

Santiago advices state that every Spaniard in Maivra had been killed. Eight hundred armed troops had gone there. The Clergy have offered the Government a sixth of their income to defray the expenses of the war.

London.—Late advices, received from Japan via Shanghai, say the Minister of France to Japan had had an audience with the Mikado at Jeddo, and presented his credentials. The ports of Yeddo and Negata are opened to foreigners. Yeddo is to be the official residence of the Mikado and the permanent capital of the Japanese Empire.

Havana, 7.—Advices from St. Thomas state that the renewed efforts for the consummation of the sale of the Island to the United States cause intense disgust among the inhabitants. The Governor of the Island has forbidden the exportation of arms and munitions during the war in Hayti, St. Domingo and Cuba. Ex-President Cabral and Gen. Luperon have sailed from the Island, and it is believed that their destination is St. Domingo.

Late advices from Hayti say that Salmave made an attack on Aux Cays, by sea and land, but that after bombarding it twenty-four hours with no success, he suddenly sailed for Port Au Prince, landed his forces and assaulted the town simultaneously by land and sea, but was repulsed. The rebel President, Sagat, has arrived at St. Maries. The rebels have purchased the American steamer *Mount Vernon*, and intend to demonstrate against Salmave's fleet. The French Admiral reiterates his demand on the Haytian government for the payment of the French debt.

Later dates from Caracas say the Venezuelan Congress have entrusted Executive powers to Gens. Jose Ruperto, Monagas and Guillermo Villejas, provisionally, until an election is had for the President of the Republic.

Reports from San Domingo say that Luperon has purchased a war steamer at St. Thomas, in which he intends to embark with an expedition to overthrow Baez. The rebellion in the southern and eastern portions of Domingo is unsuppressed; the rebels there are very active. It is rumored that Baez has sent Fabens to Washington as a special Commissioner to treat for annexation.

Berlin.—The Prussian Diet adjourned finally, on Saturday.

New York.—Havana official reports say that the insurgents are disheartened by the recent battle near Puerto Principe, where they lost 1000 in killed and wounded. The Government assaulted the rebel entrenchments with artillery and the bayonet; they lost 31 killed and 80 wounded.

Madrid.—The Government barracks were partially burned yesterday by an incendiary.

St. Johns.—The New Foundland Legislature has adopted, by a large majority, resolutions in favor of confederation.

London.—In the Commons to-day, Childers, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the Government will be able to reduce the Naval estimates by a million pounds.

Madrid.—In the Cortes to-day Serrano and Prim both said they were in favor of granting pardon to all persons condemned for the violation of the laws regulating the public press.

Havana.—The commanders of a British gun-boat and a French steamer, which arrived to-day, report that when they passed the Bahama channel the Peruvian monitors were in tow of two steamers, with a Spanish man-of-war following in their wake.

Puello has left Santa Esperita; he divided his command into three flying columns to scour the country.

A steamer arrived to-day from Cienfuegos with a number of prisoners; among them were four priests.

Havana.—A steamer from Vera Cruz brings news of a battle between the national troops, under Alatore, and the rebels, under Negrete, in which the latter were routed. Negrete escaped with a few adherents to Bocandos; the cavalry are in close pursuit. Col. Priete, implicated in Negrete's move, was captured near Vera Cruz and taken to that city and shot. The government is sanguine of crushing the revolt. The insurrection in Mereda and Yucatan is over; the ringleaders have been captured and shot.

Rosecrans has had frequent private interviews with Juarez; it is supposed that questions of great importance are under consideration. There is much political agitation in the Capital.

Madrid.—In the Cortes, yesterday, after a stormy debate on the future form of the Government, the Republicans demanded the removal of Marshal Montpensier and accused the Govern-

ment of trying to smuggle him into the country as King. Prim defended Montpensier. Topete preferred Montpensier for King to a Republic. Serrano defended the course of the Government. He said the choosing a ruler had been left to the Cortes, but this Republican pressure on the Chamber was wrong.

ITEMS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

CO-OPERATION IN THE 20TH WARD.—Active and decisive steps are being taken by the members of this enterprising Ward to establish a Branch Co-operative retail store. An organization has been effected for this purpose. Bishop John Sharp has been appointed President, W. C. Dunbar Vice President. The following gentlemen have been appointed as a board of directors: H. W. Naisbitt, W. L. N. Allen, Geo. Romney, B. H. Schettler and C. Sansom, with George Reynolds as Secretary and Treasurer.

The shares of this institution have been placed at a very low figure, \$5 each. This is to allow even the poorest members of the ward to become shareholders and have an interest in the concern. Each person can hold but one share, but every member of a family can hold a share. This entirely excludes the principle of monopoly. About two hundred shares have already been taken out. In order to encourage shareholders to patronize the store a small discount will be allowed them on purchases at the end of every quarter.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are under obligations to Hon. W. H. Hooper, Delegate to Congress from Utah Territory, for public documents of interest and other favors.

OGDEN.—A correspondent writing from that city on the 8th inst., states that times are lively there owing to the advent of the "iron horse" but that good order prevails, which is evidenced by the absence of police cases. The hotels and boarding houses are crowded to excess. Many business men are there from various quarters in search of a place on which to locate and commence business operations.

FLAGRANT IMMORALITY.—A notoriously immoral woman named Margaret Tucker and a fellow named J. H. Vorse, were arrested last night in the 7th Ward while violating the Seventh Commandment. The precious pair were brought before Alderman Clinton this morning when a fine of \$100 was inflicted on each, which was paid. Pity there had not been a Phinehas "Come to judgment!"

THE MAILS.—A dispatch from Superintendent Snyder to Wells, Fargo & Co., states that all mail matter which had accumulated at Chicago during the present railroad block, left that city last night, and by to-morrow the track will be clear all the way through.

SEDUCTION.—We have heard a report of a case of seduction accomplished last night by a "regenerator" named Robert Caldwell, upon a girl who is said to be not wholly *compos mentis*. This precious specimen of humanity inveigled the girl, so we are informed, into a place called the California Restaurant, and there gratified his brutal lust. The girl went home and told her parents, when they took steps to have the scoundrel arrested. The case will be investigated this afternoon, when if the charge is proved there is not a doubt but that the "Doctor" will award all the law will allow.

RAILWAY CELEBRATION.—We are indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of the Salt Lake *Daily Telegraph* for the account of the celebration of the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad to Ogden, which appears in another column.

A GOOD DODGER.—The *Territorial Enterprise* gives an account of a shooting affray that occurred at Virginia City last week. A Chinaman had six or eight shots fired at him by several of his countrymen; he, however, was unhurt. John attributed his escape to his agility in dodging. Whilst those who attacked him popped away at him he would throw himself upon the ground then jump up and run a short distance and then go down again and so on till he got away. One of the Celestials concerned in the shooting was arrested.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

A CORRECTION.—A report has been current since Tuesday last that Bro. John Needham had been concerned in a disturbance on the street which required the intervention of the police. All who know that gentlemen need no assurance of ours to inform them that he was not the man. He was not aware, until he heard the report, that there was another person of that name in the City.

GETTING BETTER.—Our western neighbor, the *Reese River Reveille*, speaks of the orderly condition of things in general in the city of Austin, and says that unless a change takes place before long that the itemizer's occupation will be gone. It states that the bulk of Austin rascality has wended its way White Pinewards. If there is a dearth of rascals in Austin and the folks over there want some real bad, we would be perfectly willing to part with what few

have floated this way lately. However this may be, and putting joking aside, Salt Lake is by no means a congenial soil for rascality to vegetate upon, and as there are plenty of places in this little world where such an element can flourish, we think it good advice, to those who belong to that class who are prowling around in this city, to tell them to betake themselves to those localities. The adoption of such advice may prove conducive to their own comfort, as well as to the peace and wellbeing of this community.

EARTHQUAKES.—The San Francisco *Herald* draws encouragement for itself and readers from the fact that "while the aggregate of earthquakes is nearly the same one year as compared with another, yet no one place removed from the strictly volcanic region, is visited by more than one heavy shock in a long lapse of years." The *Herald* says: "It will be found, on examination, that after every shock of great severity that has taken place at any point in the North Temperate Zone within the past two centuries, an interval of fifty to a hundred years has occurred without any repetition of the disaster. Generalizing from a thousand instances we may console ourselves with the reflection that we have had our allotted share for this generation at least. The next visitation ought not to be due until our grand-children are grown, and by that time they will have discovered such means of protection and security as to feel comparatively little concern at its most violent exhibitions."

RETURNED.—We had a visit this morning from Col. J. C. Little who has just returned from his trip East. The Colonel has been blocked on the line this last two or three weeks, but it does not seem to have operated at all prejudicially to his mental or physical well being. He is in the possession of his usual health and overflowing with good spirits. He has been quite successful in his business operations. We are glad to see him home.

DIED.—At Hyde Park, March 2nd, of inflammation of the lungs, George Canning, in the 39th year of his life. Deceased came from England to this Territory in 1866.

Mil. Star please copy.

CO-OPERATION IN THE SIXTH WARD.—The 5th and 6th Wards have amalgamated for the purpose of instituting a Joint Co-operative retail store for the two Wards. A meeting of the members was held last evening, at which the steps necessary to attain this object were taken. Bishop William Hickenlooper was elected President; S. L. Evans, Vice-President; Ralph Thompson, Treasurer; and James A. Thompson, Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected a Board of Directors: David Fullmer, sen., Andrew Cowan, James Fielding, T. W. Winter, Jesse West, John Page, sen., and James Leatham.

The shares were put at \$5 each and stock was taken on the spot to the amount of over \$600.

DIED.—In Spring Valley Feb. 15th, 1869, of inflammation in the bowels, Ann Maria, daughter of John W. and Agnes Reid, aged 2 years and 18 days.

INDIANS ON THE COLORADO.—We have received the following by Deseret Telegraph line:

St. George, March 8.

The Indians report to J. Hamblin, that a large number of Navajoes are South, on the other side of the Colorado. They are said to be aided by white men, and to be well supplied with guns and ammunition. They have whipped the small tribes South of the Colorado, and threaten to prey upon us. No news yet from Captain Coplan. There are no signs of them in this neighborhood.

HENRY EYRING, Adj't.

RAILROAD MEETING.—On Monday last a meeting, in connection with the proposed Branch Railroad between Ogden and this city, was held in the office of President Brigham Young. Articles of association were read, adopted and personally subscribed to by the stockholders present.

The following gentlemen were elected a Board of Directors: Brigham Young, William Jennings, Feramorz Little, Christopher Layton and Daniel H. Wells.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board Brigham Young was elected President, Wm. Jennings, Vice President, Joseph A. Young, General Superintendent, Jesse W. Fox, Chief Engineer, John W. Young, Secretary, and D. H. Wells, Treasurer.

The Treasurer was authorized and directed to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock.

A Committee of three were elected to draft By-Laws.

The General Superintendent and Chief Engineer were directed to proceed at once to locate the road.

DIXIE.—We take the following from the *Cactus* of Feb. 27th, the infinitesimal Dixie Newspaper.

Bros. J. Egbert Woods, Samuel Batesman, Thomas Atkinson and Cristian Christensen came in from Long Valley last week and report things in that region of country in a flourishing condition; this is the last settlement made in the Dixie Mission.

They report the valley to be about eight miles in length and three quarters of a mile in breadth: plenty of good range and water; also plenty of firewood close by.

There are five families numbering seventeen men fit for duty who have already thirty acres of wheat sown which is up and looks well.

These brethren were appointed as herdsmen for the settlements on the Muddy; they already have a large herd of stock in their care that is doing well.

They left Long Valley traveling in a Southerly direction making thirty miles of a road, striking the old road at the Beaver dam Well, and report plenty of grass but no water. Any one wishing to go to Long Valley would do well to go to the Beaver dam Well and follow their tracks.

These brethren deserve great praise for their unconquerable spirit manifested in building up our country.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

DIED.—In the 11th Ward of this city, on the night of the 6th inst., Elder Francis Sproul, of inflammation of the lungs. The deceased was born Sept. 27, 1811, at Dunbar, Haddington, Scotland. He was one of the first to receive the Gospel in his native land; was baptized April 12, 1840, in Paisley, where he presided over a branch of the church for about eighteen months. He emigrated to America in 1856. During the twenty-eight years he has been a member of the church, his life has been characterized by a uniform course of industry and faithfulness to God and those who held the priesthood. He died as he lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

DIED.—In Brigham City, March 5th, of Diphtheria, Mark A. son of Mark A. and Lovina Gilmore, aged 8 months and 13 days.

MARRIED.—On the 10th instant, by Alderman Clinton, Mr. Charles Friedman and Miss Jane Baxter, both of this city. The happy groom, smiling all over his face, brought us the announcement this morning, at the same time telling us that he is an auctioneer in this city. "Unt dat when pizness cot brisk he intended to adfertize in de NEWS." By his personal appearance and his manner of pronouncing English, we judge that his nationality is German or Hebrew. He wished us to give him a "nishe notish," which we have endeavored to do, and have done it all the more willingly from the fact that he brought along about two and a half ounces of dry, stale, mouldy, spiced cake—the remnants of the wedding cheer—twisted up in a piece of an old number of the *Walla Walla Statesman*, for the editor. He particularly requested that we would ask the *Sacramento Union* and the *Helena Herald* to copy.

LOCOMOTIVE TIPPED OVER.—There is a rumor in town that a locomotive, by some accident or mismanagement had fallen down a bank, forty-four feet high, near the mouth of Weber Canyon.

DIED.—In Ogden City, Weber Co, on the 2nd inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Bro. John Marett, aged 47 years and 6 months. He was baptized on the 5th of Sept. 1851 on the Island of Jersey.

Bro. Marett lived and died a good and faithful Saint. His body was brought to Bountiful for interment.

DIED.—In Ogden City, of disease of the lungs, Jane Latham, aged 78 years, 8 months and 18 days. [*Mil. Star*, please copy.]

WHITE PINE.—There is a continual living stream moving onwards to White Pine judging from the large number of pedestrians, horsemen, people with wagons and various kinds of vehicles which pass through Austin bound in that direction. So says the *Reese River Reveille*.

CO-OPERATION IN THE 17TH WARD.—We have received a communication from N. H. Felt, Esq., of the 17th Ward of this city, in which he says, "The inhabitants of the 17th Ward, determined not to be behind their neighbors in any good work, have entered zealously upon the co-operative movement; having held their preliminary meetings they have adopted a Constitution and suitable By-Laws, and organized by electing Bishop Nathan Davis, President; Enoch Reese, Heber P. Kimball and Martin H. Peek, Directors; N. H. Felt, Secretary, and our much esteemed friend Judge Smith, Treasurer. We consider ourselves in sailing order, prepared to receive cargo and put to sea at an early day. It was concluded best in the start, to limit everyone to one share at twenty dollars each, until all in the Ward, who could invest that amount, should have an opportunity. The subscription amounts at the present time to something over \$1700. Owing to the anxiety of many who are not able to invest the full amount of a share at once, it was concluded to receive half or quarter shares, those depositing not less than five dollars, to receive the same per cent. of dividend as those holding whole shares, thus giving every one in the ward a chance. We have no Vice President, but the senior Director will perform the duties of President in his absence. We anticipate soon to be engaged in a practical development of the advantages of mutual co-operation."

CALLED.—We had a call this morning from Mr. Smith, representative of the celebrated boot and shoe firm of Doggett, Bassett & Hills, of Chicago. Mr. Smith has been blocked on the Union Pacific road for the last three weeks, and arrived in our city last night. He comes here to promote the interests of his firm, which is the oldest and one of the most extensive in Chicago, having been established for twenty-three years. Mr. Smith brings full samples of Spring goods, and we trust that his business transactions with the merchants of Salt Lake City will be of the most satisfactory character.