

THE CELEBRATION.

To-morrow, or Monday, it is generally believed, will be the day upon which the last rail of the Pacific Railroad will be laid. As this event will mark the commencement of a new era in the commercial development and enterprise of our own country and the world at large, celebrations, becoming the magnitude and splendor of the event, will be held in nearly every city of importance in the Union. From Maine in the east to California in the west, and from Florida to Oregon this grand triumph of American enterprise and genius will be celebrated with becoming honor. As the people of this Territory were among the first to point out the necessity and importance of the work, and have been earnest in their efforts to bring about its accomplishment they will neither be last nor least among the citizens of the Republic in manifesting their joy now that the goal has been reached and the triumph gained.

At the last meeting of the Municipal Council of this city the matter was under consideration, and the following resolutions, presented by Alderman S. W. Richards, were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that a committee be appointed to make suitable arrangements for celebrating in this city the approaching event of laying the last rail on the Great Pacific Railroad, thereby connecting the eastern and western portions of the continent and constituting one of the most remarkable epochs of the age and one of unparalleled interest in the universal development of our Territorial State and national greatness.

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to be present at Promontory Summit to witness the occasion as representatives of this city, expressive of our earnest and joyful appreciation of the accomplishment of this great national enterprise so world-wide in its influence.

Resolved—That telegraphic communication be made to all the principal cities of this Territory announcing the completion of the road immediately upon receipt of such intelligence in this city.

Alderman S. W. Richards, Alderman A. H. Raleigh and General R. T. Burton, were appointed said committee of arrangements.

The following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to represent Salt Lake City at Promontory Summit: Col. Wm. Jennings, Vice President of Utah Central R. R., Col. F. H. Head, Superintendent of Indian Affairs; Col. Fernando Little, Director of the Utah Central Railroad; Col. John Sharp, Assistant Superintendent of the Utah Central Railroad and Col. C. R. Savage.

The following is the programme of the celebration:

Upon receipt of the announcement of the last rail being laid, a salute from the artillery will be given from "Arsenal Hill," the Court House and City Hall. Flags will then be unfurled from the principal buildings, offices and private residences in the city.

Bands will discourse music from the most suitable positions for the public gratification, and at the meeting in the New Tabernacle, to commence one hour after firing the salute.

The following gentlemen will then deliver speeches: Gov. C. Durkee, Judge G. Wilson, Hon. G. A. Smith, Mayor D. H. Wells, Hon. John Taylor, Hon. W. H. Hopper.

During the meeting, the Memorial of the Utah Legislature of 1853-3, calling the attention of Congress to the advantages resulting from the "Great Highway," and urging its earliest practicable construction, will be read.

THE CHALONER CASE.

The telegraphic despatches, yesterday, contained a brief allusion to the acquittal of Chaloner, by the jury at Quebec, for shooting his sister's seducer. The trial has excited far more than ordinary interest, owing to the position in society of the parties and the youthfulness of the so-called murderer.

Whitaker, the seducer, was an ensign in the 53rd regiment; he was considered the handsomest man in the regiment, and was only twenty-two years of age. His handsome appearance and winning manners had enabled him to win the affections of Miss Chaloner, and the power he had thus obtained over her he used to effect her ruin. When the fact became known young Chaloner, though only seventeen years of age, resolved to avenge the outraged honor of his family, and for that purpose, on or about the 12th of March, he went to a saloon in the city where Whitaker and some of his fellow officers were spending the afternoon. The ensign was one of the last to depart, and on passing into the street he was confronted by the boy Chaloner, revolver in hand, which he immediately discharged at him, saying, "you know what that's for." The ball missed Whitaker and he and Chaloner immediately closed and struggled, but the latter managed to discharge a second ball, this time with fatal effect, the ball passing through the brain of Whitaker. Chaloner was subsequently arrested

on a charge of murder, and a true bill found against him by the grand jury. The trial terminated on Tuesday last, a verdict of "not guilty" being returned by the jury after deliberating all night. It is gratifying to know that public sentiment in Canada sustained the act of this boy in avenging the wrongs of his sister at the same time to see a young man like Whitaker, in the possession of so many advantages, cut down in the bloom of what might have been a useful and honored life, had he been possessed of higher moral principles, is much to be deplored. Time was when the seducer, if he had wealth, could appear in society and still be looked upon as a gentleman, but that day is passing away, and the betrayer of virtue, when known, is looked upon with contempt by all decent and respectable people, and his death, when brought about even in this summary way, is generally looked upon as justifiable.

The seducer is the most despicable type of man, and if, in every instance, they met with the fate the heroic boy Chaloner dealt out to Whitaker, they would soon become extinct, and like other classes of reptiles once known on the earth, would pass away for ever.

Special to the Deseret Evening News.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL YAC.

San Francisco.—The people of this city and Sacramento are in a state of feverish excitement with regard to the completion of the Pacific railroad; grand preparations are being made at both places for the observance of the event, which will occur on Saturday. The bankers of this city have given notice that their houses will be closed that day, and business generally will be suspended.

Arrangements are made with the Western Union Telegraph Company that each stroke of the hammer, on the last spike driven, shall be reported simultaneously in New York and San Francisco by telegraph. Besides a silver mounted and polished California, and a spike of gold, a silver pick and a silver hammer, for use in the completion of the road, have also been forwarded to the end of the track. The excursion train for the eastern end of the Central road, with the Commissioners and Governor Stanford and guests, was nearly wrecked yesterday by a large tree which had fallen across the track; the obstruction was discovered in time to preserve the passenger cars uninjured, but the locomotive was damaged and thrown off the track.

New Orleans.—The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce invites proposals for deepening the mouth of the Mississippi. The committee will endeavor to obtain from the Government the dredge now in use, with the balance of the appropriation for deepening the passage at Philadelphia. G. Mann's printing office and bindery, in Ledger Place, was destroyed by fire this morning; loss, \$30,000. Other losses in the same building swell the total loss to \$50,000.

Washington.—The number of visitors to the White House was larger than usual. Among the number was Governor Ashley, who took leave of the President previous to his departure for Montana.

Wm. Carey, of Galena, Illinois, who has been confirmed assessor of Internal Revenue in Utah, declines the appointment.

Fifty-one assessors of Internal Revenue were appointed yesterday; the majority were for the Pennsylvania districts.

Robert C. Kirk, was to-day appointed Minister resident to Uruguay. Several Internal Revenue appointments were also made.

A Washington Special says the Spanish minister has informed the State department that should this country recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans, Spain will regard it as a declaration of war, and will authorize the fitting out of privateers, which must do great harm.

The schooner Grapeshot, which it was reported had sailed for Cuba, with volunteers, still lies at this harbor. A large number of Spencer rifles, for the Spanish, were forwarded by the Columbia to-day. Consul Plumb sailed in the same vessel.

Baltimore.—The blockade runner, Chickamauga, formerly a blockade runner, and a very fast vessel, left here yesterday; it is rumored that she carried munitions of war for the Cubans.

New York.—It is stated that the French cable company will land the shore end of the cable at Cape May, whence three main lines will radiate, one to Washington, another to Philadelphia, and a third along the shore, north, to New York. The steamer, with the cable, will leave France in July.

Louisville.—Judge Ballard has respite John Kinnard and Geo. Byew, the murderers of a negro family in Lewis County; sentenced to be hung to-morrow.

Washington.—Gen. Terrill, of Indiana has been appointed Third Assistant P. M. in place of Zevely.

New York.—In the billiard tournament, the 10th day, P. D. Ribbes beat Goldthwaite 1,200 to 1,411, the average was fifteen and a half. In the evening, Foster beat Deery, 1,200 to 906; Foster's average was twenty-three and a half. To-morrow evening the deciding game for the prize cup will be played, Rudolph against Deery.

Cincinnati.—A bold attempt was made to assassinate a policeman on his beat at one o'clock this morning. Matt. McCardi, a desperado, who has often been before the court for assault and battery, stole upon, and behind officer Bennett and placed a four-shooter within two inches of his head and snapped it twice, without discharging it. Bennett turned and collared the would-be assassin and knocked him down with his mace, and got two more blows in. Two bystanders interfered and prevented a fatal result. McCardi was badly, but not mortally wounded, about the head; he was taken to the station house and the charge of attempting assassination was lodged against him. Delegates from the saloon keepers' association met in convention in the Turner Hall last night; St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Springfield, Illinois,

Louisville, Covington, Urbana, O. and Jeffersonville, Indiana were represented. Their object is to form a National Association, for which committee, to draft a constitution, has been appointed; they will continue in session several days.

Indianapolis.—During a storm yesterday, a woman and child were killed by lightning at Sharpshury.

The Republican Legislative caucus have agreed to postpone the convention on the Constitutional Amendment to the 14th.

Memphis.—A committee from St. Louis, passed here to-day, bound for New Orleans, to take measures to protect a direct grain trade, via New Orleans.

New York, T. A. Harris, a reporter, had his pocket picked on the horse cars of 2,600 dollars and a gold watch.

In the Common Pleas court, before Judge Daly, Frances Willard recovered a verdict of \$6,890 with interest, against John Livingston, a lawyer, who was the administrator of the deceased husband of the plaintiff, and had fraudulently defrauded her. Judge Daly administered a severe rebuke and pronounced Livingston a disgrace to his race, country and profession.

A Key West special says the British Commodore, Philmore, arrived at Kingston on the first. He goes to Havana to investigate matters there pending, and then to Nassau to investigate the report from Bermuda, and afterwards to Hayti, where the British consul holds a steamer of Salnave as indemnity for a cargo seized at St. Mary.

The World has a private dispatch from New Orleans, stating that the blockade runners Peru and Lillon, engaged in carrying filibusters from New Orleans to some point contiguous to the Cuban coast, have landed their cargo at the island of Grand Broqua, twelve hours sail by steamer from Florida Keys, and that the filibusters have gone into quarters, awaiting reinforcements. The World also insists that the Arago did sail for Cuba, with 420 men and 84 officers, under General Jourdan; and that among the officers were Brig. General Chas. May, Lieut. J. F. Magie, of the brigade artillery, Lieut. Edward Berre, of the French cavalry, Major Geo. Ingman, of the seventh R. I. Infantry, Capt. T. C. Bailey, formerly of the fifth U. S. cavalry, Lt. Thos. Fitzgibbons and many others. The World says four other vessels have sailed within three weeks, the first under Col. Johnson, taking 552 men; the second under Gen. Spinola, with 300; the third, with 600, and the fourth under General French, with 650 men. The World says within the last 30 days, we have positive information that 9,000 men have left the cities of Charleston, Baltimore and New Orleans for a point adjacent to the Cuban coast, and for the island itself. Twenty-five hundred have left the city of New York, and 600 more are now waiting to get off.

FOREIGN.

San Francisco, 6.—Honolulu advices to April 23d say there was considerable excitement and alarm among the people of Honolulu because of a rumor of a conspiracy among the coolies to murder and plunder their employers; preparations for resistance were being made, in case of an uprising.

His majesty the King, had had a narrow escape from death by the falling of a coconut nut walking in a grove at his country seat.

The necessary fixtures for light-houses at Honolulu and Hila, and several other points had been received at Honolulu.

A high chief of the ancient Hawaiian race died at Hilo suddenly, and was buried at Hilo in the honors.

There are complaints of a limited business this spring.

London.—In the Vice Chancellor's Court to-day the case of the United States vs. Collin M. Rae, was up for decision. It was a bill to obtain from the defendant, on account and delivery of money and goods, received by him while acting as agent for the Confederate Government. The Vice Chancellor said there was no evidence to show that any money or goods belonging to the plaintiff in his own right, as distinguished from his right as successor to the Confederate Government, had ever reached the defendant. Judgment was given, in favor of the defendant, with costs.

Madrid.—A Carlist conspiracy has been discovered at Barcelona; thirty-six arrests have been made thus far in connection with the affair. Many army officers are implicated. Important papers, containing the details of the plot, have been seized.

London.—The House of Commons resumed consideration of the Irish Church Bill. George Jenkinson, a Conservative member for North Wiltshire, moved to strike out the clause providing compensation for the Maynooth college from Church funds. After a debate the amendment was rejected, for 192, against 318. The clauses originally introduced were adopted.

The Dee stakes were won by Winchester, the Cheshire stakes by President Lincoln.

DYES AT THEIR SOURCE.—Dyes, like perfumes, are often derived from the most repulsive sources; gas tar gives the magenta and mauve, so fashionable of late; picro acid, from the distillation of source, produces orange and yellow tones. The beautiful color ultramarine was formerly made of lapis lazuli, and was far too precious an article to be used by the calico printers; but the modern chemist, having discovered the elements of which it is made, now builds it up artificially. This is one of the most striking results of scientific knowledge, and was probably the first triumph of synthetic chemistry. The costly pigment that we treasured up is now made artificially at one shilling per pound. The method of applying it to cloth is very ingenious. As it is insoluble, how was it to be made to adhere to the material? Chemists answered the question by mixing it with albumen, which, coagulating by heat, fixed it firmly on the fabric to which it was applied. The waste product of madder were formerly a great nuisance, and were often thrown away, of course into these great carriers—streams and rivers—hence the water in the neighborhood of dyeworks was always pointed out; it is now found that at least one-third of this hitherto waste product can be saved by being treated with a hot acid. Prussian blue is made from pieces of horse's hoof, or from wooden materials, by fusion with iron and soda. A few years ago the scientific world was startled by the announce-

ment that means had been arrived at, of extracting the green coloring matter (chlorophyll) from grass, leaves, etc. To utilize the bloom of Spring was indeed a daring idea, and by no means impossible accomplishment; but that excellent intention has been baffled by the extreme alterability of the color in question.

Spanish Fork.—We learn from W. W. Rockhill, Esq., of Spanish Fork, that the people of that settlement, under the direction of their energetic Bishop, A. K. Thubert, last week succeeded in bringing a large addition of water to the settlement for milling and irrigation by utilizing the enterprising citizens of that place to develop the natural resources of the locality. The grain is doing well and prospects for fruit never looked better. A meeting to perfect the organization of the settlement society, will be held to-morrow, and it is the intention to open the store at an early day.

THEATRE.

Lessons & Managers—H. R. Claxton & J. T. Claxton.

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