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UTAH AND HER ADMISSION AS A STATE.

A MASS MEETING of the citizens of this Territory will be held at four p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 7th, to take into consideration the subject of the admission of Utah into the Union as a State. Resolutions will probably be presented to the meeting for its action, also a petition to Congress asking for a State Government, which ought to be signed by every citizen in the Territory. There should be a general attendance at this meeting of citizens from all parts of the Territory; but especially every man inthis and the adjacent counties who can possibly come should make it a point to be present on that occasion. We live under a Government where the will of the people is law; let us show the Federal;Legislature and Executive what the wish of the people of the Territory of Utah is. The right of petition is ours, it is guaranteed by the Constitution; let us exercise it in expressing our feelings that our fellow-citizens may know where we stand on the question.

The blacks are enfranchised; the question of woman suffrage is being extensively agitated, and is rapidly looming up and assuming an importance that cannot be ignored, and shall the citisens of Territories, the ploneers in opening the pathway of empire, an element the most adventurous and enterprising in the nation, and as such, entitled to the highest credit and to every privilege of citizenship, sit supinely by and not make an effort to regain a right which is theirs by birth, and which even the most benighted whilom slave can [exercise? For twenty-two years this Territory has been settled, and for thousands of free-born American citizens have had to endure taxation without representation, and have had no voice in the selection of some of their principal officers. Is this the reward which they are to receive for the risks they have run in extending, making habitable and enriching the public dothe man who goes forth to encounter not, though he does." the hardships of a frontier life, far removed from old associations and friendships, the home and graves of his ancestors, and the comforts of old-settled society, is deprived of some of his most precious and cherished rights and is virtually disfranchised! What rank injustice! This subject calls loudly for agitation. For nearly twenty years our citizens have been in a condition of Territorial tutelage. Their voices have been unheard, their votes have been unfelt in national affairs; even their principal local officers have been selected for them in the manner that such officers. were chosen in the days of colonial vassalage. Let this condition of affairs. continue and how long will it take for our fellow citizens in the States, and their Representatives and Senators in Con- at Salt Lake a few days. gress, to come to the conclusion that these rights of citizenship have lapsed, and do not, therefore, belong to us? If we should be silent upon the subject, liberal opinions on the subject of our and manifest contentment with our relations with China. He has strong and manifest contentment with our condition, it may be thought, after awhile, when we ask for our rights that combined with steady moral pressure, we are unreasonable and disposed to be will be induced to open China to Amerirebellious. Nearly a generation has can enterprise rebellious. Nearly a generation has passed since we came to these moun-tains, a few more years and, if we should continue in a Territorial condi-tion, who will know that the people of Utah ought to have a voice in national affairs? affairs? We do not, offcourse, anticipate such result; but it is neither wise nor in and cost fifteen hundred dollars. a result; but it is neither wise nor in consonance with the genius of the institutions of our country for the people to sit down tamely, and submit to wrong without protesting against it. Let this matter be sgitated, and let the world know, and especially our own nation, tance. that we are conscious of the existence of rights which belong to us, but of which by an absurd, anti-republican, barba-rous and tyrannical custom we are un-justly deprived. Let mass meetings be called in every settlement, resolutions and petitions to Congress be framed and signed by every citizen, setting forth

our right to a State Government when dark, it would still be necessary for us to fully agitate the question. The sub-ject of Utah's admission as a State should be kept before the people; and then, whether we emerge from our con-dition of Territorial dependence or not, the nation will know that we have rights, and that we are conscious of their existence, even though they are withheld from us. This, of itself, is a

point, and it should not be neglected.

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

ONE of the editors of the Religio-Philos ophical Journal, a Spiritualist paper published at Chicago, has had a conversation lately, in Wisconsin, with Elder Nathan Tanner, of this city, a sketch of which he has published in his paper. A real live "Mormon" seems to have been a curiosity in that country, and the Editor was evidently surprised to meet a man who was ready and willing to defend the order of patriarchal marriage, and to acknowledge that he was practically in favor of it. As might be expected, among the first questions he asked was how many wives the Elder had. There is a class of people whose thoughts never rise any higher than to make inquiries upon this point. This is the beginning and the end of their curiosity. They can neither think nor talk of any thing else while they are in the company of Latter-day Saint. We heard of a retori the other day, which one of these people received, that amused us.

Upon being introduced to one of our Elders almost the first question he asked him was how many wives he had. He fnankly replied and gave him the desired information.

"Now," said the Elder, "I have answered your question; will you be so kind as to inform me how many wives you have?" "Oh," said he, "I have only one."

"But how many mistresses have you?" The question confused him. He did not expect to be catechised on that point, and day. could not reply. Whether he had any relations with females other than his wife or not, his questioner could not learn from him; but from his manner he inferred that he had. But it is likely that he learned a impertment in questioning.

Elder Tanner, according to this editor's own showing, treated him with courtesy, and freely answered his questions. Respecting the conversation he says:

"Thus ended our conversation with Elder r. 15 was 111 witnesses, men and women. The Elder was all the time under a cross-fire, and he main? The indolent and unenterpris-ing man who never ventures out of sight of the smoke of the old homestead enjoys his full rights as a citizen; but the man who goes forth to encounter

Townsend; State Prison Inspector, Daniel G. Conover; Judges of the Court of Appeals, the present incumbents the eastern section are presenting them-Woodruff and Mason. It appears that selves to the Spanish authorities for Gen. Seizel declined to const and mandom

failures of receiverships and injunc-tions, form a group of events which made the day without an equal in the annals of Wall Street. A statement of the Gold Exchange Bank has been pre-sented to the Gold Board, expressing the belief that the bank is solvent and able to pay all'its debts; the Bank has not failed or suspended, it paid Mon-day's obligations at the clearing house, in gold, at par. On Tuesday, one mil-lion in gold and about 1,300,000 in secu-rities, was the result of the investige. rities, was the result of the investigations of the committee, so far as ascertained. Lockwood & Co., one of the wealthiest houses in the Street, made an assignment of their affairs to-day to Capt. John Packer; their exact position on the market is not known.

Philadelphia. - The New Jerusalem Church, in Gherry Street, was damaged by fire this morning. Another fire damaged the church of the United Brethren in the Twentleth Ward.

Fall River. - The Dighton rolling mill and nail factory was entirely consumed to-day; insured only one-third ing Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, as the strong-

Washington, 30.-Jas. M. Orr has been appointed United States Marshal for Utah.

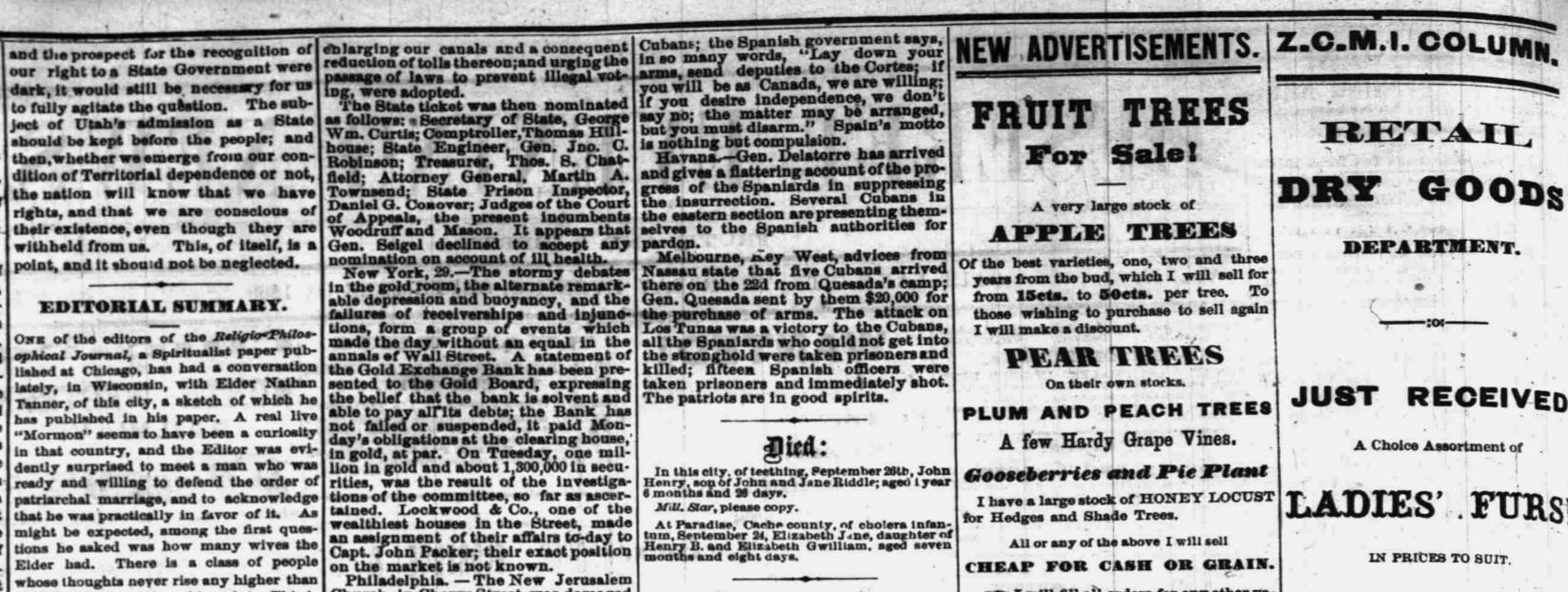
Jackson, Miss. - The Republican State Convention met yesterday. There was a large attendance; all but two counties represented. J. L. Morris, of Warren, was elected permanent President. Gen. Alcorn was nominated for Governor by acclamation; R.C. Powers for Lieutenant Governor; James Lynch, of Colorado, for Secretary of State; Further nominations will be made to-

Chicago .- Nine fires have occurred in this city within twelve hours. The most serious was one on Archer Avenue, which destroyed twelve buildings, all frame; loss about \$40,000.

The Tribune's New York special says nineteen of that period hundreds and lesson, and in the future would not be so the financial skies are brightening somewhat, though being far from clear.

The firm of Smith, Gould & Martin hold about six millions in gold and wants the gold boards to buy that gold, making a settlement at 135, paying all differences; the board declines and is endeavoring to induce Secretary Bout-

well to sell six millions, and thus enable



Special Motices.

Professor Blot, the lecturer on Cookery, says that housekeepers should insist upon obtainest and most healthfu'. d26 a68 1m The Qualities of Burnett's Cocoaine, as preventing the hair from falling, are truly remark-

Enrapturing.-An embroidered handkerchief moistened with Burnett's exquisite perfume.

Florimel. All Painful Troubles and discolorations of the Skin may be alleviated or removed by the use of Burnett's Kalliston. Ex-President Martin Van Buren was made

comfortable by the use of Jonas Whit comb' Asthma Remedy.

of flour is necessary, while those of ordinary manufacture require from one-third to a haif

STATEMENT BLANKS for sale at this Office. Se our advertisement in another column.

LADIES' FURSI IN PRICES TO SUIT. rieties in the Territory, if the money is for-warded with the order. G. B. WALLACE. 17th Ward, S. L. City. An Immense Lot of FOR SALE. California Blankets I IN BRIGHAM CITY, situated on Main street, a new Adobie HOUSE, containing four rooms, a full CITY LOT, with sixty bearing Fruit Trees, and other conveniences; also seven and a half acres of good hay land. For further particulars inquire of C. P. WI-LINGBECK, Brigham City, or J. M. LAKSEN, Cabinetmaker, four doors ea t of Godbe's Drug Store, Salt Lake City. AND FLANNELS. d263-6

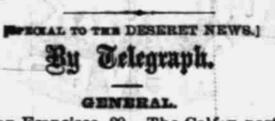
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The Spiritualist candidly acknowledges that, so far as Bible evidence is concerned, the doctrine of patriarchal marriage is unassailable, and therefore, he dared not make any attack from that standpoint, yet he asserts that it is wrong; but upon what grounds shall it be condemned and denounced as wrong, if the Bible sustains it? To attack it with any show of justification

the Bible must be thrown aside, and popular prejudices must be adopted as a basis for assailing it and attempting its destruc-

tion.



San Francisco, 29.-The Colfax party left for the east to-day and will remain

E Lowe's appeintment to the China mission is received with great favor. He did not seek the position, but has concluded to accept it. He entertains faith that the Chinese government, under the influence of just treatment

Chinamen working on the Virginia and Truckee Bailroad were driven off

The banquet to the directors of the Central Pacific Railroad by the citizens the committee on resolutions, presented the platform of the convention as fol-

them to proceed without buying of this tween Gould & Martin and the gold and the blood. board.

The Gold Exchange Bank appears in a dark situation and probably cannot survive, it being understood to have

loaned heavily to Lockwood & Co. The feeling against Smith, Gould & Martin is very bitter for delaying the adjustment of their difficulties and a depends upon them; if they make no settlement with the Board there will be many failures, but if they consent to an amicable adjustment comparatively few

houses will go down. Mr. Bigelow has resigned his position as chief editor of the New York Times; the subordinate editors will be tried. one after another, in that capacity, until the right man is reached.

Washington .- The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that wholesale apothecaries and druggists, doing business under a regular license, must cease to sell liquors in quantities exceeding half a pint at the time, or pay the special tax required of liquor dealers. This decision also covers sales

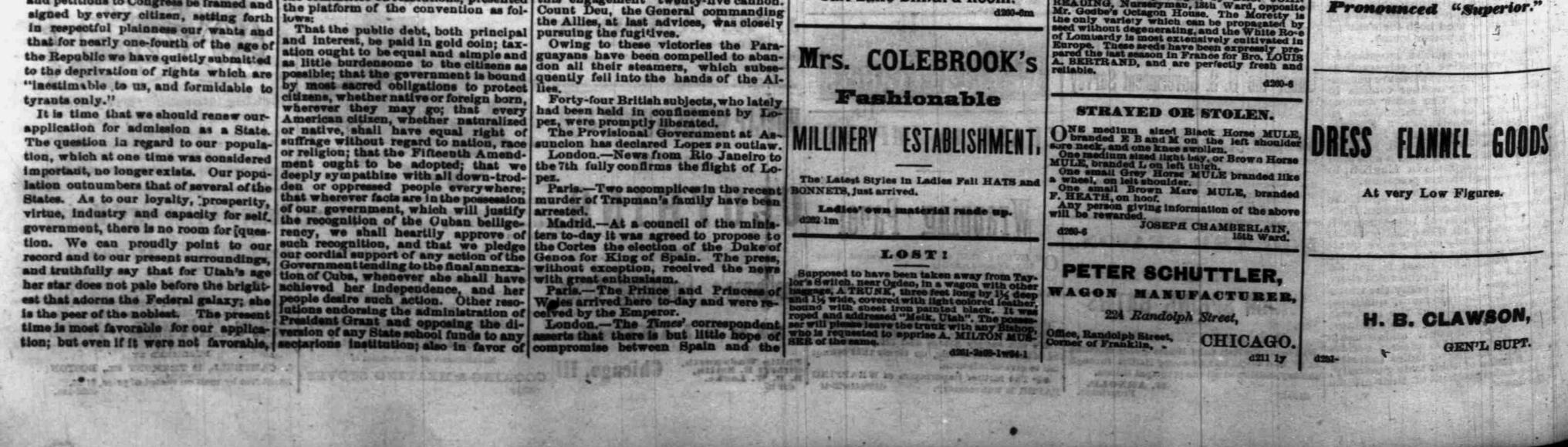
of alcohol over five gallons at a time. New York .- Last night there was an excited crowd at Fifth Avenue Hotel until midnight; the general feeling was that relief was at hand and that men could again breathe freely. There were some who believed that some important stocks in the market would not recover from the present downfall.

The Times says an application to Judge Cardozo for an injunction against the gold room for selling Smith, Gould & Martin out, under its rules, was granted, and that this injunction, restraining the Gold Exchange from enforcing its own rules, only furnished another il-lustration of the wicked purposes to which our judicial system may be perverted.

New York .- Two oil cars on the Hudson River Rallway, ran off the track in this city last evening, caught fire, ex-ploded and burned; loss five thousand.

FOREIGN.

Lisbon.-The mail steamer from Bio Mr. Somerton. The Paraguayans were entirely defeated, losing a thousand killed and three hunthis engagement twenty-five cannon. Count Deu, the General commanding the Allies, at last advices, was closely



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