

Evening News. Wednesday, April 4, 1877. PRICE OF GOLD. Corrected daily by Deseret National Bank. Salt Lake City, April 4, 1877. Buying at 100:25; Selling at 100:05.

Local and Other Matters.

Thermometer.—Mr. T. A. Lyne, the veteran tragedian, expects to take a farewell benefit at the Theatre on Saturday evening, under the patronage of the Knights of Pythias, previous to his departure for the west. The programme is "Damon and Pythias," "The Skidmore Guards," and "The Lottery Ticket."

Emigration.—Elder William C. Staines, emigration agent for the Church, will leave for New York to-morrow morning. Those having occasion to communicate with him should remember his New York address—Box 3,937.

Information will be given, through the News, concerning the rates of passage, times of the companies leaving Europe, &c., as soon as practicable.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Bolivar Roberts, asking that Second East Street be opened through the southern tier of blocks; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of D. M. McAllister and other residents on Arsenal Hill, asking the privilege of taking water from City Creek, above the present 19th Ward water ditch; referred to the committee on waterworks.

Petition of Jeremiah Gibson, for the privilege of quarrying rock from a location north-east of Ensign Peak, referred to committee on public grounds.

A communication from T. C. Hill was read. It represented that he had been injured by falling down a cellar opening in the sidewalk at Snow's corner, First East Street, and asked an appropriation to compensate him for the damage he had thus sustained; referred to committee on claims.

A communication was received from J. E. Taylor, City Sexton, suggesting a plan for obtaining water for the cemetery; read and referred to committee on cemetery.

L. S. Hills was granted the privilege of piling building materials on the street and sidewalk opposite his premises, First West Street, between First and Second South Streets.

The committee to whom was referred a communication of Prof. O. H. Riggs, suggesting the organization and establishment, in this City, of a school system on the graded method, reported that many good suggestions were set forth in the communication, but that, in the opinion of the committee, it was inexpedient to act in the matter at present; they therefore recommended that the communication lie on the table; adopted.

Alderman Pyper's police court report for March was presented and adopted, as follows: Number of cases tried, 109; cash fines paid in the treasury, \$670.15; labor fines applied on public works, \$501.

The following bills for March were presented and allowed: Expenses in city marshal's office, \$304.63; fire department, \$158.20; boarding city prisoners—2,008 meals at 15 cents each—\$301.20; gas, \$1,128.20; police salaries, \$988; janitor at city hall, \$54; watchman at water works, \$50; board and care of two insane patients, \$70.90; labor on Union Square, \$33; collecting dog tax, \$58; lumber, \$44.47.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock.

"Life of a Scotch Naturalist."—We have received, from Mr. James Dwyer, the "Life of a Scotch Naturalist," by Samuel Smiles, the eminent English author. The subject of the biography, Thomas Edward, a humble shoemaker of the town of Banff, in the north of Scotland, still lives. The work is the story of a life of peculiar vicissitudes and rare achievements. It is intensely interesting, if from no other cause than its showing how much can be accomplished in the pursuit of scientific knowledge under the most trying circumstances, such as deficient education, lack of books and all other aids, and being in the midst of poverty, with scarce any encouraging word and no helping hand from any quarter. Surrounded by obstacles like these, Thomas Edward explored the field of natural history as exhibited on the face of nature in the locality where he resided.

He commenced his favorite pursuit in his earliest childhood, and continued it until his health was shattered with exposure to all kinds of weather, by numerous falls and other accidents that befell him while making his investigations. His researches were mostly pursued in the night time, when other people were asleep.

The narrative is told in the happy and simple style peculiar to Mr. Smiles, who is a writer of remarkable clearness and vigor. The story has much in it that is amusing, much that is deeply pathetic, and much that is worthy of admiration and emulation. It teaches a very important lesson, one, which appears to be aimed at by the author in all his works—that determination, application and perseverance can accomplish almost any object upon which the pursuer will bring those elements to bear.

Thomas Edward is a strongly marked character, and withal very modest. When he learned, after Mr. Smiles had obtained the requisite information from him, some of it being communicated orally and some in writing, that this gentleman was going to put it in a book, he appeared quite alarmed,

He thought it would be a failure, and said, "Not a copy would be taken in Banff," not dreaming that the people of any other part of the world would have any interest in him.

The publication of this interesting biography directed the attention of Queen Victoria to the humble subject of it, and her Majesty, as a recognition of his contributions to science, has awarded him an annuity of fifty pounds sterling. We also understand that he has a royalty from the book. The work belongs to a class of literature that should be extensively read. Mr. Dwyer sells it at \$1.50.

From St. George.—William H. Folsom, architect, returned last evening from St. George. We learn from him that the health of President Brigham Young is excellent, and that a general good feeling prevails among the people thereabout. Elder Folsom will at once resume his labors on the Temple in this City.

That Land Case.—Yesterday afternoon the defendants in the case of "The People, &c., vs. Anson Call et al.," appeared in the District Court and, having previously withdrawn a plea of not guilty, entered one of guilty to a charge of "rout and unlawful assembling," growing out of the disputed right of title to certain land. Each of the defendants, thirty-two in number, was fined \$3 and costs.

The defendants have been in possession of and have cultivated the land in dispute for periods extending from fifteen to twenty-five years, had had it homesteaded by a person named Jones, one of the settlers, that through him the other proprietors of the land might secure their titles. The land, however, was in a railroad section, and was sold by the Union Pacific Railroad to some parties named Burnham. Jones having unfortunately withdrawn his homestead claim, the matter was decided adversely to the bona fide proprietors, in the land office in this city, and has been sent up for final adjudication to the department of the Interior, and has not yet been settled.

In the meantime the Burnhams sought to prevent the settlers from cutting hay crops last season from the land in dispute; they, however, assembled, out the hay and carried it away, convinced that they had a right to do so, in view of the fact that they had possessed and held the land, as before stated, from fifteen to twenty-five years and the disputed right of possession was not yet settled. It was from this that the charge of "rout and unlawful assembling" sprang.

It will be sincerely hoped by every lover of justice that the final decision in the premises will be in favor of the bona fide settlers, and whether or not that is at least the side of right. Men may, by an inadvertence on their part, or on account of circumstances, which they are unable to control, lose property that rightfully belongs to them, but every honorable man cannot but entertain the most profound and utter contempt for those who are ready to take advantage of such inadvertence or circumstances.

District Court Proceedings.—Tuesday, April 3rd, afternoon.

Salt Lake City vs. S. A. McMillan et al.; two cases; Geo. R. Maxwell withdrew his name as attorney for the defendants, his name as said attorney having appeared without his authority.

Sarah Stokes vs. William Stokes; demurrer to complaint was sustained, and no one appearing for the plaintiff the cause was dismissed at defendant's cost.

James Crane et al. vs. W. F. Winsor et al.; demurrer to complaint and leave given to amend within fifteen days.

School District No. 31 vs. James Gordon; demurrer to answer sustained, defendant excepted; leave given to amend within fifteen days.

The People, &c., vs. Anson Call et al.; the defendants pleaded guilty of unlawfully assembling, and the jury, without leaving their seats, returned a verdict of guilty. The Court sentenced the defendants—thirty-two in number—to pay a fine of \$3 each and the costs of the prosecution.

The People, &c., vs. Hiram Whitehead; bondsmen relieved, prisoner being in the custody of the Marshal.

Wednesday, April 4th, morning.

W. L. Pickard vs. George McGowan; proof of publication filed. On motion of Woods and Gee, attorneys for plaintiff, default entered against defendant; judgment and decree entered according to the prayer of the complaint.

D. R. Firman, assignee, vs. Isaac C. Bateman et al.; on motion of J. N. Kimball, attorney for defendant, it is ordered that the deposition on file herein be published.

The People, &c., vs. "Chicken Charley" alias Charles Worsley; larceny, jury trial. Verdict of guilty.

W. L. Haskin et al. vs. Emma Hill Consolidated Mining Company; demurrer overruled, defendant excepted and ten days given to defendant to answer.

Salt Lake City vs. F. A. McMillan et al.; on motion of plaintiff's attorney the appeal is dismissed, and proceedings issued to the Justice of the Peace, to collect judgment and costs.

Salt Lake City vs. William A. Pitt; same order as the last foregoing.

Salt Lake City vs. William Showell; same order.

(Special to Deseret News.)

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

PER DESERET TELEGRAPH LINE.

Meetings at St. George.

St. George, April 4, 1877.

The people were called to order in the lower main room of the Temple by President Brigham Young. Slating by St. George John. Prayer by President John W. Young.

President D. H. Wells, the first speaker, occupied fifty minutes. He spoke of the evidences of the truth of the gospel of the last days

In the union of the Latter-day Saints and of the fulfillment of the prophecies contained in the Bible as to the building up of the Kingdom of God in this day; exhorted the people to increased efforts at sustaining a more perfect faith, and showed that all the tendencies of the Gospel, as enjoyed by the Latter-day Saints, were toward saving and lifting up those who yielded obedience to its principles.

Elder George S. Cannon next occupied the stand. He expressed his thankfulness for the privilege of meeting in a holy temple, dedicated to God, in which to worship his holy name, and taught the people the Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants, showing their complete similarity, with the faith and practice of the Latter-day Saints.

President D. H. Wells made a few explanations in regard to the order of the priesthood, congratulated the congregation on their enjoyment of a holy temple in which to worship and attend to saving ordinances for the living and the dead, a privilege enjoyed by no other people that we have any account of since the days of Enoch.

Benediction by Elder Lorenzo Snow.

Dismissed until 2 p. m.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, April 3—

ALBY, March 30th.—Another sad and misfortune from the inaneous handling of firearms. A few days since Mr. Reese Davis, in taking a loaded shotgun down from a high cupboard to show a friend, accidentally discharged its contents. His wife, who was standing at a table near, looking over some music, received the greatest part of the load in the middle of her left arm, opposite the elbow. The wound was a fearful one. At first her life was despaired of, but by the best of nursing and care by Mrs. Pike, the President of our Relief Society here, and others, under the direction of Dr. Harrison, of Evanston, it is hoped she will recover. It is feared the arm will never be used again. Dr. Davis' distress is excessive.

E. L. CROWTHER.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET.

The excitement and feverishness which characterized speculation on the stock exchange yesterday, were entirely absent to-day, and a firm and improved tone was exhibited in the dealings. The more confident feeling which prevailed was due to many causes, prominent among them was the intelligence that a prominent capitalist, said by some to be General H. H. Baxter, and by others to be Senator Jones, of Nevada, had come to the rescue of Mr. Trenor W. Park and made arrangements to enable that gentleman to tide over his temporary embarrassments. It was also stated that the loans made by banks on the stock had been taken up by brokers. Favorable reports from the meeting of railroad magnates in session at an up-town hotel, indicated that a satisfactory settlement would be effected, and tended to strengthen the shares of the trunk lines.

Miss in Panama Stock.

Before the Stock Exchange closed it was definitely announced to the callers at Park's office that all claims against him had been paid, and the closing quotations showed that Panama stock was held at 100.

Another Charley Ross Heard from.

Christian K. Ross, father of Charley Ross, the missing boy, was at the police headquarters to-day, making inquiries. A boy, answering the description of Charley, was reported to be in San Francisco, and a correspondence has passed between the chief of police here and the authorities there in regard to the matter. Ross still believes his child is alive, and is waiting up all hopes of his recovery.

The Whiskey Ring Suits.

CHICAGO, 4.—The whiskey ring are represented here, to-day, by an array of legal talent, who are pleading that since the government promised their clients immunity from criminal prosecution, they should also be excused from civil suits, and claim that that was a part of the agreement. Half a million dollars is involved in the suits. The indications are that they will go on.

The New Postal Cards.

The Postmaster General has decided to withdraw the proposals for bids to make postal cards and to re-advertise for bids, first selecting a fabric which all the paper manufacturers of the country can make. The one already advertised can be made only by a few firms in the country.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, 4.—The wool demand is moderate. Medium and No. 1.

Ohio and Pennsylvania 38c @ 42c.

XX 44 @ 46; XX and pick 48 @ 50; Wisconsin, Michigan and New Hampshire 38c @ 39c; for fair, and good lots coming and dealing at 45c @ 52c.

California fall 16 @ 25; there is nothing doing in spring; pulled superfine and X at 30 @ 40; the latter for good superfines.

WESTERN.

Another Prominent Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4.—The failure of F. Friedlander, a prominent grain operator, is announced to-day. Mr. Friedlander states that in case he can collect the amounts due him, his incurred indebtedness will be about \$600,000, so nearly as he can judge from the present condition of affairs. His indebtedness is entirely local, and affects but few persons or firms, all of whom can stand it, with perhaps the exception of one or two in the interior. He attributes the failure to a combination of causes, having early in the season chartered vessels at comparatively high figures, which he was subsequently obliged to recharter at much lower rates, but the greatest weight under the circumstances was the fact that he was unable to secure any longer a meeting of creditors, who will be paid in full. He had a large amount of money, but crops prevented a continuance of these payments, and he advanced means to enable them to sow the ground and continue the business, but the crops failed, and he was unable to pay the money. The report has created great surprise, and called forth much sympathy in the city.

FOREIGN.

BRITISH AMERICA.

Heavy Freshets and Loss of Life.

St. John's, N. B., 4.—By heavy freshets in this section the mill dam at Gaspereau was carried away, and James Caldwell and E. Morton were drowned. Mills and bridges at other places were damaged, and serious loss of life feared.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Peace or War.

LONDON, 4.—The Times in its remarks on the lack of action in the public feeling at the signature of the protocol, and weighing the various influences which might incline Russia to peace or war, says it is doubtful true that war can only be carried on at an immense sacrifice, and that those with anything to lose know this and permit their reason to cool accordingly. All the intelligence from St. Petersburg and the chief cities of the empire confirms this opinion, but, at the same time, the accounts of Russian war preparations are too numerous and consistent to be fictitious.

Silver—Stocks.

Silver closed at 53 1/4, per ounce.

Consols 92 1/2; Erie 5 1/2; Bonds new five 108 1/2; Erie 5 1/2.

(School—Bones turned.)

The school-house in the Norwegian village of Ethingau has been burned, and sixteen children perished.

Lucas writes that "Spinoza was so temperate and so sober that he did not eat six days in an average, and did not sleep more than six hours in a month. "Nature is satisfied with little," he used to say, "and when she is content I am so, too."

DIED.

In this City, at 3:40 p. m., on Tuesday, April 3rd, at her parents' residence, 12th Ward, of diphtheria, RACHEL ANN, daughter of William and Ellen Marsder, aged 11 years, 8 months and 24 days.

Funeral at 12 a. m. on Thursday, at the 12th Ward District School-rooms. Friends of the family invited.

MINING STOCKS.

STREETS.

San Francisco, April 4, 1877.

G & C, 11 1/2 b, 11 1/2 a.

Savage, 52 b, 54 a, 51 a.

Cala, 43 b, 44 a, 43 a.

Con Va, 41 b, 41 a, 41 a.

B & B, 25 1/2 b, 26 a, 25 a.

Manhattan, 61 b, 61 a, 61 a.

Ophir, 191 b, 191 a, 191 a.

Julia, 35 1/2 b.

Mex, 14 b.

Poina, 61 b, 61 a.

Overman, 58 b, 62 a.

Excelsior, 4 b.

Jacket, 9 b, 9 a.

Impl, 11 1/2 a.

TO THE LADIES.

OF SALT LAKE CITY.

Your attention is directed to the

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING

ESTABLISHMENT OF

MISS J. HETLEY.

At 71 MAIN STREET,

Next door north of Taylor & Cutler's,

Where a fine assortment of Made-up Dresses are on hand, also choice Millinery suitable to the season.

Terms as Low as any House in the City.

A first-class Fitter employed, and all Work Guaranteed.

IF YOU WANT

A Good, Flowing and

Durable

WRITING FLUID!

USE

R. MATTHEWS & CO'S.

TRY THEIR

ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER

LOST!

A OPEN ENVELOPE, containing cash

and currency on the street, between

Cutter Bros. and Globe Bakers, address to Deseret News Office.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MILCH COW with Heifer Calf

a week old. Apply to

At Macond's Lime Kilns.

WANTED!

A FIRST-CLASS WOOL AND PIECE

DYER. Apply to M. M. Young at

Deseret Woolen Mills.

TREES!

HORSE CHESTNUT (makes a very fine tree

for shade and ornament), three for

\$1.00.

STYCAMORE, eight to fourteen feet,

\$2.00 each.

PEAR TREES, three years from bud,

\$3.00 per hundred.

BLACK, RED and WHITE ENGLISH

\$1.00 per dozen for fine rooted plants.

RED GIANT RASPBERRY,

\$1.00 per dozen.

PIE PLANT ROOTS,

\$1.00 per dozen.

LAWSON BLACKBERRY, 25c each.

STRAWBERRIES—Michigan, earliest, Ju

cunda, fine and large, late,

50c per hundred.

ROSES—1 1/2 doz. each, 40c.

For sale by T. W. ELLER

BECK, 17th Ward, Salt Lake City.

NOTICE.

I HE undersigned, having been appointed,

by the Probate Court of Salt Lake

County, Trustee of the estate of

the estate of KENNETH D. PRATT, deceased,

do hereby give notice that all interested

parties are to appear at the Probate

Court, at the Court House, in Salt Lake

City, on the 11th day of April, 1877,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of

presenting the same with the necessary

proofs to the undersigned administrator,

as her real estate on the east side of East

Temple Street, between Second and Third

south streets, in Salt Lake City, within

three months after the first publication of

this notice, and all persons indebted to said

estate will please call and settle the same