

an election could be regarded as crimes, and when asked if he did not know these things were wrong, he replied that he thought anything was fair in politics. A portion of his testimony reflecting on Representative Sypher was, on motion of Mr. Logan, stricken out.

SERICULTURE IN UTAH TERRITORY.—The following appears in the (Paris) *American Register* for Dec. 28—

We have received a very interesting communication from Mr. George Smith, chief of the Mormon party now in Europe, giving us some information regarding the progress of sericulture in Utah Territory. The party now in France has spent a good portion of its time at Lyons and Annanay in visiting and examining silk factories, mulberry plantations and cocoaneries, to acquire practical information with regard to silk culture, with the view of introducing it more extensively into Utah. Mr. Smith states that sericulture was commenced in the territory several years ago, and has been carried on with considerable success. Samples of cocoons raised there this season have been pronounced of the first quality by French sericulturists, and there is a fair prospect of opening a very considerable trade in silk worm eggs with France. This is a very valuable branch of industry, and we are very glad to hear that it can be made a success in that country. The climate of Utah seems well adapted to the growth of silkworms, and the people of the Territory do not lack enterprise in matters of this kind.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

—Here is the bill, concerning the Washington monument, introduced in the House of Representatives, Jan. 27, by Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, and referred to the committee on military affairs—

Whereas, the failure to complete the National Monument to the memory of George Washington is a disgrace to the people and the government of the United States: Now, therefore, *Be it enacted*, &c., that the Secretary of War be instructed to ascertain the practicability and cost of its completion, and for that purpose to employ suitable engineer officers, who shall report to him their conclusion, and thereupon the Secretary aforesaid shall advertise for proposals to finish said monument by contract, and let the same to the lowest responsible bidder, and report said contract to Congress for its approval and ratification.

Utah has a characteristic block in that monument, because she revere the "Father of his country."

The Honestest Man in the House.

It appears that there is one honest man in Congress, in addition to the Territorial Delegates, judging by the following from a correspondent of the New York *Herald*—

"Supposing they should expel you, Mr. Ames?" asked one of his friends. "Expel me, sir! expel me!" exclaimed old Hoax, "what do you mean, sir? Expel the honestest man in the House! Pshaw, they won't do it, no sir," and he put his hand into his side pocket to see if the old wallet was still safe. The impression prevails among leading members of the House that Hoax is right. If arraigned he will ask the members whose hands are clean of jobs to cast the first vote. No one knows how many pledges the old pawnbroker has got, and sure as fate Uncle Hoax will discover "that memorandum book" if he is pressed too hard.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE for January contains the "Comparative Numbers and Prices of Farm Stock" in the United States. The advance is, sheep one million, or nearly three per cent., exclusive of the Territories; horses, two per cent; cattle, nearly the same; mules, a slight increase. Prices of farm stock sustained better than those of other products of the farm, horses commanding improved prices generally, sheep higher than the previous year. The brochure has also considerable correspondence on the above subject, articles on "Russian Mineral Phosphates," "Grape Culture and Wine Making in El Paso del Norte," "Sugar Making in the French West Indies," "Systematic Crop Reports," "Agricultural Imports," "Entomological Record," "Chemical Memoranda," "Botanical Notes," "Facts from Various Sources," "Market Prices," etc.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

Nevada and Arizona.

PROCEDE, 12.—Billion shipments per Wells, Fargo & Co., for February 9th and 10th, \$80,916.49.

Parties in from Muddy Valley, 125 miles south of here, report the new grass from six to eight inches high, wheat and barley three to four inches, and preparations being made to set out vegetables.

Information from Pahranaagat district says the miners are excited over their fine prospects. Ore from one ledge is said to mill over \$1,000 to the ton. The Crescent ten stamp mill is running night and day.

Prospecting parties continue to leave for Huallapai district, Arizona. Reports from there are very flattering. It is believed there is now considerable mill machinery there.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

COMPETITORS.—We are informed that, in response to the proffered reward by the D. A. & M. Society, for the best design for a diploma, a number of the best artists in the Territory will compete.

NOT SO.—A report was current a few days ago that there was a case of small-pox in the 9th Ward. A visit to that locality by the quarantine physician proved that the report was without foundation.

FINED.—The three men charged with breaking into the store of Mr. Wassermann, and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 each or, in default, to labor one hundred days on the public works.

PAINTING.—John Hafen, a Swiss boy, about fourteen years of age, has shown us his second attempt at picture painting—a landscape in oil, which is quite creditable, considering the age and inexperience of the artist.

[By Deseret Telegraph.]

A Veteran Gone.

OGDEN DEPOT, 11.

Deseret Evening News:—

Another old veteran of Jackson Co., Mo., Father Porter, of Porterville, is gone. Funeral took place at 1 p.m. to-day.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

THAT'S RIGHT.—Brother George H. Crosby, of Hebron, Washington County, informs us, by letter, that every family but one in that settlement takes the *DESERET NEWS*, and that every family subscribes for the *Juvenile Instructor*. In liberally supporting these publications the people of Hebron manifest considerable good sense. May their shadows never grow less.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.—From a letter, dated at Liverpool, Jan. 14th, from Elder James G. Bleak to a gentleman in this city, which we have been courteously permitted to peruse, we learn that Elder Albert Carrington expected to leave Liverpool on the morning after the above date, for Rome, via London, Paris and Trieste, for the purpose of joining President Geo. A. Smith and party on their eastern tour. The letter also states that Elder George Dunford arrived in Liverpool, from Venice, on Saturday, January 11th, on his way home to Utah, and that he would sail for New York, January 23d.

ST. GEORGE.—Bro. R. Bentley called in this morning, looking well and cheerful as ever, having arrived from St. George a few days ago. He reports things quietly prosperous there and thereabout, gardening going on busily, a cool winter, with some nice rains lately. We were also gratified to learn that President B. Young's health had been much better this winter than usual, he having been able to speak repeatedly to the people without feeling any unpleasant effects.

BURGLARY.—At a late hour last night the store of Mr. Wassermann, tobacconist, East Temple Street, was burglariously entered and a considerable quantity of goods stolen therefrom. Shortly after midnight an individual known as "Dutch Charley," a person giving the name of J. D. McClellan and a third party, whose name we did not learn, were arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary. A large quantity of the stolen property, consisting of tobacco pipes, cigar cases, cigar holders, mouth-pieces and tobacco were found in possession of those worthies.

An examination of the case was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon, to come off before Justice Clinton.

MALAD.—W. H. Anderson writes from Portage, Feb. 5, as follows:

We have had a good, deep, old-fashioned snow-storm and prospect of more. The horse disease has laid the coach to Montana up. It has made one trip since Sunday with mails. Several horses and mules here have it. No fatal cases yet.

Mother Allen, wife of Isaac Allen, Sen., met with a serious accident on Sabbath evening. She was coming out of her son-in-law's (Thos. Davis) house, when her foot slipped and she fell upon her left wrist, dislocating the same. Dr. W. H. Anderson was summoned and in a few minutes had it set, and she has been doing as well as could be expected.

MIXING THINGS.—The *Territorial Enterprise*, an excellent newspaper in many respects, but somewhat bitter towards Utah, in commenting on recent telegraphic items concerning this Territory, has the following sentences—

The Supreme Court of the Territory assumes an authority higher, even, than the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Federal laws are therefore disregarded in Utah. Backed by the priesthood and their own courts, the Mormons laugh at the efforts of Congress to suppress polygamy.

Would not the *Enterprise* man do better to get a little clearer understanding himself of Utah affairs, than to attempt to enlighten his readers in that foggy fashion?

POSTAGE ON SEEDS.—J. W. Marshall, First Assistant P. M. General, gives a California correspondent the following information—

"This Department, though not officially notified, is advised that the President has now signed the bill recently passed by Congress, whereby seeds, bulbs, roots and scions are classed with printed matter in regard to postage and weight of packages, that is, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, limited to four pound packages, and the same is now the law.

"Postmasters will be advised as soon as possible after the official notice from the Department of State is received.

"The same law provides that all third-class matter must be prepaid in full by stamps affixed at the office of mailing, otherwise the same shall not be forwarded."

BAD CONDUCT.—A man who resides in the northeastern part of the city, while intoxicated yesterday evening, got a gun and pistol and threatened to shoot every body and everything around, creating a general scare and disturbance. He was ultimately arrested by officer Hampton, and this morning he was fined. An in-

quiry into the case showed that it was the first time he had been tipsy, that he had fallen into bad company yesterday, and that a quantity of bad whisky which he had imbibed, combined with some bitterness of feeling he had about not receiving his pay from some mine owner for whom he had been at work, had caused him to be temporarily mentally deranged. We advise him to let whisky alone. If he gets into another similar scrape he may not get off so easily as in the first instance.

While fooling around with his fire arms he shot himself through one of his fingers.

IN TOWN.—Bishop Wm. Budge, of Paris, Rich county, reached town yesterday morning. He reports an unusually pleasant winter in Bear Lake Valley. The people feel highly encouraged on account of their good harvest the past season, meetings are well attended, and an excellent spirit prevails amongst them. President C. C. Rich is just finishing a new grist mill at Paris. Stock has done well until very recently on the range.

Bishop Budge left Logan last Saturday morning, per the Utah Northern train, but the road was blocked with snow near the Summit. The passengers and a number of hands went to work and cleared the way, and the train reached Hampton's, where the Bishop took a sleigh and came southward. The cuts into which the snow drifts and causes the blockade of the road, are met with occasionally over some four or five miles of the line; but the lumber has been ordered, and it is the intention of the Company to have each of them well fenced. The work will be commenced immediately, and it is tolerably certain that passengers to and from Cache will not be annoyed much longer by snow-blockades on the U. N. R. R.

THE NORTH.—The blockade of the Utah Northern was raised yesterday. The Company have been indefatigable in trying to open the road. A party of men from the settlements in Cache, assisted by the passengers who left Logan on Saturday morning, worked faithfully on Saturday and yesterday, and the train succeeded in reaching Brigham City about twelve o'clock last night. Bishop H. Hughes and twenty men have been engaged to fence doubtful places, and try and keep the track clear of any obstructions during the remainder of the winter, and they mean business.

An incident, out of which a romance could be woven, was the circumstance narrated by a comely and intelligent lady who was a passenger on the U. P. R. R. last night. Some years ago her husband left the old country for the purpose of seeking his fortune in the Far West. After the lapse of time he accumulated sufficient means to send for his wife and children, from whom he had been long separated. Not hearing from them, he started off to the East, and took passage on the steamer bound for Liverpool, to meet his family and to bring them to the new home which he had prepared for them in Sacramento. The lady in the mean time crossed the Atlantic to meet her husband, and upon her arrival in this city, heard that he had gone across the sea on the same mission which brought her to these shores. The vessels upon which they were passengers passed each other on the voyage; the husband going one direction and the wife coming another. The lady determined to continue her way to Sacramento, where friends will give her a happy greeting.—*Ogden Junction, Feb. 10th.*

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

ST. GEORGE.—A correspondent at St. George, writing Jan. 29th, says, "We have had very interesting meetings of late, co-operation being the principal subject dwelt upon."

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—Last Saturday Judge McKean issued a venire to Territorial Marshal J. D. T. McAllister, commanding him to "summon eighteen good and lawful men, residents of the Third Judicial District, to be and appear at the Court House, in Salt Lake City, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1873, at 10 o'clock a.m., to serve as petit jurors, of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah."

PROGRESSING.—Gen. P. E. Connor left for the east yesterday morning, and H. S. Jacobs, Esq., purposes starting in the same direction to-morrow. Both these gentlemen visit the States for the purpose of transacting business connected with the Salt Lake, Sevier Valley and Pioche Railroad, including the disposal of bonds, the purchasing of iron, rolling stock, &c.

The grading of the road is being continued with vigor, as also the getting out of ties in the canyons.

PAYSON.—Here are a few items from this place, sent us by George Patten, under date of Feb. 8th:

The epizootic prevails among the horses to a considerable extent. The day schools and other educational institutions, including a mutual improvement society and another for the study of the law, are all well attended. An apparatus for warming the new meeting house is completed and operates well.

HARRISBURG.—According to Brother E. K. Fuller, Harrisburg, Washington County, is flourishing. He writes, under date of Jan. 30th, that the weather was fine there, the citizens were putting in their wheat and pruning their vineyards. The residents were also enjoying excellent health, and had been recently treated to a sound and eloquent lecture on temperance, by Professor Burton. Considerable interest was being taken in educational matters.

BRIGHAM CITY.—"A. C.," writing from Brigham City, on the 10th inst., says:

The epizootic, in a light form, had affected almost all the horses in Brigham City and elsewhere in Box Elder county, but no horse had died, that he had heard of, through the disease.

The measles are spreading quite fast among children there, having been taken from Ogden by a little boy.

Brigham Hamson, who was cut so dangerously in his face by an ax, is recovering remarkably well, with prospects of no material disfigurement. His father, Geo. Hamson, without the aid of a physician, sewed up and adjusted the wounds, and he has alone attended to the case, and has reached the best results.

A DIRTY BUSINESS.—To-day we saw some letters, which have not yet been made public in any way, and which disclose some ugly circumstances connected with the Corinne cattle stealing affair. These letters are

genuine and the statements therein contained have every appearance of being genuine facts. We are of the opinion that those who were accused of participation in the robberies, and who were set at liberty by Judge Hawley, would not manifest any great desire to have them introduced as evidence. It appears that a certain party who was inside the "cattle ring," seeing which way the wind was likely to blow, took to parts unknown, carrying off a considerable portion of the spoils.

The letters alluded to repay perusal. They show that the more a person becomes acquainted with these cattle stealing operations, and the circumstances connected therewith, the filthier, nastier and blacker the whole concern appears. It also seems as if at every attempt of certain parties to cleanse themselves from the dirt which adheres to them from alleged connection with the matters, the bigger the spots and the more disagreeable the effluvia therefrom become. We can only say, of certain high and mighty parties, with the poet, "Justice, thou hast fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason."

[From Thursday's Daily.]

FINED.—A colored woman was fined \$100 to-day, for prostitution. The fine was paid.

OPEN.—Notwithstanding the heavy snows the Utah Southern Railroad is open, a large force of men being stationed a short distance north of the Point of the Mountain, for the purpose of keeping the track clear.

POETRY.—We have received from Mrs. A. R. some obituary verses, which, although containing evidence of considerable poetic merit, are scarcely suitable for publication in the *NEWS*, not being of sufficient general interest.

Per Deseret Telegraph.

ALTA, LITTLE COTTONWOOD, 13.—It has been snowing all night and still continues. The snow is about twelve feet deep. The road is blocked again. An attempt will be made to open it to-day.

HANDSOME.—The other day Professor C. J. Thomas received a note, signed by all the members of the theatrical orchestra and tendering him the gratuitous services of that body of musicians on the occasion of his benefit. It was a pleasant surprise to the Professor and he expressed his thanks to the donors, stating that his great pleasure did not proceed so much from gratification at the merely financial benefit arising from the gift, but rather on account of the feeling of friendship which prompted the generous act, and he assured the gentlemen of the orchestra that such good feelings were mutual.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.—A young man, named Stephen H. Goodban, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery, and thereby defrauding the Emma Silver Mining Co. The complaint is signed by Charles Smith, book-keeper of the company, and alleges that Goodban forged three orders on the Emma Company, purporting to have been made by Mr. Silas Williams, Superintendent of the mine. The first order for \$58, was dated August 21st, 1872, payable to W. L. Simos or bearer; the second, was for \$42, payable to W. L. Stuart or bearer; and the third, August 23d, 1872, for \$60, payable to W. S. Whiles or bearer. The case was set for hearing, before Justice Clinton, at two o'clock to-day.

BURGLARS.—Within the last few weeks three attempts have been made by parties to enter burglariously the first house west of the Deseret Museum and Menagerie, South Temple Street. Mr. W. T. Harris resides at that house and he happened to be at home before his usual hour last night. A lady who was in the upper part of the house last night called to Mr. Harris, telling him that some one had entered the building, and she also called to two men who were passing along the street at the time, and who, when summoned, came towards the house. Mr. Harris went outside, but was not in time to see the would-be burglars. The two men alluded to, however, saw them, two in number, come out of the basement door and run down the lot in a southerly direction. It is not very safe to visit premises in that clandestine manner. People have a wide scope for action in defending their property from burglars.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The recent internal improvements made in the Eagle Emporium building add much to the elegance of its appearance. Over the archway intervening between the front store and silk room the initials of the owner of the building, W. J., are curiously and artistically intertwined in stucco.

Further and very extensive improvements are in contemplation, it being proposed to lay iron tramways on all the floors of the building in which the wholesale business is carried on, for the easy transmission of goods from one part to another, and, for this object, it is also under consideration to construct a number of elevators for the raising and lowering of goods and individuals between floors, which will be operated by steam power; also to run pipes through the buildings to heat the various compartments by means of steam. We understand that Mr. William Paul has been recently at work drafting plans, &c., for the tramways and elevators.

THE TOWNSEND HOUSE.—"Lancaster" writes from Salt Lake to the *Omaha Herald*, and in the course of his letter has the following—

Before closing the personals I must not forget Mr. D. P. Burnham, who was connected with the Cozzens House at Omaha for several years. Mr. Burnham is now associated with Mr. C. C. Cunningham as managers of the Townsend House in this city. Mr. Burnham has charge of the office, while Mr. Cunningham devotes his time to the dining room. These young gentlemen are determined to make the Townsend the best hotel in the West, and they succeed admirably. The house is newly renovated and furnished, while the table is as good as the most fastidious epicure could desire. The chief attraction is the cleanliness of everything. Mr. Burnham sustains the popularity which he so justly won in Omaha; and none could wish to meet a more courteous and obliging gentleman. This notice is one to the traveling public, for when one discovers a hotel like this, it is well to "pass it around." Many friends of Mr. Burnham in Omaha will be pleased to hear of the success and prosperity of one of their old friends.

DOGS.—Dogs are becoming very numerous here, in fact if the increase be not retarded by some means Salt Lake will bid fair to become a second Constantinople in the matter of dogs. They pop out of gates and dash from under fences and snap and snarl and howl and bark and sometimes even bite. When they rush out at a person, though they do not bite, it generally causes an uncomfortable sensation in the region of the pedal extremities to have a cur snapping at one's heels. There has been a dispute in Justice Clinton's court for two days, all about a small dog, and the case is not settled yet. The party on one side is Butterwood, the second champion "swear-ist," and a small boy, both claiming ownership of the small dog. The matter will have another hearing to-morrow, and all about a small dog. Now if that dog business is not soon settled it is feared that there will be another petition from a number of legal gentlemen to President Grant and Congress, calling for a commission or an army to come out here and see that that small boy does not gain that case about the small dog to the detriment of Butterwood, who is a favorite in some quarters. Let us have an army or a commission of some sort, that this matter may be settled justly and according to Butterwood.

At Scranton whisky is mildly averted to as "damp groceries."

A Maine paper reports a midnight performance by cats as a Thomas concert.

An Alabama woman has just gained her case in court by arguing it herself.

School teachers in Plymouth, Mass., are allowed \$2 a week for board, and paupers \$2.35.

Miss Hunt is a clerk of the Kansas House of Representatives.

After the great storm a man found over two hundred quails on a prairie in Delaware county, Iowa, which had frozen to death.

Truly, Newark is a moral place. No less than three elopements took place in one day. One detective of that delectable place has no less than a dozen warrants for elopists.

DIED.

At Panguitch, Iron county, Utah, January 22, at 8 a.m., WILLIAM ENRY RODGERS, born May 17, 1833, at Sheephead, Leicestershire, England.

He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at same place, and emigrated in 1856. At Spanish Fork, Utah, he was ordained into the fifteenth quorum of sevens, by Elder Stoker, on the 2d day of August, 1857.—*Mill. Star*, please copy.

At Ephraim, Jan. 21, of inflammation of the lungs, JOHN ANDERSON.

Deceased was born in Halland, Sweden, Nov. 8th, 1818; embraced the gospel in Malmo, Sweden, in 1857 and emigrated to this country in 1863. He lived and died a true Latter-day Saint.—*Scandinavian Stjerne*, please copy.—[COM.]

At Lehi Feb. 7th, of lung fever and inflammation of the intestines KARRIN HARRIA PETERSON.

Born in Bornholm, Denmark, in 1841.

February 11, 1873, at his residence, 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, JOSEPH THOMAS, son of William and Margaret Clayton, aged 26 years, 1 month and 1 day.

He died as he had lived, firm in the faith of the everlasting gospel. He leaves a widow. Funeral services at his residence to-morrow, 13th, at 12 m. Friends invited.—*Mill. Star*, please copy.

At Brigham City, Feb. 5th, SUSANNAH ADALINE PALMER, daughter of Chester and Mary Southworth.

Deceased was born in Canada, January 16th, 1833. Emigrated with her parents to Far West, Missouri, in 1838. Returned with them to Nauvoo, Illinois, where she was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when eight years old. Was married to John Palmer, in Oregon, Missouri, Sept. 16th, 1851. Crossed the plains to Utah in 1852. Was a faithful member of the Church, a kind and affectionate wife and mother, and was esteemed and respected by all with whom she was acquainted. She leaves a husband and nine children. The funeral took place on the 6th and was largely attended.—[COM.]

At Heber City, Provo Valley, Wasatch County, January 24th, ELIZABETH, wife of John Howarth.

She was born at Astley Bridge, Township of Sharpless, Lancashire, England, on the 15th of January, 1839. She was baptized into the church when she was about 12 years of age, in the Bolton Branch, and has been a faithful Latter-day Saint ever since. She has left a husband and two children.—*Mill. Star*, please copy.

In the 20th Ward of this city, January 24th, 1873, of lung fever, Elder JAMES DURNFORD.

Deceased was born at Maperton, Somersetshire, England, Nov. 30, 1817; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, July 21, 1851, at Holton, Somerset, and Emigrated to Utah, in 1863.

Brother Durnford was a firm and zealous supporter of the principles of the gospel and he died in full faith.—[COM.]

At Over Darwen, Jan. 6, of consumption, Elder WM. MARSH, son of Jabez and Henrietta Fish, aged 14 years, 10 months and 3 days.—*Millennial Star*.