

community, the supreme object of the law that you are sworn to aid in administering, to look carefully into all the cases presented to you that appear to you to involve the element of a malicious and unjustifiable assault upon personal character."

Judge Cowing speaks the words of true wisdom, and sets forth clearly one of the plain duties of a Grand Jury. The license of the press in this country has run to the limits of forbearance and far beyond the bounds of the law. Something should be done to check it in an unmistakable manner. No journalist has either a moral or a legal right to maliciously attack, with falsehood and calumny or by the publication of mere rumor or street talk, the personal character of any one, whether a public official or other wise.

But vile and dirty-minded men, because they happen to have the control of a public print, will circulate the most scandalous and abominable fabrications about individuals whose character is really above reproach, and offer the shallow and flimsy excuse that they are public men and open to public criticism. Such libellers are cowardly knaves who would not dare to utter with their lips, in the presence of those whom they assail, a tithe of what they publish with impunity to the world. To reply to them is too much to expect of any gentleman, and a civil suit for libel is not likely to be productive of any returns, for they are generally as bankrupt of material property as of truth and decency, and therefore the penalties of the criminal law are the proper means for their chastisement.

Grand Juries in this Territory have been charged "many a time and oft," to pay special attention to alleged violators of a congressional statute which has been made a favorite hobby, but the gross libels and infamous personal attacks on private character which have been common from "Liberal" stump speakers and press writers, have been allowed to pass unnoticed by the judicial mind.

The sentiments uttered by Judge Cowing are worthy of all praise and ought to be adopted and expressed by the judiciary throughout the land. The assassination of character so prevalent in the country, is one of the flagrant crimes which should engage the attention of all true conservators of the peace.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 5

Take and Give.—It is said that the gang of thieves now infesting Salt Lake are taking a rest. If that's the only thing they are taking, we are able to give them a big "take" of it. This will soon become monotonous to them though, and the police will begin taking them in, and giving them another kind of a(r)rest.

From Montana.—Elias Morris, Esq., of the firm of Morris & Evans, returned yesterday after an absence of ten weeks in Montana. The firm obtained a large contract for the erection of some furnaces at Walker-ville near Butte City, and Mr. Morris with a force of men which he took from here has been doing the work.

The Utah Eastern.—The rolling stock of the Utah Eastern is all on the track at Coalville, and the engine was fired up for the first time yesterday. Track-laying is going ahead rapidly, and will be completed to Kimball's within 20 days. It is expected at Park City five days later. F. Armstrong, Esq., who has charge of the work, is in town for supplies, and returns to the scene of operations to-morrow. Frank is a "rustler" and will put the road right through without delay.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 6

Over the Water.—By telegram from P. W. Gibson, Esq., agent of the Guion Line, and courtesy of Bro. R. R. Anderson, we learn that Apostle Albert Carrington and the company of missionaries that left here with him, arrive at Queens-town yesterday, per S. S. Nevada. The dispatch was from New York, and reached here at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

Museum.—The Curator respectfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the Deseret Museum: A fine specimen of calcareous spar from Prof. Rager, of this city. Several local papers of early date from Brother Levi W.

Richards. The cranium of a human being found near Bear Lake, probably that of an Indian, presented by I. M. Phelps, Esq., of Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. A letter written by Sister Celia Hunt, widow of the late Captain Jefferson Hunt, of the Mormon Battalion, has been received from Judge D. Tyler, of Beaver City. Sister Hunt is self-taught, and began to learn to write at the age of 70 years; her sentiments, as expressed in the letter would do credit to the most highly educated lady.

Cache Stake Conference.—Yesterday afternoon the First Presidency, with Apostle Orson Pratt, left this city for Logan, to attend the quarterly conference of Cache Stake, which began this morning at that place. Apostle F. D. Richards was to join the party at Ogden and Apostle Lorenzo Snow at Brigham City, President Woodruff being already in Logan. The party from Salt Lake, on reaching Ogden, found that the Union Pacific express was three hours late, and that the Utah and Northern train, which they would have to take, intended waiting for it. As this would defer their arrival in Logan until two or three o'clock next morning, President Taylor and Apostle Pratt decided to return to this city. The others waited for the train to the north and went on to Logan last night. President Taylor did not go north to-day, so will not be present during the Conference.

Priesthood Meeting.—There was out a slim attendance at the Priesthood meeting to-day in consequence of the coolness of the weather. The principal subjects of consideration were the Jubilee reports and the importance of having the final reports wound up. Also in regard to the importance of Bishops and other officers being efficient in the discharge of their duties in looking after the welfare of their respective flocks. The matter of the completion of the U. E. R. was also urged.

The times of holding meetings in the wards of this Stake were stated to be as follows (the wards not represented remain as heretofore):

Time of meeting in city wards:

First Ward, 8 p.m.

Second "

Third " 6.30

Fourth "

Fifth " 6

Sixth "

Seventh Ward, 6

Eighth "

Ninth "

Tenth "

Eleventh "

Twelfth " 6.30

Thirteenth "

Fourteenth "

Fifteenth " 6

Sixteenth "

Seventeenth "

Eighteenth "

Nineteenth "

Twentieth " 6.30

Twenty-First " 6

COUNTRY WARDS

Sugar House, 2 p.m.

Farmers, 2 p.m.

Mill Creek, 12.30 p.m.

East Mill Creek, 12 m.

Big Cottonwood, 11 a.m.

South Cottonwood, 11 a.m.

Union, 11 a.m.

Granite 12 noon.

Draperville 2 p.m.

South Jordan 1 p.m.

Herriman 10.30 a.m.

West Jordan 11.30 a.m.

North Jordan 11.00 "

Brighton 12.30 p.m.

Scandinavian meetings (Council House) 10 a.m.

Swiss and German meetings (City Hall) 10 a.m.

Mountain Dell 12 noon.

Sandy 2 p.m.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 8

Snow.—The first genuine snow-fall of the season was experienced this morning. The flakes came down quite lively for a time.

Bereavement.—We sincerely condole with our esteemed friends, Bro. and Sister James in the loss of their little ones from diphtheria, the notice of whose death appears in the appropriate place.

The Emigrants.—By a dispatch from Thos. L. Kimball, Esq., General Ticket Agent of the U. E. R. R. at Omaha, we learn that Elder John Nicholson and the company of Saints en route to Utah, left there this morning for Salt Lake.

From Logan.—Apostle Charles C. Rich arrived in Salt Lake by this forenoon's express from the north. He reached Logan on Saturday evening, remained there over yes-

terday, and came from that point to-day. He is feeling pretty well, considering all things, and is accompanied by his son Hon. J. C. Rich, and the members of the family who went north a week or two ago.

The same train brought back Presidents George Q. Cannon and Jos. F. Smith, and the brethren of the Apostles Quorum who have been attending the Cache Stake Conference.

A \$50,000 Fire.—A disastrous fire has taken place at Bingham. The flames and smoke were visible from this city last night, about 8 o'clock. The western sky was vividly illuminated, and many supposed it to be a big timber fire in the mountains. The following special to the News explains the facts:

Bingham, 8, 1880.

A fire started last night here, commencing in a building of Mrs. Griffin's, which was empty. Cause unknown. It swept both sides of the street from J. Bougard's house to Coakley's stable. All the men in the vicinity worked nobly and saved a great deal of property. Loss, about \$50,000.

G. M. COMPTON.

Shot Dead.—As we go to press, the news comes of a sad and soul-sickening event which took place on Commercial Street, about 3.30 this afternoon. Mrs. Williams, of the 20th Ward, walked into the soda-water factory of Thomas Parsons, on Commercial Street, having in her arms her infant child. While she was standing at the counter transacting some business, a little five year old son of Mr. Parsons walked behind the counter, and taking up a loaded pistol, deliberately shot the infant through the heart, while in its mother's arms, killing it instantly. It was Mrs. Williams' only surviving child, she having recently lost four others by diphtheria. We could not glean further particulars in time for to-night's paper.

Brother Wright Dead.—The following telegram came over the wires at 12.25 p. m., to-day:

BRIGHAM CITY,

Nov. 8th, 1880.

Pres. John Taylor.

Brother Jonathan C. Wright quietly and peacefully departed this life at five minutes to 12 o'clock.

LORENZO SNOW.

Hon. Jonathan C. Wright was well known throughout the Territory. He served for a series of sessions as a member of the Legislature from Box Elder County, and also held for many years the office of Probate Judge of that County. He was highly respected, universally and well beloved by his intimate friends. For many years he has been a sufferer in body, being afflicted with the dropsy, and, though the dispatch does not so state, this probably was the cause of his death. We condole with the family of the deceased, and commend them to a comforting Providence.

A New Incorporation.—On Saturday was incorporated the Salt Lake Power, Light and Heating Company, which has as its object the furnishing of light and heat for the various business enterprises of the city, as well as power to run machinery. The officers of the new company are G. S. Erb, president; H. W. Lawrence, vice-president; W. L. Hoge, secretary and treasurer. The directors are G. S. Erb, H. W. Lawrence, W. S. McCormick, Boyd Park, J. M. Williamson, Chas. C. Ruthrauff, D. F. Walker, M. H. Walker, C. K. Gilchrist. The capital stock is \$50,000, in \$100 shares, par value. It is said that applications have already been made for the electric light, which this company will manipulate, that warrant the purchase of three 40-light machines, which, it is claimed, can be run by an engine of 100 horse power, and that the railroad grounds and other parts of the city will be illuminated by it. Walker Brothers, it is reported, will take steam, for heating purposes, from the company, to warm their extensive mercantile establishment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The total assessed value of property in the United States is \$16,244,585,708. The State debts aggregate \$253,723,081.

Ehrich's Quarterly for the winter is out in good time and is as usual full of attraction for the ladies. The literary part is very interesting and

the cuts and fashion plates and patterns various and artistic. Ehrich Bros., New York.

An eastern exchange says: At St. Thomas, Canada, there resides a dog that can tell Sunday from work days. On Sunday he never barks, plays, or fights with other dogs, and regularly attends the Methodist Church. He is much respected in the community.

The result of the election in California, Oregon, and Nevada, so far as an official statement is concerned, is still a matter of uncertainty. Nevada seems to be conceded to the Democrats, and Oregon to the Republicans. The Golden State is claimed by both.

The Egyptian obelisk, brought to this country at such an enormous expense, is said to be showing signs of decay already. The climate of New York has softened it so much that it can be scratched, and broken by the finger-nail, and fears are expressed that it will soon crumble away.

The Morey letter is coming into notice again, after a short burial beneath election returns. The republicans seem determined to fasten the guilt where it belongs, and we hope they will be successful in doing so. In the meantime, the defense have had a stay of proceedings until they can obtain witnesses from Massachusetts.

Our Little Ones is the title of a new juvenile magazine, issued monthly by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, Massachusetts, at \$1.50 per annum. It is designed for small children, is beautifully illustrated on tinted paper, and is a very attractive and handsome publication of thirty-two pages to each number.

We learn from English papers that M. Jamin has effected an improvement in the Gramme machines employed in his system of electric lighting, so that they can be driven at the high rate of 3,000 revolutions a minute without appreciably heating the coil. The machines to be employed in London will, however, make only about 1,600 revolutions per minute.

Astronomers report a terrible commotion on the disk of the sun on the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of August last. The whole solar face was disturbed by violent upheavals, and large sun spots appeared and disappeared with great velocity. A marked effect was produced upon the instruments at the various observatories, and the magnetic needle made such variations as to be wholly unreliable.

An important decision was recently given in the Circuit Court at Washington, in a suit to recover a sum of money for the board of a wife who was living apart from her husband. Proof being given that the wife was living a notoriously evil life, the court instructed the jury to find for the defendant, if the proof was satisfactory, as the husband in such case was not liable.

The German geographers, Dr. Behm and Prof. Wagner, now estimate the population of the world at 1,455,923,500. This calculation allows Europe 315,929,000, Asia is given 838,704,000, or considerably more than one-half the whole population of the world. Africa has 205,679,000; America, 95,495,500; Australia, 4,031,000; and the Polar regions 82,000.

Much fun was created while General Grant was at Mentor, Ohio, by a rustic, who staggered after the carriage containing the great soldier and his friends, bearing a monster pumpkin, which he wanted to present to the ex-President, whose attention was diverted by gentlemen with him, while the man of pumpkin ran till out of breath, and then had to sit down on his fruit and rest. Wiser people than he are often just as inappropriate in the making of gifts.

A sad accident occurred in Canada a week or two ago, pathetically described by the Dominion papers. The engineer of an express train saw a dog ahead, and commenced whistling to frighten the animal away. It refused to go and remained barking and crouching on the track. It was run over and killed and with it was found the body of a little child who had wandered from home and gone to sleep on the fatal spot. The faithful beast had signalled in vain, and died at his post with his charge.

In the Whole History of Medicine No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. 1 dsw

Save your Harness by oiling it with Uncle Sam's Harness Oil, which will keep it soft and pliable. This is the best Oil ever made for leather. Sold by GODEE, PITT'S & Co.

A Physician's Testimony.

I hereby certify that I have been a practicing physician for twenty-five years, and for many chronic cases in my practice do recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It was upon my advice that G. W. Stamm, editor of the *Industrial Era*, Albia, Iowa, obtained this invaluable remedy.

A. A. RAMSAY, M. D.
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A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTIVE CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. For lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department, wholesale and retail, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2 dsw

Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment is the most efficient in Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns, Scratches, and many other ills incident to man and beast. Sold by GODEE, PITT'S & Co.

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It seems strange that anyone will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. (1)

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