

points, and how few hands are employed in *real earnest* efforts to stay the tide of abounding evil. Many public journals make little, if any, pretensions to combat all the evils mentioned. Some enter the list in a partial opposition, and others in attempting to grapple with them show, in numerous instances, greater tenderness for the wrong-doers than for the most upright and law-abiding citizen. A few there are who are worthy of a more approving mention; but there is need for still more help in this quarter."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 8.

**A Change.**—This morning was fine, mild and beautiful, but the afternoon brought a threatening snow storm.

**Very Mild.**—A communication to us from Chicago, dated Jan. 1st, states that the mercury in that city on that date was 70 deg. above zero. Very mild, we might say warm.

**Snow Storm.**—Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon a very heavy snow storm set in. The feathery flakes were unusually large, some of them being, we should judge, about two inches in diameter.

**A Mistake of a Hundred Yards.**—We are requested to say that the statement of a city contemporary that the petitions of 23,000 ladies of Utah for a State government, etc., was "17" yards long, is incorrect, and should be "117" yards long.

**Ferocious.**—To-day John Buckley was fined \$50 for assaulting and beating another man and exercising his carnivorous propensities on the unfortunate individual's thumb, by inserting his molars in it.

**Sick.**—The numerous friends of Father James Turnbull, of the 11th Ward, who reached his 84th year last Thursday, will regret to learn of his continued illness. He was taken with a severe cold and cough about three weeks ago, and has been confined to his bed ever since.

**The Statistician for December** completes the second volume of this useful monthly. It contains 120 pages, filled with statistical information, useful to the dwellers in the Pacific States and Territories. John P. Mains, compiler. L. P. McCarthy, publisher, 123 Washington Street, San Francisco.

**Can't Do Without It.**—A lady came into our office the other day and paid for the NEWS in advance. She declared that if she could not subscribe for the NEWS without limiting herself to two meals a day, she would do so, and take the NEWS for her third meal.

**Accident.**—To-day, while William Hilton, in the employ of the supervisor of streets, was handling some water-pipes, one of them, weighing about 500 pounds, fell from a height of over four feet, the bell end striking his foot upon the instep, crushing it severely and tearing the upper of the boot clear off. The injury will be likely to disable him for a considerable time.

**Stealing Blankets.**—Leo Cohn, a young fellow who appears to have a desire to keep warm at the expense of somebody else, was before Justice Pyper to-day, on a charge of stealing blankets, which was sustained, and he was fined \$25, which he will probably pay in work. Though young in years, he is old in offenses against the law, having but a limited conception of the principles of *meum and tuum*.

**For San Francisco.**—Messrs. Blumenthal Brothers, the well known dry goods merchants, having closed out their business in this city, leave to-morrow morning for San Francisco, where they purpose setting up, in the wholesale line. They will visit Salt Lake, occasionally, on business in future. They have made numerous friends by their unobtrusive, gentlemanly course during the few years they have sojourned in this locality.

**Preparatory.**—Marshal McAllister is having the Representatives' Hall, City Hall building, prepared for the session of the Legislature, which commences on Monday. The floor was being covered to-day with a new carpet, manufactured at the Provo Woollen factory, the first article of the kind, other than hand-loom production, that we have seen of Utah manufacture, and it is a very creditable commencement in the line of carpet weaving by water power machinery.

The Provo factory is a progressive establishment.

**The Van Valkenburg Case.**—Last evening deputy Sheriff Florida, of this county, arrived in this city from Christian County, Illinois, with William B. Kelley, indicted for participation in the murder of Peter Van Valkenburg. The relatives and friends of the accused, who reside in Montgomery County, adjoining Christian County, made powerful efforts to prevent his being brought to Utah. Mr. Florida states that he received valuable aid in counteracting those efforts, from Mr. John D. Ricks, cousin to Col. Thos. E. Ricks, of Logan, and clerk of the District in the part of Illinois where he resides.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 10.

**The Legislature.**—The Territorial Legislature met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded to organize, but too late for the proceedings to be published in to-day's NEWS.

**Departure.**—Yesterday morning Col. J. H. Wickizer, late special mail agent for this district, left for his new official field of operations. He is succeeded here by Mr. John B. Furay, of Omaha.

**Departed this Life.**—On Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, Major N. P. Woods, for some time lately a deputy U. S. Marshal, breathed his last at his room, in the Great Western Hotel. Deceased had been a resident of the Territory about ten years, had been interested in mining matters, and was brother to Col. Woods, attorney of the Salt Lake bar.

**Interesting and Instructive.**—Parties who attended the lecture of Elder Joseph F. Smith, in the Nineteenth Ward, on Friday night, on "Scenes in the Life of the Prophet Joseph Smith," state that it was of a most intensely interesting character, and was listened to with the most wrapt attention from beginning to close. The theme is one of never-failing interest to Latter-day Saints, and it was treated by the lecturer in a clear and effective manner.

**Sexton's Report, Manti City, for the year 1875.**

Number of interments, males 19, females 8; of these, adults 6; children 21. Causes of death as reported, spotted fever 1, bad cold 3, cirrhosis 1, inflammation of the lungs 1, erup 1, old age, 1, gravel 1, child bed 1, teething 1, hooping cough 4, still born 5, cancer 3, scarlet fever 2, water in chest 1, inflammation of the stomach 1; total number of interments 27.

JOHN H. TUTTLE.

**Ingenious.**—We have been shown, by Deputy Sheriff Florida, a very ingenious burglar alarm, which is in the form of a hollow steel wedge, the thin edge of which is placed under the door inside the house or room, and the pressure caused by opening the door causes the little instrument to set up a ringing sound, sufficient to awaken the soundest sleeper, and to scare away the ordinary burglar. It can be placed in a window with similar result. Being small and easily carried around, it is particularly handy for travellers.

**The British Mission.**—The following are from the *Millennial Star* of Dec. 20—

**"APPOINTMENT.**—Elder Peter Bell is appointed a Travelling Elder in those regions in the Nottingham and Birmingham Conferences, where he was acquainted previous to emigrating, and will report his labors to President Peter Barton and to President W. H. Maughan, as occasions or those presidents may require.

**"ARRIVALS.**—Elders Thomas E. Jeremy and Rees R. Llewellyn arrived at Liverpool on the 1st inst., on missions to this country.

**"DEPARTURE.**—Elders Richard Warburton and Walter Thomson sailed from this port on Wednesday, Dec. 1st inst., per Guion & Co's S. S. *Wisconsin*. They are bound for Utah."

**DIED.**

At Bradford, Yorkshire Nov. 2d, 1875, after a few days illness, SARAH, eldest daughter of John and Mary Spaight Durans, aged 18 years.

She was beloved and respected by all who knew her, for her kind and affable disposition. She died firm in the faith, and in the hope of a glorious resurrection with the just.—[Cont.]—*Millennial Star*.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**AMERICAN.**

**BOSTON, 6.**—Governor Rice's message, which was sent to the legislature to-day, shows the present funded debt of the State to be \$33,886,464, being a net increase of the funded debt during the year of \$4,421,269.

**JACKSON, Miss., 6.**—Lamar was nominated by acclamation by the democratic caucus for U. S. senator.

**WASHINGTON, 6.**—The report of Dr. Linderman, director of the mint, as to the establishment of a branch mint at some point in the Mississippi valley, recommends Indianapolis as the location, for the reason that in that city there are government buildings no longer required for other purposes, which can be utilized without the delay or expense attendant on the construction of a new edifice.

The President sent the following message to the Senate to-day—

"To the Senate of the U. S.

"In reply to the resolution of the Senate, of the 27th of Feb'y last, requesting the President to institute inquiries as to the proper place for the establishing a branch mint, at some point in the Western States, or in the Mississippi Valley, I transmit herewith the report and accompanying papers of the director of the mint, who was charged with the duty of making the inquiries called for by the said resolution. (Signed)

"U. S. GRANT."

Dr. Linderman, in his report, states that he has visited the cities of Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Denver, and examined their advantages respectively with reference to the establishment of a mint. He says—"The principal commercial and railroad centres in the west are St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Omaha and Kansas City, all of which offer ample facilities for economically conducting mint operations, both as respects the cost of the necessary supplies and the rate of labor; they also possess sufficient facilities for distributing coin to the cities and towns of the Mississippi Valley. For the coinage of silver it is not very material which of the cities referred to shall be selected for the location of the mint, as, under the law, such coinage, with the exception of the trade dollar, must be on the government account exclusively, and as the bullion required for the same must be procured by purchase, the supply will come chiefly from the different reduction and refining works hereafter referred to. It is important, however, to avoid the delay, and particularly the expense which would attend the construction of a new edifice, and which may be accomplished by utilizing some of the government buildings no longer required for other purposes. The only government buildings in the west adapted for mint operations are the U. S. arsenal at Indianapolis and the U. S. postoffice at St. Louis. The latter will not be vacated until the completion of the new U. S. buildings in St. Louis, which will require probably three or four years. The edifice at Indianapolis, it is believed, is no longer required for the purposes to which it has hitherto been devoted, and could be converted into a mint at a moderate expense within three months. If it be the intention to establish a mint in the Western States for the coinage of silver only, and assuming that the arsenal building can be vacated and turned over for use as a mint, the true policy would appear to be to locate it at Indianapolis.

"Having stated my conclusions as to the location of a mint for the coinage of silver, I deem it proper to refer, briefly and in general terms, to the minting requirements of the territory known as the Mississippi Valley. That extensive and highly productive section will require in the near future a considerable coinage of gold and silver. If the demand is to be met by one mint, it should be located at a point as near the centre of the valley as practicable, having reference to procuring cheap supplies and facilities for receiving bullion and distributing coin. The city of St. Louis, being situated nearer the centre of the valley than any other principal city or railroad centre, and possessing equal advantages in other respects for the conducting of coinage

operations, it would appear to be the proper location for the establishment of a thoroughly equipped mint of the capacity for both gold and silver coinage equal to the requirements of the present and future."

In the House, to-day, bills were introduced and referred as follows—

By Palmerson, of Colorado, authorizing the purchase of gold dust and bullion at the Denver mint; also to provide for coinage at the Denver mint.

By Luttrell, of Cal., to carry into effect the Hawaiian convention; also relating to the production of fruit brandy; also for a survey of the Sacramento river; also granting to the California Central Narrow Gauge Co. certain rights to U. S. lands at Benicia, Cal.

By Piper, of Cal., to modify the existing treaties with the Chinese nation.

By Page, of Cal., for the improvement of the San Joaquin river; also in reference to entails of lands under the homestead laws.

By Durrell, of Minn., to amend the act for the encouragement of the growth of timber on the western prairies.

By Lane, of Oregon, for the improvement of Coose harbor.

**TRENTON, N. J., 6.**—At Hope-well, the scene of the trouble between the Pennsylvania and Boudbrook and Delaware railway companies, 1500 people, adherents of both parties, had assembled at 1 o'clock this a. m., and a collision was expected; the Governor has ordered Col. Angell and four companies of the seventh regiment to the scene of the war.

**ANNAPOLIS, Md., 6.**—The message of Governor Groole, to the Legislature, shows that the receipts of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1875, were \$2,909,080; the balance in the treasury \$565,106; total \$3,474,186; disbursements \$2,436,075, leaving in the treasury \$1,038,111. Included in the disbursements are \$394,148 invested in the sinking fund. The State debt, over and above the productive assets, is \$5,304,167.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 6.**—The trial of Captain Sawyer, for wrecking the ship *Orpheus*, after the collision with the *Pacific*, began to-day.

One hundred shares of the Bank of California stock sold to-day at auction, at eleven dollars and a half, and one hundred and fifty at nine and a half.

The legislature adjourned to-day in respect to the memory of James Anthony, buried this p. m.

Surveyor General Gardner writes an open letter to Governor Irwin, asking an investigation of his conduct as a member of the board of tide-land commissioners, in the alleged fraudulent conveyance of water lots at Mission Bay to Geo. W. Ellis.

The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Peking* broke her blow valve when forty hours out, and returned last night for repairs.

A movement is on foot to memorialize Congress to pass an appropriation to provide for the payment of the sums obtained on the fraudulent navy certificates issued by Pinney and signed by Spaulding.

**TOLEDO, O., 7.**—The *Commercial*, this a. m., has information that Alexander Williamson, a prominent business man of Belmore, Putnam Co., Ohio, has absconded, leaving unsettled claims to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars or more. Williamson was proprietor of the Caledonia Stove Co., and a member of the firm of M. L. Baker & Co., dry goods merchants. The entire community suffers severely. The amount of the loss at Belmore is estimated at \$40,000.

**CHICAGO, 7.**—About 5 o'clock this a. m. the Gardiner House here was discovered to be on fire, and before the fire department could render aid it was damaged to the extent of \$30,000, fully insured. The fire began in the hose box of the elevator on the third floor.

**FALL RIVER, 7.**—The banking house of Easton & Milne suspended to-day; the suspension caused some excitement.

**ATLANTA, Ga., 7.**—The carnival yesterday was a grand success; from 15,000 to 20,000 people were in the streets. The pageant was imposing, the ball crowded, and the Markham House was brilliantly illuminated.

**NEW YORK, 7.**—Theodore T. Phillips, dry goods merchant at Pittsburg, was arrested in Jersey city last evening, charged with obtaining \$11,000 worth of goods from L. M. Bates, under misrepresentations. Phillips, who is accused of attempting to leave the city when

arrested, said he went to Jersey City for the purpose of arranging his obligations to the firm.

Phillip Steener, a tea merchant who manages eighteen stores scattered all over the city, has failed for \$138,000; assets \$38,000.

Victor Emanuel, in his New Year's speech at the court reception, mentioned the possibility of events in Europe which would require the co-operation of the Italian army.

Advices from Cologne state that Montenegro has dispatched troops to the frontier, contracted for a large loan, and has ordered from a firm in America 10,000 rifles and sixty cannon, to be delivered in March.

The advanced rates for freight from this city to the West will go into effect on Monday next, on the basis of seventy-five cents per one hundred pounds for first-class freight to Chicago; this rate is to be uniform on all the trunk lines going west from this city and Boston. The differential allowance under the St. Nicholas compact will be allowed to Philadelphia and Baltimore on the ground that the distance from those cities to Chicago is so much less than from New York.

**WASHINGTON, 7.**—The members of the House committee on foreign relations called at the Executive Mansion to-day, and paid their respects to the President; the ways and means committee will pay their respects to-morrow.

**BOSTON, 8.**—The wool market is quiet, the sales having been smaller the past week than for several months, as manufacturers and dealers are moving very cautiously. No material change is noted in the prices, but parties of undoubted credit can buy at the same concession. Sales of X and XX Ohio and Penna. fleeces at 46 @ 48, but the latter is an extreme quotation. Choice XXX fleeces range from 52 @ 53, and Michigan 48 @ 46 for X and No. 1. Combing and delaine fleeces firm at present prices, sales at 50 @ 58 washed, and 40 @ 49 for unwashed, but the most desirable lots of domestic combing are held at 65, the stock of all kinds being small. Pulled wool is in fair demand, with sales at 40 @ 57 for super and X. Small lots of choice eastern super sold at 52½, but this is an extreme price. Combing and pulled, in fair demand at 50 @ 52½. California wool is quiet, the sales of the week comprise only 190,000 lbs., mostly fall, at 14 @ 25, one choice lot of spring sold at 36 and another small lot good at 30 @ 33.

**COLUMBUS, O., 8.**—Governor Hayes has chosen the following gentlemen on his personal staff—A. T. Wikoff, of Columbus, to be adjutant general; C. W. Carr, of Cincinnati, assistant adjutant general; Alfred E. Lee, of Columbus, private secretary; Rodney Foss, of Columbus, executive clerk; A. T. Brensmade, of Cleveland, and L. C. Weir, of Cincinnati, aid-de-camp.

**NEW YORK, 8.**—Oakley Hall retires his Crucible from the Park theatre to-night, but he expects to try its success in the provinces, the announcement of his abandonment of the stage is therefore premature. George Vining, the veteran English actor, is dead.

**NEW ORLEANS, 8.**—A special from Bayou Sara reports the sinking of the steamboat *Belle of Yazoo*, in twelve feet of water, twelve miles above that place; no lives lost. It is believed the boat can be raised. The cargo consisted of four hundred and sixty-five bales of cotton and 2,500 sacks of cotton seed.

**LAWRENCE, Ks., 8.**—It is stated here that intelligence has been received from Washington, that the Supreme Court, by a vote of seven to two, has decided the celebrated Osage ceded land case in favor of the three railroad companies; it is believed, if the rumors prove true, that the companies will make satisfactory terms with the *bona fide* settlers.

**CHEYENNE, Wyo., 9.**—A very rich deposit of gold has been struck in the Centennial lode, near Laramie City; at a depth of one hundred feet a large body of quartz was found, showing an amount of free gold, which it is thought was never before seen in rock. A large solid mass of this rock will be sent to the Centennial at Philadelphia.

**CINCINNATI, O., 10.**—Timothy Kirby, an old citizen, died this morning, aged 81, leaving an estate the value of which is estimated at between two and three millions; among the few heirs are Dan Platt and Congressman H. B. Banning,