

been decided by the United States court, and the question of the condemnation of Chinatown settled. The Second Regiment is disposed to view the removal of their arms with indignation, and many of the members assert it is an insult to the regiment whose loyalty to the State and to the cause of law and order is unquestionable.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 6.—A letter from St. Petersburg, dated the 3d inst., illustrates the condition of affairs there by extracts from the diary of a correspondent during the past few days. He says: Mutuary, an attache of the French Embassy, was dragged before the Chief of police for looking too attentively at a fortress.

Unconfirmed reports from St. Petersburg says: That important discoveries have been made there, and a large number of people among them some officials chiefly of the home department, have been arrested in consequence.

DAVIS STAKE CONFERENCE.

FARMINGTON, U. T., March 2nd, 1880. On Saturday and Sunday, February 28th and 29th, the Davis Stake Conference was held at Kayville. Besides the Presidency and Bishops of the Stake, President John Taylor, Apostle Joseph F. Smith and Elders George Stringfellow and Richard Ballantyne were present.

On Sunday morning several of the Elders of the Stake made short addresses; in the afternoon, after the administration of the sacrament and the usual business of voting, President Taylor occupied the time. His sermon was reported in full by Elder G. F. Gibbs.

Correspondence.

School Examination. MINERSVILLE, March 1, 1880. Editors Deseret News: Last Friday was the occasion of a public examination of our district school. Following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

In the morning at the hour of 10, the students of the school with a number of their parents and friends, had congregated at the meeting house. All called to order by J. W. Rollins, presiding monitor. Prayer. Class monitor, May Bingham, called the roll, 26 pupils present, three absent.

The several classes, of which there were two grades—A and B—were conducted through their respective exercises by Mr. A. B. Thompson, teacher. The manner in which the classes were conducted, the promptness, the energy of the pupils and the attention of all, illustrated three points in particular: (1) The methods of instruction, (2) the progress of the pupils, (3) the interest and satisfaction of the spectators.

The following is inserted from the teacher's report, which was accepted by vote:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Registered for term, 47; Discontinued, 18; Remaining, 29; Average daily attendance for term, 321; No. of male pupils registered, 25; female, 52; Total, 47.

No. of days in session, 43; branches taught, 10; daily recitation, 14.

The examination closed with appropriate remarks by the trustees, Counselor George Evers, and Postmaster J. H. Rollins. All expressed themselves very much satisfied and highly gratified with the labors of those connected with the school.

After the exercises the audience were invited to view and examine the maps, diagrams, composition, specimens of penmanship, etc.

In the evening all repaired to the school-house for a recreation. A committee of pupils had nicely fitted up the room for the occasion.

To-day, Monday, March 1st, the school re-opens with 23 students enrolled, and prospects for more.

Respectfully, HELEN STODDARD, School Secretary.

Castle Valley.

HUNTINGTON, Castle Valley, February 18, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

I was called at the August conference in Ephraim, with others, to go east of the Wasatch range of mountains and settle new country. I arranged my affairs and started on the 22nd of October. Arrived in this valley the 1st of November. I liked the place and commenced to fix for winter. The morning of the 9th of November it began to snow and continued 30 hours; by that time it was six inches deep. It then began to be cold weather, quite disagreeable to camp out. As there were several families that had just come in. We got our families under shelter as soon as possible. It has been very cold up to the present time. We have had very little wind, in fact, it has been the pleasantest winter I ever saw, although cold. The snow is now about a foot deep on the level. Last season was very dry, consequently the feed was poor on the ranges and many cattle have died. Some have lost their last teams. The health of the people has been remarkably good; there having been no deaths. We have been joined by three emigrants from the realms above; all doing well.

Bishop Cox is alive to his duties, and is doing all he can to build up the people and develop the resources of the country. He has called his ward teachers, and to-day the Elders were organized in a quorum by electing Wm. W. Cheney president; John F. Wakefield first and Aaron

Cheaney second counselors; Miles E. Johnson, secretary, and Wm. Cordingly, assistant secretary. The Bishop says in a few days he will organize a relief society, and as soon as the weather gets warm he will start a Sunday School. Our meetings are well attended and a good spirit prevails here.

Our ditch to take the water out on the south side of the river is progressing finely. Those that come in early can get to work water rights, and there is plenty of land to be taken up. All kinds of grain and vegetables that have been tried here grow well. Our saw mill will start soon after warm weather commences, so you see we are not discouraged notwithstanding our hard winter.

Ever praying for the welfare of Zion, I remain, your brother in the gospel of peace, J. W.

St. GEORGE, Feb. 22nd, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

At present everything looks encouraging in "Dixie land" for a prosperous season. The ground is well saturated with water, and abundance of snow in the Pine Valley Mountains almost ensures good crops; the quality of our beef will be much improved by the nutritious grass of early Spring, and we hope to be able to furnish our northern neighbors with their best early beef this year.

Of late we have had several dramatic performances which have given general satisfaction. The first play presented being the "Hidden Hand." Last evening "Red Ronald or The Rose of Etric Vale," was presented to a fair and appreciative audience. The principle characters in both plays were taken by Messrs. Romney, Ivins, Whitehead, Gates, Pickett, C. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Gates, Misses Johnson, Ivins and Woolley. A suitable building for such amusements is much needed in this place at present, and we hope before another winter that this want will be supplied.

Our Central School in St. George is doing well, about 250 pupils are enrolled. Prof. Schapman, assisted by Mrs. Cox and Romney, are teaching the young the necessary lessons to prepare them for the future journey of life. The school at present is giving general satisfaction. The Professor seems to be quite a favorite with the pupils, and at the same time preserves good order in the school room.

The Ladies' Co-op. Store have (it being leap year) proposed to the St. George C. M. P. and marriage has taken place. The two having united their destinies together, believing that "unity is strength."

President McAllister has gone to visit "Mosquit Flat," a prosperous settlement about 50 miles south of here.

Several lectures have been delivered here this winter, under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. Association. The lecturers thus far have been N. P. Romney, Milo Andrus and James G. Bleak.

Five deaths have occurred here during the last week, two were buried yesterday. All have died of inflammation of the lungs. Only 23 died during the entire year previous.

AMRAM.

Sunday School Anniversary. SANTAQUIN, Feb. 26, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

Our Sabbath School anniversary was held on the morning and afternoon of the 22nd inst. The exercises consisted of questions and answers on the Book of Mormon, Bible and the New Testament, Catechism, Articles of Faith, and Restoration of the Gospel. Also questions of a more elementary character to the smaller classes, all of which received prompt and ready answers, evincing familiarity with the subjects.

The above exercises were pleasantly intermingled with excellent music by the choir and the children of the school. Also by very appropriate and well rendered recitations and dialogues. One excellent feature in the recitations and dialogues was in their being all either selected from the Juvenile Instructor or composed by our own talent. The dialogues of our own composing were on the following subjects: "Words of Wisdom," "Temperance," "The advantage of devoting the early part of life to moral and religious pursuits," "The advantage of attending Sabbath School," "Polygamy." The advantage of such home productions are two-fold. The develop-

ment of home talent, and their adaptability to local circumstances.

Superintendent I. M. Coombs and Bishop Tanner, of Payson, being present made some very appropriate and timely remarks and spoke very eulogistically of the exercises and order of the school. Our worthy Bishop, Geo. Halliday and councilors are practically striving to promote the interest of our Sabbath School and all the institutions of this ward that aim at the right training of the youth. W. C.

AN ACT.

AMENDING AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTERS OF INCORPORATED CITIES, APPROVED FEBRUARY 22d, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That section two of "An act amending the Charters of Incorporated Cities," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out all the words from the word "and" in the twenty-second line to the word "assessed" inclusive in the twenty-sixth line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "In proportion to the benefits respectively resulting thereto by virtue of such improvement, as may be directed by such City Council," and by inserting after the words "such city," in the fifty-sixth line of said section the words, "Provided, That in no case shall more than fifty per cent. of any tax assessed under this act be collected in any one year."

SEC. 2. That section three of the beforementioned act is hereby amended by striking out the word "when" at the commencement of said section and inserting the word "where" in lieu thereof.

Approved February 20, 1880. GEO. W. EMERY, Governor.

UTAH TERRITORY, Secretary's Office.

I, Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the above act, entitled, "An Act Amending an act Amending the Charters of Incorporated Cities," approved February 20, 1880," is a true and correct copy as appears by the records on file in my office. Attest: My hand and seal at Salt Lake City, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL] ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Sec'y of Utah Ter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Kerosene lamps should never stand near hot stoves, or where the heat is so great as to convert the oil into gas. The practice of putting them in such dangerous positions is one cause of explosions.

Which is the owner? The late George Peabody said that he owned his money and would not allow it to own him. In this distinction lies the difference between freedom and slavery. Where money is master man is the servant.

A religious journal, speaking of a contemporary, describes it as "a literary cave of Gloom, a biblical dictionary of rambling unspeakably solemn and dismal tautent panorama of the holy land." "Behold how these Christians love one another!"

Judge Hahn, of New Orleans, fell about a month since and broke his right leg. A few days since he got well enough to go out of doors, when he fell and broke the other leg. He will studiously avoid the open air for some time to come.

From official statistics just published it appears that the number of suicides in Prussia since 1874 has gone on increasing to an alarming extent. Whereas in that year 82 of such cases occurred, the 1st in 1877 showed a total of 4,330, divided between 2,159 males and 771 females.

Los Angeles County, California, has started an enterprise similar to that in Sanpete County, Utah, for the manufacture of sugar from sorghum. A stock company has been formed, and nearly all the stock subscribed. Machinery will be purchased and a fair test be made during the coming season.

Small-pox has broken out among the horses in and near Montreal, Canada. A local veterinary surgeon has treated over 100 cases within the week, and has between

20 and 30 animals under treatment at present. A number of grooms have been inoculated with the disease from working with the animals.

Prof. Venable, of Montreal, predicts that the northern portions of the United States and Canada will receive the heaviest snow-falls of the season during the month of March. The Professor is a very successful weather prophet, but we hope he will fail this time. However, March "came in like a lamb," and according to the old adage it should "go out like a lion."

Montreal Heard From.

MONTREAL, September 27, '79.

MESSRS. H. H. WARNER & Co.—Dear Sirs:—I was afflicted for many years with terrible suffering which arises from dyspepsia. The physicians gave me no relief, and much against my will I was induced to give your Safe Bitters a trial. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that my health is completely restored, though I have taken but four bottles; my appetite is good and I now suffer no inconvenience after eating hearty meals, while before nearly everything I ate caused me great distress and uneasiness. I can cheerfully recommend your Bitters to all. R. L. MOSELY.

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TESTIMONIALS. The Rev. J. E. HANKIN, D.D., of Washington, D. C., certifies that he has known of several permanent cures of diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, by the use of the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and adds: "I do not doubt that it has great virtue."

D. W. BARTINE, M.D., D.D., of East Orange, N. J., certifies that when he was greatly imperiled and suffering from Bright's Disease, he was cured in about two weeks by the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

Prof. GREEN, a distinguished allopathic physician of the South, wrote to the Medical Journal to the effect that after all other means had failed, he sent for the Kidney Cure (Safe Kidney and Liver Cure), and to his astonishment cured a case of Bright's Disease by administering it, and afterwards found it equally beneficial in other cases. He advised his brother physicians to use it, in preference to anything else, for kidney disorders.

Rev. C. A. HARVEY, D. D., Financia. and Educational Secretary of Howard University, certifies that he has been acquainted with the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for two years, and "in some cases of Bright's Disease, which seemed to be in the last stages, and which had been given up by practitioners of both schools, the speedy cure wrought by this remedy, seemed but little less than miraculous."

E. W. NEFF, 102 Baggs Street, Detroit, Mich., certifies that he was completely cured of a chronic liver complaint after numerous other remedies had failed, by taking the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

R. CAULKINS, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., certifies that, "with hesitation" he administered the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure to a patient whose kidneys and liver were badly affected, and that "the result was satisfactory in the extreme." He adds: "Without hesitation I would now prescribe the same remedy to all similarly afflicted."

CHARLES S. PRENTICE, Esq., of Toledo, O., certifies in a lengthy communication that he escaped death from Bright's Disease by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, after having been treated in vain for the disease by several of the most skillful physicians of this country and France and England.

PETER SHOWERMAN, of Batavia, N. Y., certifies that at the age of 70, after a painful kidney disease of 40 years, the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has made him feel like a new man.

These are sample testimonials condensed.

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