Local Matters.

Nothing definite about the railroad yet.

Bro. Bowman is still ill, but we hope he will be better soon.

Dr. Wm. Byrd, of Salem, is making Monmouth a visit.

Prof. Garrison's writing class is very enthusiastic and under his instruction is improving rapidly.

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Cupids Knoll rang with laughter and merry voices on last Sunday evening, for the youths of the town were there *en masse* to great the early spring time.

A little son of Wm. Leonard, son-in-law of Bro. Ireland, died on Tuesday last. He was a fine bright baby and an only child. We sympathize with the family in their great bereavement.

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Miss Allie Cattron received a number of her friends on last Saturday evening. All emjoyed theselves greatly until 12 o'clock when the company made their adieux and started homeward, but the night was so fine they concluded to serenade the town before separating which was done in fine style, only serenaders must not expect cake and dainties after the wee sma' hours begins; indeed they should be delighted if they are acknowledged by pins and stray pieces of paper.

According to invitation tendered we consented to attend the regular meeting of the Hesperian society last Frinay eve. The society was promptly called to order by Pres. Rowland, and after attending to business matters in a manner that would do no discredit to a Legislative assembly, the exercises began by an essay by Mr. Caleb Payne entittled "Truth" which was well read and the compensation is worthy of special notice, his was followed by an essay by Mr. O. Rowland entitled "A Trip to the hot springs" which was very good. An oration by Mr. E. J. Todd, subject "The Ampitheatre," was well rendered and showed a well stored mind with historical facts. Following this in order came the discussion, subject, "Resolved that church property should be taxed." The affirmative was by Prof. Fenton and J. C. Byrd, who with overwhelming eloquance strongly advocated the principle of affirmative position. The negative was supported by Messrs. Campbell and Rowland who with an excellent flow of language earnestly pleaded for their respective position. The young gentlemen highly acquitted themselves in the logical and systematic manner in which they presented the subject. A truly animating lecture was well delivered by Mr. C. M. Shelton, entitled "Self Reliance," followed by a recitation from Mr. J. E. Holman, entitled "National Ensign," which showed a well cultivated mind in elocutionary principles. This closed the exercises of the evening. The Hesperians are in a prosperous condition, and always seem elated by having their friends visit them. Their hall is always open to visitors. Success to you, gentlemen.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—On Friday last seven men Were executed by hanging as reported by telegraph dispatches in the United States; one in Marysville, California, one in Boston, one in Windsor, Vermont, one in Concord, New Hampshire, one in Pueblo, Colorado and two Brown and Johnson convicted of the murder of the boy Louis Joseph on the 20th of last Aug. In Portland Oregon.

—The Union *Senteniel* says: The loss of stock in this (Grand Ronde) valley is comparatively light, as most of our farmers and stock raisers had sufficient feed prepared to carry them through safely, and there can be no doubt of increased demand for stock during the coming spring, so that those who have exerted themselves in preparing feed will reap their deserved reward.

—We are still without news from Alaska, and the prolonged absence of the British war ship *Ospray* gives rise to the liveliest apprehension for the settlement.

—The new constitution meets with little favor among bankers in California. Banks find they can by the new constitution, escape the the State tax by dis-incorporating and re-incorporating as national banks.

—Congressman Whiteaker arrived at Omaha Saturday morning by special train and left immediately for Woshington where he will arrive Monday evening, even if it is necessary to take a special train again.

EASTERN.

—Clerk Adams (of the House) denies that he has contemplated the exclusion from the rolls of the House of Iowa members, because they were elected in October and not in November.

—Canadians propose a great change in their tariff, by which they expect to realize $2,000,000 more revenue. Farm animals and cereals will be heavily taxed.

—Secretary Schurtz has affirmed the commissioner's decision in the case of Wm. H. Baker versus the N. P. R. R. at Olympia, W. T.

—Capt. Avery B. Cain, Brevet Major, commanding Company D, 4th Infantry, died suddenly at Fort Laramie, Wy., March 16 of cerebral apoplexy.

—Major General Thomas F. Sherman died at Newport, R. I. March 16.

—The emigation movement recently commenced of Jewish residents of New York promises to assume importance. They propose buying land in the far west, parcel them into farms, each emigrant acquiring a title on easy conditions. The colony now organiging embraces farmers, skilled artisans, carpenters, plumbers and other trades. Prominent Hebrews here, of Cincinnati and elsewhere have been long discussing and maturing plans to benefit their poor countrymen in the large eastern cities. A convention is called of prominent Hebrews of the country for July 7th to consider means for an extensive colonization scheme.

FOREIGN.

—A grand prize of the French academy for poetry has been adjudged to a communist refugee, E. Renard, now a professor in Louisiana.

—The *Soir* states that Gen. Berthout, who was minister of war under Duke De Brogile, has resigned the command of the 18th army corps.

—A stormy scene occurred in the house of commons at London on the proposed removal of Lord Chelmsford from command of the British troops in Southern Africa.

—All groups of the reichstag except the center have resolved to support the bill for further organization of Alsace and Lorraine which Bismarck is about to introduce.

—The British ship *Severn*, from Quebec, on March 14th, ran down, off Dungeness, a pilot cutter having twelve pilots and a crew of eight on board. Ten pilots and five of the crew were drowned.

—Bismarck has proposed to give Alsace and Lorraine a special cabinet, and make the vote of the provincial assembly decisive, instead of merely consultative.

—The German tariff commission, contrary to expectation, has resolved to admit coal without duty.

—The German socialist, Hiersche, expelled from France and editing a German immitation of the *Lanterne*, has been expelled from Belgium by royal order issued, it is reported, at the request of Germany.

—A committee of the assembly will prepare a memorial to the powers and a deputation of two Bulgarians, two Roumanians and one Macedonian will visit several capitals to present a memorial to signatories of the treaty

—According to accounts from Sofia preparations for another insurrection in Macednia are in active progress. The leaders are the bishops of Sofia and Ochrida, the Russian chief of police of Widin, two Bulgarian banditis Storke and Petko, two Austrian, two Bulgarian civil functionaries, and an Englishman named Cooper, who served with Gen. Tchernaieff in Servia. The Turkish government is perfectly aware of what is going on and is taking measures on the frontier accordingly.

Dickens' "Edwin Drood."

Springfield papers revive the story of the young man in Brattleboro', Vt., who is "finishing" Dickens' story, The Mystery of Edwin Drood. The *Union*, in fact, recently devoted nearly eight columns to the matter, and asserts that the work is not only nearly completed, but that a new novel by Dickens is to be forth-coming from the same source, "an amanuensis, a medium, if you will, but an unprofessional one, and a person who knew nothing whatever about spiritualism until this strange experience befell him; who has no theories to advance or proselytes to make, and who cares not a fig apparently whether spiritualism stand or fall." He is described as a good-looking man, a machinist, not far from thirty years of age, a native of Boston, with no training whatever for literary work. The *Union* writer proceeds to give a long history of the way in which he came to undertake the work, follows it up with extracts from several chapters of the forthcoming volume, and concludes with the following:

"I came to Brattleboro expecting to find this decideely posthumous work a bubble which could be easily blown away. After two days' careful and somewhat critical examination, I go away, I confess, a good deal puzzled. I reject in the first place as an impossibility—as every one would do after thoroughly investigating the matter the theory that this manuscript was written by the young man, Mr. A. He says he has never read the first volume, and I care not whether he has or not, being fully convinced that he is not capable of writing so much as one page of the second volume. This, of course, is no disparagement; for how many men are capable of doing what Dickens left undone? I am driven, then to accept one of the two conclusions. Either some man of genius is using this individual as a go-between, in order to place an extraordinary work before the public in an extraordinary way, or the book is, as it professes to be, dictated by Dickens himself from the other world. The one supposition is scarcely more astounding than the other. If there is in Vermont a man, heretofore unheard of, who is able to write as Dickens wrote, he surely has no cause to resort to any such device as this. If, on the other hand, Charles Dickens himself, though dead, yet speaketh, what shall we next expect? It is but fair to say that, with the fullest opportunity for investigation, I found not the least evidence on my hand of fraud, while the name of the 'amanuensis,' were I allowed to give it, would dispel any suggestion of that kind from the minds of every citizen of this place who knows him."

Does the World Move?

The Rev. John Jasper, of Virginia, says, "De sun do move, for in de mornin' it shines on dis side ob de hous, whil in de ebenin, on dat side ob de hous. Now, ef he don't move, how com he dar?" Notwithstanding Mr. Jasper's logic, we yet believe the world moves. When Mr. Jasper's ideas constituted the popular belief, people thought that to die of small-pox or cholera was simply fulfilling one of nature's laws. Now, through vaccination, small-pox is averted, while cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery (flux), diarrhœa; are readily cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's compound Extract of smart-Weed Does not such evidences tend to prove that "the world moves?" As an external remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, bites, and stings of insects, the Compound Extract of Smart-Weed has no equal. Veterinary surgeons have also employed it with marked success.

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