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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It looks as though England was going to alone to whip Egypt. In all probability the "ball" will be opened before we go to press again.

It is reported that the farmers in Pike County, Ohio, are harrying their oats to protect wheat from the army worm. Near Circleville a large field of barley has been entirely destroyed.

There is danger of a serious rise in the market. For two years the fish have failed to make their appearance off the coast of Europe, thereby inflicting a loss upon Britanny alone of not less than 15,000,000 francs.

A new waltz, which promises to fill a long-felt want at summer resorts, during warm evenings, has just been invented. The couple have nothing to do but to stand up and hug while the band plays a funeral dirge.

Nature of a recent date, calls a halt in the work of underground telegraphy. It announces that the underground telegraph wires in Germany are turning out badly, and that the credit of several million francs recently voted for extending the system in France, will probably not be used.

The tug-boat *Troy* towed a couple of sailing vessels up the Hudson the other day, of which one was an old sloop and the other a new schooner. There was nothing strange in this except that the sloop was named *Abraham Lincoln* and the schooner *James A. Garfield*, which was certainly a singular coincidence.

The Boston *Globe* says: A Long Island minister has discovered over one hundred families in his vicinity who never saw a Bible, and two persons who never heard of Jesus Christ. "We will now take up a collection for the heathen in Africa." Yes, and all the pockets of whining missionaries to pay their way to Utah and convert the "Mormons."

An applicant for admission to citizenship in the Alameda County, California, superior court, on being asked by the judge if he had read the Constitution of the United States, replied that he had not. The judge then remarked that he could not see the propriety of swearing a man to support the Constitution who was ignorant of what it contained, and on that ground refused the applicant.

Mr. E. V. Smalley, now traveling through Dakota and beyond the line of finished railways, is engaged in spying out the land in the interest of the readers of the *Century* magazine. He is writing a series of papers on "The New Northwest," the first of which, describing the Dakota wheat region, the "Bad Lands," and the Yellowstone country, will appear in the *Century* magazine (August) number of the *Century*. When completed, the series will form a journal of consecutive travel from Fargo to the cascades of the Columbia.

On the night of the 30th ult., an immense meteor fell into Muskegon Lake, Michigan, with a crash that was distinctly heard in nearly all parts of the city. Everyone was frightened, and supposed that a boiler had burst, or that the judgment had arrived, and Muskegon was the first town to be destroyed. Several persons who saw the meteor fall, say that the water in the lake was greatly disturbed, and that the entire surrounding area was illuminated with a "bright sulphuric light." The fallen mass is supposed to be so large that vessel captains are advised to be careful, when passing the spot where it fell, lest their boats should run aground and be damaged.

SCHOOL MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Evening meetings will be held in each School District, according to law, at which a Trustees' election will be held for the ensuing three years. The voting must be by ballot. The Trustees must be elected by a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The law of 1883 requires that each Trustees' election shall be held within twenty days after his election. This is to be done by appearing before the Probate Judge of the County or a Justice of the Peace for the precinct, taking an oath of office and giving such bonds as that officer may approve, and filing the oath and bonds with the County Clerk. It is absolutely necessary that these requirements of the law be complied with.

The people have the right under laws of this Territory which have not been repealed by any act of Congress, to meet in their respective school districts and attend to the necessary business. School Trustees are not "registrars" or election officers" under the election laws of Utah. Their office is not in any way "vacated" by Congressional enactment. The registered voters in each district may assemble, and elect a Trustees to fill the term now expiring.

The registration lists of last year are good for this year. There is nothing in existence to invalidate them. Any failure to add to them this year has no effect upon the status of voters already registered. If there are persons whose names are not on the 1899 lists, they would have become qualified voters if registered this year, their failure to become

registered, whether by their own negligence, the non action of the registrar or the terms of a prevailing law, does not affect the status of voters whose names are on the registry list of last year.

Now let the registered voters in each school district turn out in force, attend the school meetings this evening, transact the necessary school business, hear the Trustees' reports, elect Trustees to fill the positions about to be vacated, and pay no attention to croakers or obstructionists. Our school machinery should be kept in running order, and those who would be pleased to see it destroyed, and yet at the same time pretend they are the champions of education, should not be gratified by any failure on our part to keep the apparatus in proper condition.

A SAFE METHOD OF MINING.

It has been estimated that no less than a thousand persons a year lose their lives in England, from explosions of gas accidentally lighted in coal mines. Carelessness in blasting is in most instances the cause of these terrible fatalities. Science has been prosecuting its researches in the line of discovery of something to take the place of powder, nitroglycerine and other explosives, that will answer the purpose for disengaging large masses without the danger incurred in the use of the commonly employed agencies.

Wedges have been tried in places where the flow of gas rendered the usual methods impracticable, but these were found to do the work in too slow and imperfect a manner to take the place of blasting force. And now a new, cheap and effective plan has been devised that ought to be known in this country, and that, if as efficacious as described, ought to take the place of the dangerous compounds which have hurried so many persons unprepared into an other world. It is thus described:

It consists in using cartridges made of lime, which have been thoroughly ground and then pressed into form. Holes are drilled in the coal, similar to those used for ordinary explosives, and into these are inserted the lime cartridges, having a thickness of about two and one-half inches. Just above them, and also in the drill holes, is put a thin tubing of iron, so arranged that water forced on its under side. The holes are then clamped up, as if an explosion of gunpowder was to take place, and then, by means of a force pump, water is sent through the tubing in quantity equal to the amount of lime used, after which the iron top on the tubing is shut off to prevent the escape of steam. The water advances from the extreme end of the bored hole, sucking the lime as it goes on, and forcing outward whatever air there may be in the boring. The force of this confined steam is enormous, and by its aid, great masses of coal are broken off, without the shattering effect which comes from the use of ordinary explosives, and without the least danger of igniting gas which may be in the mine.

All workers in mines should make a note of this and try how it works. It is said to answer the purpose admirably, and while it is a saver of life, it is also—and this will have the greatest weight with some employers—much cheaper than the ordinary methods employed in mining.

THE "NEVADA" IMMIGRANTS.

On the arrival at New York of the company of "Mormon" emigrants that left Liverpool by the *S. S. Nevada*, a representative of the *Star* went on board to see what the Saints were like. He gave an account which was published in the *Gotham* (Sunday), that "values for all," and we take the following from that paper:

It was the largest shipload of "Mormons" that has landed in this country in many years. So far, this year, a ship load has come every month for the rest of the year, but none so large as this one. The converts are gathered together from all over Europe, and at stated times are shipped in charge of a missionary. The missionary in charge yesterday was Mr. R. R. Irvine, and he was accompanied by thirty-three other missionaries, whose two years' term of duty abroad had expired, and who are going home. These missionaries were well-dressed, intelligent-looking men, and might have been taken for a conference of orthodox ministers.

The emigrants themselves seemed to be better off than the usual run of immigrants. They were comfortably dressed, and looked like sober working people. The number was mostly made up of entire families, and there were few single persons. 629 of the 627 were Swedes and Norwegians, and 191 were English, Scotch and Welsh. The others were of various nationalities. The Scandinavians were mostly farmers and fishermen, while the British were generally mechanics. There were 100 children and among the adults the number of the men and of the women about the same.

The majority were under middle age, and there were no paupers. They will start this morning on the *Star* for Salt Lake City, and will then be distributed over the "Mormon" Territory. Many of the immigrants are well supplied with money. One child, three years old died on the voyage.

As there will no doubt be several descriptions of the company given by newspaper men who never set eyes on them, and stories with a tinge of their uncouth appearance, the large number of women for "harlots" and other imaginary peculiarities of "Mormon" immigration, we have clipped the above paragraphs from the *Star*, written by one who inspected the company, as a set off against the yarns of reporters who make up fanciful accounts, in their offices, of people and things that they have never seen and know nothing about.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR THE NEWS COMPANY.

AMERICAN.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO, 10.—At 10:15 a. m. this morning Charles S. Stiles, for many years caller on the call board, and a well known man in the stock and bond market, was shot over the

heart and instantly killed by a young woman of doubtful reputation, who passed under the name of Madeline Stiles. She obtained access to his room by an artifice which resulted in a quarrel which ended in his death. The woman claims that Stiles, who had been drinking, had made her life unbearable by his dissolute habits and cruelty, and that she had determined to leave him, and her announcement of this fact precipitated the quarrel of this morning.

The Fish Carriage Company Make an Assignment.

A. C. Fish's carriage company has a voluntary assignment at Racine, Wis. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, nearly \$40,000.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Several counterfeiters, members of a gang operating in Northern Arkansas, have been arrested at West Plains, Mo. United States authorities say they have nearly the whole gang in prison at Fort Smith.

Cigar Storekeepers Trouble.

MEILWAUKIE, 10.—The treasurer of the International Cigar Makers Union, who has been arrested at West Plains, Mo. United States authorities say they have nearly the whole gang in prison at Fort Smith.

Murderer in Arkansas.

MILWAUKIE, 10.—Sevier County, Arkansas, was the scene of a tragedy recently, which resulted in the death of a guest at the hands of G. and W. McCraven, they killing him for his money. In retelling the murder, Constable Hetherly was accidentally killed by one of the arresting parties and George McCraven shot dead by a deputy.

Killed on the Case.

VINCENT, 10.—Two men stealing a ride near Forest station were killed by a collision between two sections of a freight train. A third victim is expected to die; his name is Andrew McIntyre. One of the dead men is James O'Connell, who is unidentified. The wreck is a bad one.

Death by Fire.

COOPERVILLE, Mich., 10.—A fire here destroyed the house of E. F. Lilly. Two children, aged respectively four and six, were burned alive.

More Deaths.

MINGO JUNCTION, O., 10.—Three more bodies were found this morning. A boy by the name of Sloan, from Cleveland, is missing.

The Tide of Temperance.

NEW YORK, 10.—Thurston Wood, in a letter to the *Tribune* predicts the failure of the recent radical measures taken in Kansas and Iowa, to stop intemperance. He thinks the refusal to license and other prohibitive measures have aggravated rather than mitigated intemperance. He thinks that when we become a grape growing country like France or Switzerland, a practical remedy for intemperance will soon be reached. "When the grape," he says, "is produced in sufficient quantities to furnish cheap wine for all classes, for all classes will be within the scope and duty of Congress to perfect a reform that will emancipate the people from the horrors of intemperance. This reform is to be accomplished by forbidding wine abundant and cheap, while, by legislation, whiskey, rum, brandy, etc., is made so dear as to be out of the reach of the laboring class." He thinks that California, Kansas, and other states with soils adapted to grape culture, had better engage in it extensively to this end.

FOREIGN.

The Indian Contingent Moving.

CALCUTTA, 10.—The Government of India has received final and definite orders to dispatch its contingent to Egypt under the command of MacPherson, who commanded a brigade in the Afghan war. A large force is preparing at Agia and Bombay arsenals.

Our Navy Threatening the Arabs.

ALEXANDRIA, 10.—The American Admiral Nicholson, warned the Arabs working the forts, that if they fire at him he will return the fire.

The English Fleet Will Bombard Alexandria to-morrow Morning.

Notice of the bombardment of Alexandria was given this morning by letter addressed to the Governor by Admiral Seymour. Captain Wright, Acting British Consul here, has written to Ragh Pasha, President of the Egyptian Ministry announcing the suspension of friendly relations with the Egyptian government, and another letter to D-rish Pasha, the Turkish commissioner, declaring that he will be held responsible for the safety of the Khedive.

The Eastern Telegraph Co. is transferring its office to shipboard. Ships having on board the officials of the Ottoman Empire, Credit Lyonnais, etc., have already left.

The 24 hours expires at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the bombardment will commence. Admiral Seymour yesterday summoned his captains aboard the flagship, and settled the details of the bombardment.

The French fleet will not participate in the bombardment.

The French fleet.

PARIS, 10.—It is announced semi-officially that the French fleet will go to Port Said, in accordance with an understanding with Admiral Seymour.

England's Men-of-War.

ALEXANDRIA, 10.—All of the foreign men-of-war, except the English are leaving the harbor. Turkish boats.

CONTRACTORS' LOSS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 10.—The Turkish admiral has warned the crews of the Turkish ironclads to be in readiness.

Floating Telegrams.

LONDON, 10.—The telegraph is now working from a ship, moored some miles from Alexandria. Communication with that part is being maintained with a dispatch boat.

THE LOVER'S PLOT.

AN OLD-TIME YARN.

Sir George Macdonald, who flourished in the last half of the last century, was one of the most eminent jurists ever known in Scotland, besides being a brilliant man of letters. He inherited wealth, and during his life he added so much to it that he became one of the wealthiest men of his time. As a politician he was self-willed and stubborn, and at times violent between himself and the young Earl of Bute, a strong political opponent, which neither showed a disposition to harmonize. Yet the Earl had fallen deeply in love with Sir George's daughter, and the love was by her returned. The lovers knew that the strict old-fashioned laws of Scotland would not permit them to marry, and it was decided that Sir George would have admitted Bute to his house as a friend. His feelings were deep and true, and he was not a little better than a rascal. The lovers' plot then began to be made, and the young Earl, who was a man of noble mind and high character, was not a little better than a rascal. The young Earl was a man of noble mind and high character, and was not a little better than a rascal.

The damsel's prospective wealth, as heiress of her rich father, had given her not a particle of extra attraction for him; yet he did not like the idea of having his wife dole out of her husband's inheritance; and, naturally, he did not care to lose such a broad and grand estate—for this daughter was an only child.

At length the Earl, who, upon a plan, and resolved to act upon it, visited Sir George in his chambers, where the latter held the office of King's Advocate, and appealed to him for assistance.

Now, as man to man, in matters of business, or in any way not involving the younger love, Sir George held the young Earl in high esteem; and there was no man of his acquaintance whom he would have more readily assisted legally. Furthermore, the advocate had not the remotest idea that Bute either loved his daughter or that he was familiar with her.

"Sir George," said the Earl, when he was alone to open his business, "there is a young lady in this city whom I deeply and devotedly love, and she has confessed her love for me. Her father, I should say, is Sir George, the King's Advocate. I care not for the lady's money; yet it would not be pleasant to have her father disinherit her. From this you can judge that the other is opposed to our union. At all events we fear that such is the case. Now, my dear Sir George, I know that you would not hesitate to avoid such a result."

The old man nodded assent very pleasantly.

"And, sir, I think you would be willing to exert your influence in my behalf, if I should request you to do so clandestinely. Your influence would be effective, I am sure."

And so the Earl went on until he had brought Sir George toward promising his assistance toward preventing a disinherited, but so far had the Earl's lawyer entered into the spirit of the thing, that he advised the Earl, by all means, to go ahead.

"Why," he exclaimed forcibly, "the man must be blind, or a fool, who would reject such an alliance for his daughter, one of the oldest names in the realm; a fair share of wealth, and a coronet. Go ahead, my lord, and I will sustain you if I can."

And the Earl went ahead. That evening he arranged with the lady, and on the following day they were privately married.

In the evening Sir George, having heard that his daughter had been married, and that a door was opened, and she and the Earl of Bute entered, hand in hand, and advanced straight to his chair, and went down on their knees.

Not a word of explanation was needed. The old advocate caught his breath, changed from a death-like paleness to a furious flush half a dozen times, and finally gave up.

"Sir George," henceforth I shall take great pleasure in sustaining my wife's father," said the Earl.

A hot response was up to the parent's face, but he swallowed it, and gradually a sense of the absurdity of the situation possessed him, and anon he burst into a hearty laugh, and the erring children were forgiven.

DIED.

At West Jordan, July 8th, 1884, of Intermittent, JAMES WILKINS, born at Longwinton, Lancashire, England, July 1813. He lived and died a true Latter-day Saint.

MIL Star, please copy.

Owen Morgan Lewis, wife of John A. Lewis, died at Spanish Fork, July 24th, after a lingering and painful illness, in her eighty-third year.

Deceased was born in Swansea, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, March 7th, 1806, embraced the Gospel in her native land, and emigrated to Utah in 1854, leaving her children and considerable property for the Gospel's sake. She was sustained through all her trials and sorrows, and in the Gospel she found her refuge in the latter days, and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection with the just.

She had many friends, who with her husband and family, mourn her loss.—Com.

IMPERISHABLE PERFUME.

Murray & Lanman's

FLORIDA WATER.

Best for TOILET, BATH

and HANDKERCHIEF.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red cow, 8 or 9 years old, branded something like, on right hip.

One red steer, branded HERRER, 2 years old, white belly and tail, no brands visible.

If the above animals are not claimed on or before Monday, July 17th, 1885, they will be sold at auction, according to law at the Veterinary Found at Gunnison, at 3 p.m.

J. D. FARMER, District Poundkeeper.

Gunnison, July 10, 1885.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One strip iron gray HORSE, 4 or 5 years old, dark bay, white mane and tail, no brands visible.

One dark bay horse, 3 or 4 years old, white mane and tail, no brands visible.

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WALKER OPERA HOUSE.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

Tuesday Eve., July 11,

Joseph K. Emmet,

In the Reconstructed

FRITZ IN IRELAND,

OR, THE

Bell Ringer of the Rhine and the

Love of the Shamrock.

Supported by a Select Company under the

direction of BROOKS & DICKSON.

Mr. Emmet presents the entire company for

the play given by the Great London Artist,

Mr. Emmet also introduces a set

of

REAL CHURCH CHIME

BELLS!

As played in the Town of the Castle Clock

on the Rhine, Germany.

During the play Mr. Emmet will introduce

the following songs and dances: "The Bells

are Ringing," "The Swallow," "The Willow

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