

Washington hotel proprietors and boarding-house keepers are very anxious for the contract of "feasting and sleeping" the Sioux delegation in its visit to the capital. Anything to turn an honest penny.

The Marysville (Cal.) Appeal thinks a vigilance committee the only effective means of coping with incendiaries in that city. The officers of the law should have sufficient vigilance for that purpose.

The Southern press is said to be greatly in favor of war with Mexico. Many people seem to have the Hibernian failing—always spoiling for a fight, when they have not one on hand.

The Baptists are discussing whether to term the Lord's day Sunday or the Sabbath. They, however, appear to agree that, under whatever name it may be designated, it is badly broken by many people.

A new engine of warfare has been invented by a Welshman, which is so arranged that an eight inch ball will carry a sharp fourteen feet sword blade in a horizontal position six hundred yards, thus literally mowing down the ranks of the enemy.

John Morrissey is reported as thus expressing himself recently—"All men who have stolen the public money or betrayed the people's trust should be exposed. Some of them wear the garb of gentlemen, but if they are thieves the public should know it."

A southern paper speaking of the war of the rebellion says: "Failure was the worst and only error of that memorable struggle." Success is the only gauge of merit applied by the unthinking, and the masses of mankind are not guilty of much independent reflection.

The famine in India still lays low its victims daily. During the month of August frequent rains fell, and the change of the weather increased the mortality. In Madras from fifteen to twenty deaths a day occur in the public streets, and the same is reported of Bangalore.

The Utah County Enquirer of Sept. 22 says, District Attorney Howard ask foreigners applying to be naturalized there, "Are you living in polygamy?" How anxious some people are to pry into other people's domestic concerns, even going so far as to do it under color of law when they cannot find out otherwise!

Italy is ahead of all nations in the calibre of her naval ordnance and the resisting power of her ships. Experiments made by the superintendent of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, elicit the report that the armor of the Italian iron clads *Dailio* and *Dandolo* is impervious to the heaviest English projectiles, while the 100 ton Italian pieces could destroy any vessel afloat upon the seas.

The Modoc (Cal.) Independent says, when the deputy sheriff and John McCoy were halted by fifteen armed and masked men, who were after the prisoner McCoy, he "prayed" "Shoot me and not hang me." This is a very common sentiment where the extreme penalty of the law is certain of enforcement. More humane than most legislatures, the Utah lawmakers give the condemned criminal choice of either of three modes of death.

The Fife and Clackmannan miners in Scotland made nothing by their long strike. When they ceased work the local Union had in its treasury £18,000. This was soon exhausted, and after spending £5,000 contributed by other societies, they were compelled to resume work on the employers' terms. Altogether, with the wages they would have earned if at work, the strike cost them, in American money, about \$350,000. Strikes scarcely ever pay.

The Oakland Transcript asks the serious question, "Have we become a nation of fraud?" and remarks, "It is said that society proceeds from barbarity to refinement, from refinement to wealth, from wealth to corruption, from corruption to ruin." It is full time that all men who love their country more than they do aught else should endeavor to stem the tide of corruption ere it overwhelms us forever. On every side we hear of gross frauds perpetrated by men who consider themselves "respectable." The Transcript concludes with the query, "Whither are we drifting?"

The labor movement in Ohio is said to have assumed proportions that alarm both parties.

The British gourmand who revels in American beef can now smack his lips over American oysters. The bivalves are conveyed across the briny deep in refrigerator tubs, and a large trade in the big fat mollusks is expected.

A case has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States which should prove a caution to dishonest insolvents, of whom there are not a few in this free country. The Court held that when a creditor, after judgment obtained against him, transfers to his wife property purchased with money for which he is responsible, the transfer is not sufficient to protect the property against the creditors of the insolvent husband. That is justice and common sense as well as law.

Through the arrest of a horse thief in Indiana, the existence has been discovered of an organized band of horse thieves, with signs, grips, pass words and officers, who have been passing stolen animals along from western Ohio and selling them at Fort Wayne. It is hoped that the gang will be broken up. We are of the opinion that a similar gang is scattered throughout several of the settlements in northern and southern Utah, and its members are helped and encouraged by our careless system of turning out animals on the ranges.

The New York Herald, with its usual consistency when touching on "Mormon" affairs, complains, in its issue of Sept. 17th, of the Epistle of the Twelve Apostles that it is "utterly devoid of interest to anybody outside of the Mormon community." Seeing that the epistle was addressed to and only intended for the Latter-day Saints, the Herald's objection is certainly very inopportune. However, the epistle is published in full in that paper, so we can forgive the folly of its editorial remarks. But if the epistle is "utterly devoid of interest," why does the sensational Herald publish the document in full?

The Washington Star says, the new edition of the Revised Statutes will be completed in manuscript by the 1st of January, the work being well advanced, and that by May next the new edition may be expected, covering all the laws, with the revisions made by Congress since 1873, down to the Forty-fourth Congress, also including the Articles of Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, the Ordinance of 1787, and the Constitution of the United States, with footnotes referring to the decisions of the federal courts thereon.

A Washington paper of recent date says, "Secretary Schurz has written a letter to the Attorney-General in reference to the timber frauds in Minnesota. He says there must be no sort of compromise about the matter; that the timber seized must be turned into cash at regular market prices, and the cash turned into the Treasury, and this whole matter of unauthorized persons cutting and selling or appropriating timber from the public lands must be summarily and promptly stopped."

The New York Bulletin says there is a real business revival in that city, that there is more animation now in the dry goods business than at any other period since the war, that wholesale jobbing houses work at nights to fill orders, that the streets in that part of town are blockaded with boxes of goods, that the downtown hotels are full of country buyers, and that similar business liveliness is noted also in other Atlantic cities and in all the principal cities of the West. The Boston Journal also says, "Trade is certainly steadily improving in this city."

A compromise with Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines and New Orleans property holders is said to be under way. The law is put thus—good faith purchasers of property, subsequently shown to be faulty in title, are entitled to the revenues derived from occupation, and reimbursement for expenditures made. If the purchasers bought in bad faith, conscious of the faulty title, the true possessor can recover all revenues and embezzlements. Mrs. Gaines is desired to admit good faith in the present proprietors in their purchase from the city. Then three arbitrators are to appraise the property.

Constantinople is a fine sea-port. Twelve hundred vessels can find safety and anchorage in the "Golden Horn," its harbor formed by a long inlet of the Bosphorus. The city is thirteen miles in circumference. The Czar of Russia wants it badly and is likely to want it sadly for some time to come. His prospects of wintering there are not very brilliant at present.

General John C. Fremont has a suit to defend in which the Government is plaintiff. It appears from the complaint that in May, 1861, he was commissioned Major-General. He did not assume actual command until the following July. During the time between the date of his commission and that of his service he drew pay amounting to \$3,000. The Government wants that money back and means to have it, unless John C. can show reason to the contrary.

The Methodist in urging upon church members to pay the preachers well says: "Make a fair bargain with your pastor, and pay him every cent of the stipulated price for his services." Pay seems to be the main subject with preachers of that denomination, and all their platitudes and everlasting cries of "give, give," remind scripture believers of the passages which refer to those who "preach for hire and divine for money," and through covetousness, make "merchandise of the souls of men."

The New York Herald says: "What is a call to the ministry? This is the conundrum started in the spring by our Baptist brethren here, and which they have not yet settled satisfactorily." There is no difficulty about this question with the brethren alluded to, when the amount of salary is determined. If one of them is receiving \$5,000 per annum, a "call" to another field is not a "call" unless there are more dollars in it. In case of a first appearance the "call" is determined by the fitness of the amount offered to the expectations of the candidate. It's simple enough. Put out a harder question.

One of the evidences of a high state of civilization is the economizing of articles that are wasted by savages, or communities retaining the customs and extravagances of a partial barbarism. A case in point is furnished by the use to which refuse leather is put at a shoe factory near Boston. Instead of throwing it away, the oil it contains is extracted, the best of the chips then left are pressed into boot heels, and the residue is ground up and sold as a farm fertilizer. There's real economy for you.

The debt of the Russian empire amounts to \$762,000,000, of this \$150,000,000 has been contracted since the commencement of the war with Turkey, and the interest on it, now due, is \$5,907,815. Besides this, Russia will have to find \$18,000,000 interest during the next six months. It is stated in financial circles that Russia is unable to meet these payments, and will have to make big sacrifices in order to raise the money. Russia is in a bad fix, and it serves the Big Bear right. Why not stay at home instead of intruding into foreign parts and trying to steal a Turkey?

For the Deseret News.

Gold Hunting and Its Effects.

In the year 1859 there lived a few score of families in a fort where the Sixth Ward of Salt Lake City is now situated. We were nearly 1,000 miles from the abodes of white men, the nearest being in Lower California. There was no mail to or from these mountain fastnesses; we received communications only once a year, when the emigration came from the east. Of a sudden and without notice, early in the summer, a train of wagons miles in length came pouring out of Emigration Cañon; these were gold seekers. They camped all around our little fort, and on the Sabbath they requested Brigham Young, through me and others, to speak to them at our tabernacle, a large willow shade. The President gratified and spoke to them at length. One of them wrote a synopsis of this discourse which appeared in the New York papers. I remember some of his remarks distinctly, and will mention one or two items. To the gold seekers he said, "You are full of anticipation; have left good homes to better your

circumstances; but many are doomed to disappointment; and the opening of the gold fields of California will prove a share and will go a long way toward ruining the American people." Then turning his remarks to the Latter-day Saints he said, "Stay at home, open farms, plant gardens, orchards and vineyards, build houses, etc., and I will promise you more happiness, more comfort and more money than those who go seeking gold."

I will appeal to Saints and sinners, have not these words of the great and good man proved true to the very letter, especially those remarks in relation to the American people. The mines have encouraged fast and extravagant living, and created in the minds of all an ungodly thirst for the almighty dollar and the foolish things that can be bought with it to gratify the passions, till pride and extravagance have stalked abroad, and instead of the American people being wealthy in gold and silver, and grain, and everything else in rich abundance, want stares them in the face; the nation is in debt; the States are in debt; the cities and towns, and almost every individual are in debt; and that, too, while occupying the richest agricultural and mining country on the globe. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Everything good and sacred is sacrificed to the golden deity. The late strikes in the States, the land grabs on the Pacific coast, tell what is coming. It is a common thing to hear people on the west coast prophesy that one of the most dreadful wars is at hand, a bloody strife between capital and labor.

The man of means buys 20,000 acres of land while the poor man gets none, and is compelled to labor for the rich at low figures. Says one, "Did not Congress pass a law to the effect that no man should enter more than 160 acres of land?" Yes, but these are fast days. Rich men work to each other's hands; college scrip is bought up; and reliable men tell me that these large tracts of land only cost rich men a few cents per acre. "We unto you rich men, who keep back part of the wages of them that reap down your fields; go to, and howl for the miseries that shall come upon you." Rich men employ laborers when they can make money out of their labor; when they cannot do this the poor men are turned out to perish. The American people are living on a powder magazine comparatively; one fiction match might blow the whole fabric to pieces, and yet the capitalist goes blindly on, grinding the face of the poor and laying up riches against the day of burning, trusting in police and soldiers instead of trusting in God. Will not our countrymen some time take a few lessons from the man and from the people they have traduced and driven to these the chambers of God.

"The wise man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the wicked pass on and are punished."

J. W. CROSBY.
St. George, Utah,
September 28th, 1877.

SHORT AND SHARP.

A clergyman of poor abilities asked for a license to preach. "I grant you permission," said this bishop, "but nature refuses it."

Two men going through the Vermillion River Bridge, the other evening, were overheard discussing the strike. Said one: "But doesn't the Bible say, 'Strike till the last armed foe expires'?" "That's a fact," said the other, "I didn't think of that."

A young Indian girl who had curiously watched the process of making barrel heads in a flour mill in Winona, Minn., stole in one day, and taking possession of the stench, ornamented her blanket with the words, "Ellsworth's Choice," and paraded the streets with great delight, but to the disgust of Mr. Ellsworth, who is a bachelor and had made no such choice.

"Wordsworth," said Charles Lamb, "one day told me he considered Shakespeare greatly overrated. 'There is an immensity of trick in all Shakespeare wrote,' he said, 'and people are taken by it. Now, if I had a mind, I could write exactly like Shakespeare.' So you see," proceeded Charles Lamb quietly, "it was only the mind that was wanting."

Three Bashi-Bazouks, the other day, in their wanderings, came across the body of a Russian soldier. They determined to bury it, and were on the point of placing it in a hurriedly-dug grave, when the Russian came to his senses, and observing their intention, remarked that he was not dead. They looked at him for a few seconds, when one of them remarked, "Really, you Russians are such horrid liars that it is impossible to believe anything you say. We found you here dead, so you must be buried," and they buried him.

Coming From Church.

Did you ever see such a horrid bonnet
As that one which wore to-day.
Really, when I set my eyes on it,
I quite took my breath away.

And there again was that brown girl
Crossed her hat with a quizz
Did you see her short blond curls
False know it is.

All the time through out the prayer
There was a sellen ball
Grinning at my new black hair
And my new plaid shawl!!!!

They have a female doctor in Ann Harbor, Mich., who "means business." On the state at her door, the other day, appeared these words: "Gone to my husband's funeral, back in thirty minutes."

When a bride and groom go to church together, and the sun steals through stained glass, making his nose a bright carmine and, here a sickly green, they fancy the congregation admires them because they are so lovely.

A Kentuckian who found a dark-eyed girl at the Pittsburgh races proposed two hours after the introduction, and in three hours more they were married. Now they have got a life time to repent of it in.

The Philadelphia Bulletin modestly requests permission of its lady readers to ask a conundrum: "Why is it that during the whole of summer they wore low crowned hats, and now that the theatres are open they resort to seven-tiered hats with a cupola of flowers on the top?" They will give up that conundrum, but not the hats—wouldn't they?

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