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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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HINDOSTAN LETTER.

CALCUTTA, India, May 15th, 1888.

Editors Democrat:

Kunchinjinga is in the northwest corner of Sikkim and towers up 28,156 above the sea, and is only 45 miles on an air line from Darjeeling. The lowest pass in these mountains which separates Tibet from Sikkim is the Jelapla Pass, which is only 11,000 feet above the sea and is passable all the year. The district of Darjeeling was purchased from the Raja of Sikkim in 1835 and is now one of the most beautiful and noted health resorts in India; a perfect paradise for children. It is 460 miles north of Calcutta, is between seven and eight thousand feet above the level of the sea, commanding some of the most sublimely beautiful scenery in India; said by many tourists to be the grandest in the world. From there we have a most magnificent view of lovely imperial Kunchinjinga looming far above numerous other snowy peaks, ranging in height from 14,000 to 23,000 feet above the sea. Kunchinjinga, as every one knows, is next to the highest mountain in the world, and in the early morning when the sun beams touch with fingers of gold this sublimely grand picture, one can only gaze in hushed awe, drinking in the glorious beauty of this charming panorama of snowy range, mountain, hill, valley and river, and bow in mute adoration before the mighty power and infinite love and greatness of the Creator. On a clear day, and from the highest point of observation near Darjeeling, one can only obtain an imperfect and unsatisfactory view of Mount Everest, which is in Nepal, about eighty miles (on an air line) distant. It is 29,000 feet high, and the view that is obtained is only of a small peak, apparently about the size and shape of a soldiers' white helmet. During the fall and winter months the Tibetans are often seen in Darjeeling. They cross the snowy range in the fall bringing with them various articles for sale, among them rock salt, yak's tails, musk, sometimes gold dust, and large flocks of sheep and goats. The hardy little ponies we see in Darjeeling are also brought from Tibet. All these they sell, and return laden with tobacco, broadcloth, piece goods, and other things suited to their needs. During their stay in Darjeeling they live in small, light tents which they carry with them. Polyandry is extensively practiced by the Tibetans. The young women would have rather fresh complexions if they did not daub their faces over with a preparation of gum resembling brown lacquer. The men are fine, stalwart looking fellows, notwithstanding the pig tail and a most liberal coating of dirt. In the crowded, mixed bazaar on a Sunday morning, the very dirtiest person you can pick out, you may be sure, he or she is a Tibetan trader. This Darjeeling bazaar is a curious study on a Sunday morning, that being a holiday for the people employed on the many plantations, and it is taken advantage of for making purchases in the bazaar, as the most choice goods are then displayed to the best advantage by enterprising tradesmen. The natives of different tribes and caste from the adjacent country bring their produce in on Saturday, and with the earliest peep of dawn on Sunday the noise and confusion commence. These people nearly all squat on the ground, with their goods spread out on great mats before them, and a queer mixture one sees, said to be one of the most heterogeneous collections ever exhibited in any market in the world; every variety of goods, horns, tin whistles, praying wheels, China and Tibetan crockery, armlet ornaments, tooth brushes, feeding bottles, looking glasses, quaint cups and saucers, plates of the most antediluvian design and manufacture, pickles, jams, sardines, oranges, shining brass pots and platters, umbrellas, needles, pins, shoe strings, beautiful vases, urns, cups and teatrays of oriental design and manufacture, precious stones, jewelry from many different parts of India, beautifully embroidered table spreads, cushions, handkerchiefs and baby robes, perfumeries, Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, hair dyes, quaint pretty jewelry made from different stones, camellian, amber, lapis-lazuli, onyx, opals, cat's eye, moonstones, garnets, topaz, etc., thick, coarse kind of striped woolen cloth, soft, silk woven from the fiber produced by the peculiar worm which feeds on the castor oil plant, little native idols, and the long curved, murderous looking knife called "kukeries," which the men wear stuck in their belts, many different varieties of vegetables, fruits, sheep, goats, pigs, fowls, cheap tea, tobacco, grain of inferior quality and rice, which is placed in great heaps on huge mats. Many of the native women unfasten their babies from their backs, where they carry them in the ever useful bamboo basket, and deposit them in these huge heaps of rice for amusement and safe keeping. It is need-

less to add we suddenly lost our appetite for rice and curry in Darjeeling. The confusion, the shouting, howling, chattering, singing, the babel of tongues, bleating of flocks, squalling chickens, with now and then a chorus from the babies is something terrific.

The cultivation and manufacture of tea is the most important industry in British Sikkim. The Darjeeling tea is delicious; the Indian teas are clean and free from adulteration, as they are prepared under the careful supervision of good European tea planters. Many people prefer the Indian tea to that of China.

The cultivation and manufacture of cinchona is the next most important industry in this district. From a small beginning about twenty-five years ago, and some discouraging experiments, it has now developed into a successful enterprise. The financial results of the cinchona plantation as proven by the unerring test of figures have exceeded the wildest dreams of the most enthusiastic advocate. Not only has it proven a financial success, but it has been a very great blessing to the inhabitants by putting an efficient febrifuge within the reach of the poorest native.

Mrs. E. F. B.

The man who was looking about for a paper that didn't have anything to say about the tariff, finally purchased a paper of pins. That was the nearest he could come to it.—Norristown Herald.

That man, doubtless, was one of the unthinking kind, for had he turned to the tariff laws of the United States he would have found the following sentence:

"Pins, solid-head or other, thirty per cent ad valorem."

Does not that paper of pins have something to do about the tariff. One third of the price of the pins is tax.

Got His Bounty.—Gen. Siglin was notified by the War Department last week says the *Marshfield News*, that his claim for bounty, which accrued in 1861, was allowed. He enlisted as a private under Lincoln's first call for 75,000 troops. Afterwards he was promoted for "gallantry in the field," and the department ruled that promotion forfeited his claim for bounty as a private; but now, after so many years, the department has fallen into democratic hands, and it holds that promotion for gallantry in suppressing the rebellion is not a crime to be punished by sequestration.

W. McLAUGHLIN.

Fashionable Tailor.

"Nobby suits and pants, cut and made to order, from the latest line of samples, direct from Frisco, a specialty. Cleaning and repairing promptly done. Main Street, Albany, Oregon."

Fourth of July.—Crawford will give another one of those popular parties at the Lawson dancing academy on the evening of July 4, 1888. Musicians from Portland will be added to his justly celebrated orchestra; an elegant supper will be served and no pains will be spared to make this the most social event of the season.

Pile Driving.—Mr H. M. Stone has a steam pile driver in operation at Corvallis, being used in the construction of the O. R. & N. wharf. Any one wanting the use of the machine can obtain it by writing to Mr. Stone at Corvallis.

At Cost.—C. B. Roland & Co., of this city, are selling their entire stock at cost. Those wanting bargains should call early.

Don't Fail.—Don't fail to call and see Dubrille's fine display horse and his immense stock of harnesses and saddles, back of Conrad Meyer's grocery store.

Just a Few.—Of those beaded wrappings left and they shall be sold at cost at Moncith & Seitenbach's.

Don't forget we are closing out our boots and shoes at cost. BROWNELL & STANARD.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Lincoln county, Oregon, June 22, 1888. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Arnold, A. T.	Bryant, Jas. M.
Drake, George	Frady, James
Jackson, E. S.	King, Miss Ernestine
Hankin, R.	Richardson, H. S.

Warner, A. J.

L. THOMPSON, P. M.

TO THE THINKING PEOPLE OF ALBANY.—Friends: Inasmuch as this is the day and age of sensational advertising and every business man is racking his brain trying to concoct some scheme whereby he can get ahead of his neighbor. We wish to deviate from that rule and make the following statements, knowing that they will be appreciated by all lovers of truth and justice. We are here in business for the purpose of making money and we realize that in order to accomplish that object we must have a continuance of our large patronage. Furthermore we know that this can be assured only by extreme effort on our part and we wish to state that we will at all times give you first-class goods at prices as low or lower than any house in Albany and in addition allow you 5 per cent off on all cash purchases. The statement made by some dealers that they can buy cheaper than others is folly in the extreme as all cash buyers have equal advantages one with another. What we are striving to do is to merit your patronage and we hope by square, upright dealing to do so and be of mutual benefit one to another. Respectfully, BROWNELL & STANARD.



I have just received an invoice of the celebrated

THOMPSON GLOVE FITTING CORSET,

one of the oldest and most reliable make known. I also keep a full assortment of

The Ball's Coil Spring Health Corset Dr. Warner's Health Corset,

Besides a full line of

FRENCH WOVEN CORSET

and corsets varying in price from 50 cents to \$3.00 each. I keep extra sizes and lengths of abdominal, nursing, and Misses corsets, and everything in waists for children and Misses.

Samuel E. Young.

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS. BIG BUSINESS,

Is what we hunt and bustle for. Why should we not as long as we have the above named object in view and give everybody

STERLING QUALITIES.

We Expect Your Trade.

We carry a full line of

GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, CIGARS AND TO- BACCO.

And challenge anyone to dispute that CONN Bro the cheapest place in town.

THE PLACE.

By all means call on

Parker Brothers,

Successors to John Fox, for your

Groceries,

Produce, Baked Goods, Etc., Etc.

Their goods are the best and their prices reasonable.

L. W. CLARK, Portrait Photographer.

Studio corner Second and Ferry Streets near Opera House. Ground floor.

Children's pictures a specialty.

ALBANY, OREGON.

AT COST!

Having decided to close out our business here, we will sell our

ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

At Cost!

Those wishing bargains will call early before the stock is broken, as goods must be sold within the next 90 days.

C. B. Roland & Co.

JULIUS JOSEPH,

Manufacturer of Choice Cigars

—AND DEALER IN—

FINE IMPORTED AND KEY WEST

Cigars, Plug and Smoking Tobacco, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, and a line of Smokers' Articles. Also dealer in

CALIFORNIA AND TROPICAL FRUITS.

Next door to Burkhardt & Keeney's Real Estate Office, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE,

at very low rates.

Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Posts, Pickets, Fence Trimmings, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Call for prices at yard on 6th St., 25 east of O. & C. switch.

W. W. CROWDER.

A full line of Dr. Prices Cream Baking and delicious flavoring extracts at WALLACE & THOMPSON'S.

FRANCIS PFEIFFER

—PROPRIETOR OF—

Albany Soda Works

—And Manufacturers of—

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY.

We are now prepared to sell at sale, always fresh and pure at prices to dealers. We also keep a line of Nuts and Tropical Fruits. (—OUR—) CIGAR AND TOBACCO department is complete. We have very finest stock of smoking tobacco, meerschaum and briar pipes a delight to smokers.