

THE REASON.—"Little to do and nothing gets done," is a saying as applicable to editors as others. The tax list left little for our editor to do, and he did it. He took another "trip to Boise City," and neither him nor the mail came in time to furnish anything new or interesting for this issue. It is no part of our business to originate articles or hunt up items for the paper. Had we time, we would not care to do so occasionally. Several items of local interest have occurred, of which we are but imperfectly informed. Burglars attempted to rob the fire-proof cellars of Bernstiel, on Montgomery street, and Hafendorfer Brothers, near by the same, on Monday night, by digging through the walls, but failed in both instances. The weather has been of a changing kind—Jo. Bowers style—sunshine, rain and snow. A clear sunset was afforded us last evening, and a very cool night followed. Much amusement has been afforded by the cockfights gotten up by John Cody and Ben. Northington, in the basement of Cody's building, where they have fitted up a splendid cockpit. A big fight will come off on to-morrow evening, when all who wish to see the fun or hazard their greenbacks are invited to attend.

THE LATE ELECTIONS.—Among the starting results of the late State elections, we observe the following: In Boston the vote for Governor stood—Adams, Democrat, 8,775; Bullock, Radical, 7,292—a Democratic majority of 1,483. Last year Bullock's plurality in the city was 4,998. Two Democrats were elected Councilors in the Boston districts. Charlestown, Roxbury and Newburyport, each gave handsome Democratic majorities. Springfield gave Bullock only two majority. In Detroit, Michigan, a Democrat was chosen Mayor by about 400 majority. Sangamon county, Illinois, went Democratic by 1,000, and Springfield, the home of Lincoln, gave the Democratic ticket an average majority of 425. Only one county in New Jersey gave a Radical majority. Last year the Reds carried the State. The Radical majority in Chicago last year was 9,645. This year they got only 4,003 majority. Last year the Radicals had in the Pennsylvania Legislature 21 Senators and 62 Representatives; the Democrats, 12 Senators and 38 Representatives. This year that body stands: Senate, Radical, 19; Democrats, 14; House, Radicals, 54; Democrats, 46.

SHOWING UP THE SHOWMAN.—It will be remembered that in the last Connecticut State election, Barnum, the great showman, was defeated for a seat in Congress by W. H. Barnum, a large iron manufacturer. The showman is a Radical; the iron man a Democrat. After his defeat, the showman declared he was beaten by the purchase of votes and other frauds, and an investigation was accordingly ordered. A late Connecticut paper says of it: The Barnum Investigating Committee, after sitting three days at Falls Village, has again adjourned to a future day, not yet decided upon. The evidence thus far, while it shows plainly that money was lavishly spent by both sides, does not establish directly the charge of buying votes against W. H. Barnum, while on the other hand it has been sworn to, by a number of witnesses, that P. H. Barnum's agents openly bought or attempted to buy votes.

NICE ARRANGEMENT.—Before the election of Sept. 4th, in San Francisco, a hackman named Travers was sentenced to prison for some offence. The Deputy Sheriff (Radical), however, saw fit to release Travers on election day "to work at the polls," and he was not again molested until a few days ago, when, on ascertaining the fact that the prisoner was at large, the District Judge ordered him to prison to serve out his full term. Travers helped the Radical ticket.

REMARKABLE.—While all the census reports and other authorities on the subject plainly show that the colored population of the ten Southern States has greatly decreased since 1860, the Radical registration lists and late "reconstructed" election returns in those discover that the number of male blacks of and above twenty-one years of age has wonderfully increased. Of course the Radical Registrars have not erred in the count. Oh, no.

A BLASPHEMER.—Gov. Woods of Oregon has published a Thanksgiving Proclamation in rhapsodical, jacksal, but thoroughly characteristic style, in which he starts off thus: "Gratitude becometh a people, and thanksgiving is the delight of a Christian nation. God has been good to us."

Does the absurd blasphemer think that God is ever bad to any? His language indicates as much.

LUCKY RECOVERY.—Two years ago a returned Californian, named Robinson, carelessly left \$12,000 in greenbacks in a water closet of the Lindell Hotel in St. Louis, and no trace to the finder of the money could be obtained. A few weeks ago the finder was discovered. He was a servant in the hotel at the time, and had invested the money in property, which has been given up to Robinson.

INAUGURATION BALL.—The Democrats of California are making preparations for a magnificent Inauguration Ball, to be given at Sacramento on the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Haight next month.

FORMAL POSSESSION.—The ceremony of the formal delivery of Russian America, by Russia to the United States, took place at New Archangel, Alaska, Oct. 18th. Capt. Peterchouff gave, and Major General Rousseau received, the land of ice, walruses and uncultivated rocks. Valuable property.

SANFORD CONOVER, the paid perjurer of Stanton and Holt, to swear Mrs. Surratt's life away, is making shoes in the New York Penitentiary. The two greater perjurers and murderers, above named, are still at large.

MOTTOES.—"I'll fight it out on this line."—Grant, on the Richmond campaign. "I'll fight it out on this line."—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, on the clothes line.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION. Issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Boise, upon a judgment rendered in said court, wherein T. S. Harris is plaintiff, and H. Zipf is defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars, judgment, and costs of suit, duly tested the 26th day of November, A. D. 1887, I have seized and taken in execution the following described property, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of real estate situated on Main street, in Idaho City, Boise county, I. T., fronting twelve feet (more or less) on the west side of said street, and extending back of even with eighty (80) feet (more or less), and bounded on the south by the store of Heckman & Dickinson, on the north by the store of J. G. Bryant, together with all improvements thereon: Public notice is hereby given that on the

18th Day of December, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., I will sell, in front of the Court House door in Idaho City, at public auction, for cash, the above described property to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and all accruing costs. J. I. CRUTCHER, Sheriff. Dated Idaho City, Nov. 26, 1887-n59w3

CONSTABLE'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION. Issued out of the Justice's Court of Jonas W. Brown, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Boise, upon a judgment rendered before R. B. Snelling, Esq., in said court, wherein T. S. Harris is plaintiff, and E. J. Butler is defendant, for the sum of Sixty-one Dollars, judgment, and \$36 80-100 costs of suit, duly tested the 27th day of April, A. D. 1887, and affirmed in the District Court, 2d Judicial District of Idaho Territory, Nov. 18th, 1887, I have seized and taken in execution the following described property, to-wit: The undivided two-thirds interest of E. J. Butler, of, in and to that certain tract of Mining Ground, situate north of Buena Vista Bar, in the county of Boise and Territory of Idaho, described as follows: Three mining claims of one hundred feet each, which were located by S. J. Henderson and James Lewis, situate in a gulch known as Henderson's Gulch, bounded on the east by claims known as Eaton & Co., on the west by claims known as the Hydraulic claims, and on the south by claims known as Moore & Co.'s claims: Public notice is hereby given that on the

16th Day of December, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell in front of the court of Jonas W. Brown, Esq., in Idaho City, at public auction, for cash, the above described property, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and all accruing costs. JOHN WILSON, Constable. Dated Idaho City, Nov. 26, 1887-n59w3

AT KINGSLEY'S! ON WALL ST., BET. MAIN & MONTGOMERY, You can find a good supply of CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS! MADE EXPRESSLY FOR this market, and every boot WARRANTED PERFECT, and repaired free of charge if found to be imperfect. We have just made Large Additions to our stock of Men's Brogans, Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, Women's Balmorals, Gaiters, Slippers, Etc., Misses' and Children's Balmorals, Gaiters and Slippers, Children and Infants' Shoes, all sizes & styles, Boys' Boots and Shoes, Long and short Gum Boots, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, and Clothing.

Making the best assortment in the Basin. We have a fine variety of Kid Slippers, Lasting, Kid and Calf Gaiters suitable for Dancing. Also, Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers and Arctic Shoes. Idaho City, May 4, 1887.

Dancing School. MR. J. G. BOHEN INFORMS that he has engaged the Good Templars' Hall, where he is prepared to give instructions in all the most fashionable ball room dances of the day; commencing at half past 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, Nov. 23, 1887. Terms of Tuition, \$10 per month, in advance. Nov. 23, 1887-n58m3.

JUST ARRIVED! MAYDENBAUER & RIDD, AT THE MINERS' Brewery and Bakery, Have just received, DIRECT FROM EUROPE, A lot of RUSSIAN CAVIAR, SALT SARDINES, HOLLAND & SWISS CHEESE, and a variety of other articles in their line. Idaho city, Nov. 20, 1887-n57lt.

BLACKSMITHING! S. Roberts INFORMS THE PUBLIC that he continues business at his old stand on Main street, east side, between Commercial and Wallula, Idaho city, where he has been for years. All kinds of work in my line carefully and promptly executed, with the best materials in the country. I have a heavy stock of Iron and Steel of all kinds, and will furnish the same, in orders to suit, to Blacksmiths all through this Basin, at the LOWEST PRICES! There is a WAGON SHOP in connection with my Blacksmith Shop, where all kinds of work in that line is done quickly and well. I have also a large lot of assorted wagon timber—spokes, felloes, hubs, &c.—for sale cheap.

I warrant my Work. Glad to see old customers, and always welcome new ones at the "Big Shop." S. ROBERTS. Idaho city, Nov. 13, 1887-n55ft.

New Vegetable Depot Pioneer City Store. THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND POUNDS of the choicest vegetables, of all varieties, for winter use, grown at the celebrated Pioneer City Garden, and now for sale at the NEW VEGETABLE DEPOT, in Finney's old Postoffice fire-proof brick vault, on Main street, opposite Graf & Himmel's jewelry store. Orders for Sour Kraut, in any quantity, filled promptly, and of superior quality. Idaho city, Nov. 20, 1887-n57lt.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A FINE ASSORTMENT of Highlander No. 1 and 2 Cards; also a lot of well assorted Cigars, which we will sell cheap for cash. POWELL & COE. nltf

BARGAINS OFFERED!

C. J. BERNSTIEL Wholesale & Retail Store ON THE CORNER OF WALL AND MONTGOMERY STS., IDAHO CITY, Where can be found The Largest Stock of Goods Wholesale or Retail! EVER LAID DOWN IN IDAHO.

MY STOCK IS ALL FRESHLY LAID down, and was carefully selected by myself during a late business visit to San Francisco, where I bought under peculiarly favorable circumstances, so that I can afford to sell at lower rates than any other house in the Territory. The stock consists of a very choice lot of DUCK AND TWINE Of all sizes and best qualities, especially selected for the use of Hydraulic Hose. QUICKSILVER, Wall Paper, a grand and neat assortment. House Lining. GROCERIES, Sugars, of all kinds; Coffee, Old Government Java, Costa Rica, Rio; Teas, Japan and China, green, black, basket, &c.; Canned Goods, of every variety; Case Goods, a rare assortment; Butter, choicest Dairy and Isthmus; Lard, best in cans; Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders; Tobacco, the choicest brands of smoking and chewing, slab and fine cut; A very complete assortment of CHINESE GOODS! Wines and Liquors. Bandy, the best of favorite, very choice brands; Whiskey, Cutter, Old Government, Bourbon, Monongahela and other kinds; Gin, Holland, Club and London; Rum, Jamaica and Santa Croix; Splendid Irish and Scotch Whiskey, Champagne, Green Seal and Chas. Heidsieck; Sherry and London Port, Claret, Hock and Sauternes; California Wines, Port, Angelica & White wine.

CLOTHING! Suits of heavy Beaver and Cassimere, stout heavy pants, coats and vests; fancy, cassimere and wool overshirts, of California Pioneer Woolen Mills manufacture; buckskin gloves, hats, caps, &c., &c. Boots & Overshoes. Benkert's, Godfrey's, Fogg & Houten, and other best makers; double and tap soles, calf and kip boots—fine and stout, for dress or rough wear. India Rubber Boots of SELECTED SIZES. CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Plates and dishes, of all sizes; cups and Saucers; bar and table tumblers, cut and pressed, bowls, toilet sets, &c. LAMPS AND LANTERNS. Hall or parlor, or hand lamps, for coal oil or Lucine Fluid; lanterns for Lucine Fluid or candles. Lamp Chimneys and Shades, Newly patented metallic top chimneys, not liable to break, and other new styles. I offer my whole stock at low prices because I intend to start for the Atlantic States and Europe next Spring, and want to close out everything before that time. Especially favorable inducements offered to Retail Dealers or to Companies, or others who buy in wholesale quantities, for Winter trade, use or consumption. I will not be undersold. Call and have a talk with me before making purchases elsewhere. Idaho city, Nov. 23, 1887.

Dressmaking. MRS. E. ORENDORFF AND MRS. LUND having removed from Buena Vista Bar to Idaho City, have located themselves on the corner of Wallula and Montgomery streets, (formerly residence of Mr. Chas. Douglas), where they have opened A First Class Dressmaking Establishment, and are now prepared to do all kinds of sewing in the neatest and most expeditious manner, and warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction. Particular attention paid to stamping and embroidering. Ladies' and Gentlemen's underwear made to order. We have also a small stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, just received from San Francisco, which we will sell Cheap for Cash. Being confident of pleasing the Ladies of Idaho and vicinity in our capacity, we would request them to give us a call before purchasing or having work done elsewhere. Nov. 23, 1887.

General Merchandise. NEW FIRM--NEW GOODS. AT THE OLD STAND OF GUIHENEUC, RIDGE & Co., CENTERVILLE, I. T. S. Ridge, J. V. R. Witt, ARE NOW RECEIVING A WELL selected stock of GROCERIES, Provisions, Clothing, Hardware, Boots and Hats, Blankets, Tobacco, Pipes, Miners' Tools, Case Goods, Wines, Liquors, &c. Direct from San Francisco, all of which they are prepared to sell at Wholesale or Retail, at as low rates as any house in Boise Basin. Persons wishing to make purchases are desired to call and examine our stock. RIDGE & WITT, Centerville, I. T., Aug. 24, 1887-n82ft.

REBUILT and REOPENED. Vantine & Co. HAVE REBUILT UPON THEIR old stand, corner of Main and Wall streets, and have on hand a fresh and large stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Consisting of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars, Hardware, Steel and Iron, Clothing, Boots, Hats, &c., Oils, Paints, Window Glass, Cutlery and Chains, Lamps, GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY, And all for sale Wholesale or Retail, At prices to suit the times. n8tf Idaho city, June 1, 1887.

PLACERVILLE STORE FLEISCHMAN & HEYNEMAN. Have now on hand and to arrive from San Francisco a large and well selected stock OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE At our Branch store on the Plaza at Placerville, which we offer to sell At the Lowest Possible Prices. Placerville, Sept. 7, 1887-m3.

JUST OPENED! AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF Montgomery & Commercial Sts., IDAHO CITY, A RETAIL STORE For the sale of... FRESH GROCERIES! Choice Provisions, Excellent Canned Goods, and a superior article of Boots, Shoes and Clothing. FRESH VEGETABLES ALWAYS ON HAND GIVE ME A CALL. S. B. MORRISON. Idaho City, Sept. 18, 1887-n89ft.

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WHITE WHEAT FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! THE ORO DELL MILLS, GRAND RONDE VALLEY, ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER to the mining trade the very best quality of Flour at the very lowest market prices. This mill having new French Burrs, and the most improved modern machinery, and being situated in the very best wheat growing section of Grande Ronde Valley, enables it to furnish a much finer article of Flour than any other mill in the country. Grinding nothing but the best of White Wheat and having a very experienced miller, its proprietors are confident they can furnish the mining regions with an Extra Article of Family Flour, Much cheaper than any other mill on the coast. All orders sent to the undersigned will be promptly attended to. SNODGRASS & CO., Sept. 11, 1887-n37m3. La Grande, Oregon.

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Miscellaneous. BANKING HOUSE AND ASSAY OFFICE OF B. M. DuRELL & Co., (BRICK BUILDING) MONTGOMERY ST., CORNER OF COMMERCIAL, IDAHO CITY, I. T. AGENTS FOR THE First National Bank of Idaho, WILL DO A GENERAL BANKING business, in Currency, Gold and Silver, sell sight exchange (payable in currency or gold) on the following eastern cities: Salt Lake City, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston; also, Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, California; Ruby and Silver Cities, I. T., making collections on all the above named places. Will purchase gold dust, gold and Silver Bullion, U. S. Quartermaster's Checks and Vouchers, and Certificates of Deposit on Eastern California and Oregon Banks, also loan money on good collateral. Receive deposits, both general and special, in Currency, Gold and Silver. n22ft.

CORRESPONDENTS AND AGENTS Upon whom we draw Exchange: National Bank of North America, N. Y. City, National Bank of Commerce, Boston, Mass., Union National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., First National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., Bank of California, San Francisco, Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Oregon, First National Bank, Boise City, DuRell & Moore, Silver City.

County Treasurer's Notice. THE FOLLOWING WARRANTS on the County General and Forty-five per cent. and Hospital Funds will be paid, if presented within sixty days from the date of this notice, after which any of them remaining unpaid will be placed at the foot of the Register: Warrants on General Fund.

Table with columns: No., TO WHOM ISSUED, WHEN REG'D., AMOUNT. Includes entries for S. Pinkham, A. Linville, A. S. Goodrich, Chas. Walker, A. S. Goodrich, W. W. Hedrick, M. C. Brown, Thos. Nealey, Dr. Danforth.

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SUMMONS. TERRITORY OF IDAHO, U. S. Rev. Stamp 50c County of Boise. W. J. Urton, Plaintiff, vs. The President, Directors and Stockholders of the Inevitable Ditch Company, to-wit: Richard Burk as President, James Doolley, Langdon and John Comerell as Directors, and Wm. Avery, James M. Jones, M. B. Dunbar, Henry Clifton, T. Ives, Jr., Daniel Keefer, John Doe, Richard Roe and other Stockholders of said Company, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE of the United States in the Territory of Idaho: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said Territory, in Idaho City, county of Boise, the complaint of W. J. Urton, Plaintiff, demanding judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty 75-100 Dollars in merchantable gold dust at current rates, with interest thereon at three per cent. per month from Sept. 16, 1887, (being amount due upon your two several promissory notes made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff) and for costs of suit; and that unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, if served within Boise county, and within twenty days if served out of said county, but within said Judicial District; and within forty days if served out of said District, (exclusive of the day of service) judgment will be taken against you by default for the sum of \$240 75, with interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit. In testimony whereof, I, W. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Idaho City, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1887. W. B. SMITH, Clerk of District court. Nov. 16, 1887-n56w6.

For Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale, FOR CASH, and undivided one-half interest in the St. Charles Restaurant, Also, an undivided one-half of the lot and premises upon Main street, adjoining M. M. Chipman, on the North, formerly known as the Barnum Restaurant; also an undivided one-half of a chicken-ranch and 800 fowls, in good order. For particulars apply to the undersigned, at the St. Charles Restaurant. CASIMIR BARTHES. Idaho city, Nov. 9, 1887-n54ml.

C. WALKER, (Schwab & Kriess' Building.) Wall Street, Idaho City, Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of Choicest Family Groceries, Best quality of Provisions, Canned Goods, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCOS, CIGARS, & C. Overshirts, Undershirts, &c., of finest qualities. n47m3

Shaving. W. M. WRIGHT begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of Idaho City and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past three years. He would also inform them that he has removed his Barber Shop from next to the Express office to one door below Baird & Judge's Parlor, on Main street. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Idaho city, Oct. 26, 1887-n50m3.

A LARGESTOCK OF RICE for sale by ANDREWS & CO. A GENERAL assortment of Groceries for sale by ANDREWS & CO.