Lumber is more plentiful and work is resumed on the public improvements.

John Baker has left the People's restaurant and Samuel Baker is now in charge.

dents of La Grande, having come over

Old Mr. Searls and Mother Court-

The dime sociable at Nesley's was

well patronized, about a hundred and

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay coun-

ty, Iowa, tells the following remarkakle sto-

ry, the truth of which is vouched for by the

residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with Kidney complaint

and laméness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and ain able to

do all my own housework. Towe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at J. T. Wright's drug store, Union, Oregon.

Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' French kid shoes, \$3.50; mens

boots, \$2 75; mens' two-buckle shoes, \$1.25

at Vincent's. He is closing out his goods

What True Merit Will Do.

man Syrup within a few years, has aston-

ished the world. It is without doubt the

safest and best remedy ever discovered for

the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It

acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the

disease still in the system, but on the con-

trary removes the CAUSE of the trouble.

heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the discases make

their appearanse, will save doctor's

bottles.

The unprecedented sale of Boschee's Ger-

prices. Now is the time to get bargains.

ley were married by Squire Ellsworth,

last Sunday evening. After the cere-mony the boys rattled the pans.

to 2 degrees below zero.

pull, with three additions.

from the Wallowa last week,

of the M. E. church.

We all shivered last week when the

mercury jumped down from 16 above Watchmakers & Jewelers,

The meetings at the Baptist church Union, - - Oregon. have come to a close after a five weeks Clocks and lewelry For Sale. R. F. Beal's family are now rest-Repairing at Moderate Rates.

Call and examine our goods and prices.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A liberal reward will be paid for the re-turn of the following described animals, to the Undersigned at Union, Oregon.: One bay mare, and colt, branded I H One bay mare with white face and legs, branded with arrow en left and S on right fifty being present who contributed ham. One bay yearling horse, branded W on right shoulder. something over \$10 for the incidentals JOHN T. WRIGHT.

REOPENED!

I desire to announce to the people in general, and of Union in particular, that ! have reopened my

CABINET SHOP, CORNER FIRST and C STREETS, and am prepared to do ALL KINDS OF RE-PAIRING, and also make

DOORS and SASH TO ORDER.

TURNING NEATLY EXECUTED A share of the public patronage solicited All orders promptly attended to.

H. C. EMERY, Union, Or.

regardless of cost before getting in his spring stock. Everything else at similar SAVE YOUR SOLES

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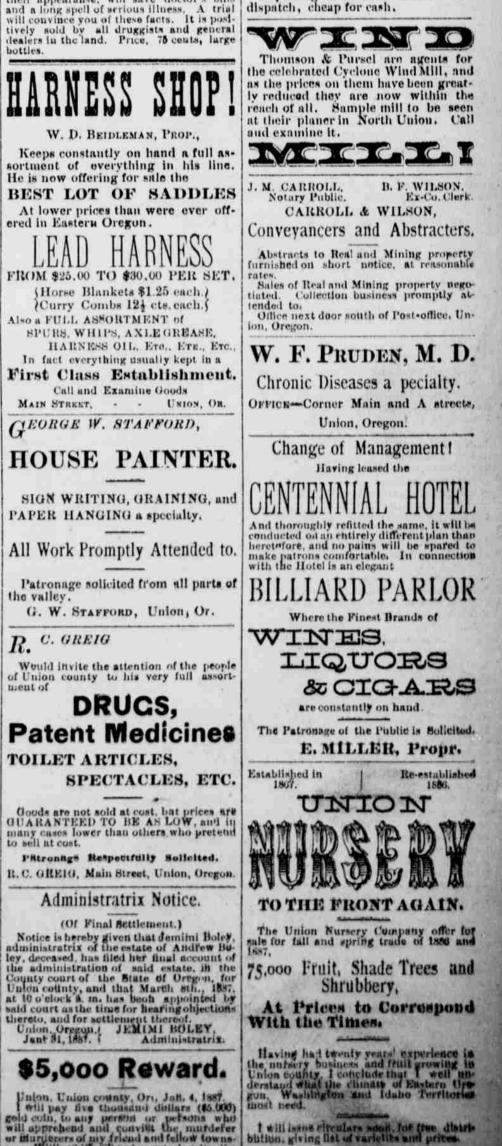
Al. Dickson's

Boot and shoe shop, two doors north of Benson Bro's meat market.

BOOTS and SHOES

Made to order out of the best material to be obtained, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, cheap for cash,



Ninth Sale.

Our ninth annual elearance sale of Dry and Fancy Goods and Gent's Furnishing goods will commence on Wednesday, Jannary 5th, 1887, and continue twenty-eight days. Our ENTIRE stock, without reserve will be offered AT COST. We shall endea-vor to make this sale, if possible, more invor to make this sale, if possible, more in-teresting to our patrons than our EIGHT former annual sales, which have become household words and known to a multi-tude of people. Early orders solicited. OLDS & KING, 186 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

W. Capps, M. D., Surgeon and homeo-pathic physician, Union, Oregon.

Valentines at Jones Bro's.

A. N. GARDNER & CO.,

pers changed from one place to shoth er would give us the name of the office where the paper is now going as well as the office they wish it changed to, they would save us much trouble.

The Weary Nine Minstrel Troupe gave one of their unique entertainments in this city last Saturday evening. Owing to various causes there was not a large audience in attendance, but those who were there enjoyed it immensely.

Rinehart's bill for another appropriation of \$5,000 on the Pine creek road was reported on unfavorably by the senate committee, and it was laid on the table. The contractors will evidently have to complete the road according to contract.

Any article appearing in this paper not duly credited is written by the editor, and he alone is responsible for the same. We mention this so that those who feel agrieved at anything that may appear may know whose hide to take satisfaction out of.

The bill incorporating Joseph was passed last week and that town is now a city. We congratulate. Next time you visit Joseph you should go pretty slow and not indulge in any unseemly hilarity, lest some big policeman with his insignia of office on his manly bosom gather you in.

The following named officers of Cove Lodge No. 52 1. O. O. F. were installed | Godfrey and Tibbetts, you will please by J. B. Thomson, Deputy Grand Master of this district, on Saturday purpose. evening last: G. W. Barnes, N. G; B. T. May, V. G; George A. Bloom, Sec; P. W. Burford, Treas. Several members of the Union lodge were in attendance.

We are informed by Nick Ficklin that there are nine head of stray cattle in the Little Cove-on the old Lawrence place, that are starving and will rence place, that are starving and will not last many days longer unless some-the two cases, making the entire cost of the two cases \$6,652.45. There may thing is done for them. The owner should look these cattle up and care this is practically all the expenses of for them. If he don't do it, somebody the two trials. should do it for him, and see that he pays for the same.

Yesterday we received the following telegram from Representative McCully. "Bill for three thousand dollars, Walbill thus reduced will no doubt pass the senate, as it should. McCully has proved himself the right man in the right place, and has done some excelent work for his constituency, which will be remembered in the future.

The little combination between La Grande and Baker City to defeat the Wallowa bill, annex Pine creek to Baker, move the county seat to La Grande and play the devil generally, somehow failed to work as it "oughter." The Baker people cannot be blamed for trying to better their condition, but the action of the La Grande wirebullers will receive the contempt of the sutite cousty.

boring Cove merchants; that everybody is buying his girl a valentine; that the small boy has invented a new kind of tobogganing.

A small delegation from the High valley aggregation of noted wielders of antiquated flint lock, flash-in-the-pan, corroded, time-worn, pumpkin slingers of their forefathers put in a modest appearance at the Cove rifle range this week. Having wisely left at home their relics of past centuries, they shot the beautiful, gain twist, modern cartridge guns of the Cove team and thereby hit the target the most of the time.

Don't talk to me, I am papa now .---Ino. We concluded not to divide the \$5 prize .- Jo and A. Put aside that 'Love sick" valentine. I have use for it .-- J. F. And me too .-- S. What young lady sends her valentines to Union to mail? The coming question : Who are to be school directors and clerk. Did you notice what a decided impression I made at Geer's ball?-B. Yes, and I was sailing in the same craft .- E.

Some of the Expenses.

EDITOR SCOUT !-- Having promised many of the tax-payers during the last term of Circuit court to let them know through the papers the cost of the trials of Wm. Bennett and of Bobier, allow me space in your paper for that

The entire expense of the Bennett trial from its inception to the present time, not including the expenses of jury, is \$2,129.48, and of the Bobier trial, \$2,687,97. It is not possible to tell just what the jury on either case cost i but the expense of jury at the last term of court was \$1,885.00, nearly all of which was due to these be some small bills allowed yet, but

Another heavy expense to the county is its roads and bridges, which since July 1st. have cost the county \$9,-498.24. This has been pretty gener-ally distributed throughout the county, the Wallowa having probably more lowa canyon, passed the house" The that its share, and the south-castern part of the county somewhat less than its proportion. At some future time I will give a more extended list of ex-penses. TURNER OLIVER. penses.

LETTER LIST.

Hemaining uncalled for at the Union post-office, the month ending Jun. 31, 1887. Bowdman Miss D W Finnes lamet

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CLIMAY.

High Valley Happenings.

Fifteen degrees below zero on the 7th linst.

Snow 14 inches deep in the valley-14 feet deep on the summit.

A three foot square target at the chd of a well beaten trail 200 yards long, can be seen at the houses of our most noted gonners.

Bunday last Mr. Jeff Davis dislocated his left hip, while wrestling with his brother. With the prompt help of the bystanders it was set and he is now doing well.

The amount of water now lying in snow on the high hills and peaks is wonderful-a greater deposit than has been for many years, owing to the snow being so wet while falling. Grande Ronde valley may look for a perfect deluge should it melt off very fapidly. Hono,

LADIES

In delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipution, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Byrup of Figs, more easily taken, and more benfridiäl in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels. Midticys, Liter and Stomach, and does not sicken br debilitato. For sale by sli drug-gists. Enell, Heltshu & Woodard wholesale sgents, Fortland, Ur.

our advantage to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell for the highest price. In fact we may assert that the above is an immutable law. Well, granted that FROM \$25.00 TO \$30,00 PER SET. Baker City is at present our nearest trade emporium, is that any reason why Baker City should be our county scat? Generally the reverse is the case. The legislative halls of the United States are situated at Washingron. Is Washington a trade center? Salem is our seat of government, but Portland has been, and will be the com-mercial emporium. We have traded in Baker City in years past; we can do so now. Are the taxes in Baker county less than in Union? No, they are 30 per cent. higher in Baker. Is Baker county's indebtedness less than Union? No, thirty thousand dollars more. Are the incumbent law-makers in Baker county more honorable to theis constituents than those of Union? We think not. The morality of Baker City is not refreshing. A city of 1900 or 2000 inhabitants-a county seat with halls of justice, where confidencemen and thugs have strangled justice and tossed her in the gutter. Where but yesterday a prominent and respec-ted citizen, an old man with three score years and ten resting upon his venerable head, was foully murdered in the street by a lawyer of that city, and a miserable accomplice, who on the day of their acquittal was married to a courtesan. Where a few of the best citizens organized and formed a com-

mittee of public safety. No benefits can surely be derived from such assoaiations.

Baker City sends very flattering proposals to us and intimates that in event of annexation she will assist in building a good road down Powder river to Eagle Valley. Bah! on such promises. Baker has had 90 per cent. of the outside trade of this valley for the past ten years. Had the business men of Baker done justice to their customets they would have years ago built a good road down the south of Baker county side of Powder river to Eagle Valley. We do not propose to be gulled by fair promises any longer. We will demand fair representation from Union in the future, and we think that it is better to share the ills we have than to fly to others we know not of. We consider that this county has a bright future before it, and by treating us in a just manner we are willing and desirous of staying in old Yours, &c. Union county. PIONERS OF PINE VALLEY.

Buchten's Artitle Salth,

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Clity Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Itheuis, Fever bores, Tetter, Chapped Hauda, Chilbinius, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive-ly cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 26 cents per box. For sale by J: T: Wright, Union, Oregons

At lower prices than were ever offered in Eastern Oregon.

He is now offering for sale the

HARNESS LEAD (Horse Blankets \$1.25 each.)

W. D. BEIDLEMAN, PROP.,

Curry Combs 121 cts. each. Also a FULL ASSORTMENT of SPURS, WHIPS, AXLE GREASE,

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SIGN WRITING, GRAINING, and PAPER HANGING a specialty.

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DRUCS, Patent Medicines TOILET ARTICLES,

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Goods are not sold at cost, bat prices are GUARANTEED TO BE AS LOW, and in many cases lower than others who pretend to sell at cost.

Patronage Respectfully Solicited. R. C. GREIG, Main Street, Union, Oregon

Administratrix Notice.

(Of Final Settlement.)

Notice is hereby given that demini Boley, administratrix of the estate of Andrew Bu-ley, deceased, has filed her final account of ley, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration of said estate, in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, and that Marth 8th., 1887, at 10 o'clock & m. has beon appointed by said court as the time for hearing objections thereto, and for sottlement thereof. Union, Oregon, JEMIMI BOLEY, Jant 31, 1887, Administratrix.

\$5,000 Reward.

Union. Union county, Ori, Jaff. 4, 1887. I will pay five thousand dollars (65.000) gold con, to any perfond or persons who will apprehend and convitt the murdefer or flurgeners of my friend and fellow towns-man Willis Skiff. Who ad mysteriously dis-appeared at North Fowder. In this coulity and State, on the night of July 24th. 1886. A. E. HATON: Will all papers please copy.

Por further particulats, address, H. J. GEER, Paurainron, Ours, Union County, Ocan