

THE EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, March 12, 1872.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

LECTURE.—Mr. W. H. Fisk will give a lecture on Chemistry, illustrated with brilliant and instructive experiments, at the 20th Ward school house, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

SHOW, about two inches this morning, after a blustering and rainy night.

A GRAND SOCIAL PARTY will be given by the pupils of Professor Sheldon at Richard's Hall, this evening, March 12, to which we acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets.

ENGLAND.—Elder George Reynolds writes from Liverpool, Feb. 13, that the missionaries in that island were then generally well in health.

HONEST MEN seem to be scarce in New Jersey, as well as in New York and Washington, as the grand jury at Jersey City has presented indictments against nearly all the city and county officials. What is the country coming to? Is stealing getting to be an essential accomplishment of official life?

PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT.—There are prospects that the main portions of the city will be supplied with gas.

A movement, we understand, will soon be inaugurated to lay water pipes in the city.

We expect soon to see the street railroad laid and the cars running on it.

THE IDAHO HERALD comes to hand on yellow wrapping paper. Hard times out there for paper.

TELL IT ALL.—A correspondent sends us the following:

"It is currently reported that an elect lady of the judiciary is about to issue a book, entitled 'The Mormons and Mormonism.' The lady in question has so often spoken of the very amiable (7) and happy (?) relations existing between herself and her illustrious (?) husband before and since they reached Utah, that it is sincerely to be hoped she won't forget to devote a part of her work in dilating on those blissful (?) relations for the years she occupied the position of a monogamous wife and after her dear (?) Bohemian lord embraced polygamy once and while he was doing his best to embrace it the second time."

RACHAEL J. B.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Having given several days in a very attentive and careful visit to this great and growing city and valley, as well as a wonderful city, and having made careful note of its agricultural capacities and resources, and also considerable note of its mineral wealth, we shall endeavor to speak in detail in future numbers, of many of these interests, because we believe Utah is destined to become the richest mineral region of the world, as well as a wonderful city in its agricultural productions, its stock raising and its manufactures. We shall also sketch its public buildings, its institutions and its prospective future, and speak fearlessly, faithfully, and truthfully of the rich and fertile territory.

California Farmer.

HORSE STEALING.—Late last night or early this morning a mare and colt, belonging to Mr. Charles R. Taylor, were stolen from the residence of that gentleman, in the Fourteenth Ward. Two men who arrived in this city from the south stated that they passed two men on the State road at an early hour, who had two animals with them which appeared to answer the description of those stolen from Mr. Taylor. On being interrogated the men stated that they had recently left Corinne and were on their way to the end of the Utah Southern railroad track. A rather unlikely story, as neither animal had a saddle on and one man was on foot and leading the colt. The colt stolen from Mr. Taylor, was unbroken. Both men appeared to be the worse for liquor.

THE LATEST DOWN.—The latest dodge of the McKean mercenaries to defeat the admission of Utah is both characteristic and contemptible. Out-gauged and out-voted by the real citizens of the Territory, McKean and his "Gentiles," these conspirators now propose to refuse to participate in the election under the new constitution which is set down for March 13, and, by denouncing them as a fraud and a farce, to weaken the strength of the movement in Congress. The tactics are entirely worthy of the worsted conspirators who have been so lately baffled in their unholy schemes by the admirable foresight and forbearance of the Mormon leaders and people.—Omaha Herald.

MORE HORSE STEALING.—Some time during last night a span of large horses were stolen from Wickel's livery stable on the public square, Eighth Ward. The animals belonged to a young man from Tooele, son-in-law to Mr. McMurrin of this city, who, we are informed, purchased them yesterday and placed them in Mr. Wickel's care for the night, preparatory to taking them to Tooele to-day.

Dispatches have been sent in various directions that parties attempting to take them out of the city may be intercepted and brought to justice.

There are many characters in Utah at present who will bear a great deal of watching. It is a pity that the progress of justice should be retarded by the complications into which judicial affairs have been plunged by the "Gentiles" with a mission so much so that malefactors have an idea that even should they be caught, they might be able to elude the just consequences of their crimes.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The following report of the Educational Convention, held at Logan, has been sent to us for publication:

The members of the Cache County Educational convention held their regular annual meeting, at the First Ward school house, Logan, March 1st and 2nd, and notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, a goodly number of members and visitors attended. Superintendent Roskelley presiding.

The committee called by the superintendent to assist him in visiting and examining the schools, viz. C. Wright, G. Davis and R. L. Bybee, reported as follows: Number of schools in the county, 35, with 1210 scholars in the aggregate. The general condition of the schools is good, and the teachers, as a general thing, are competent.

During the four meetings held on Friday and Saturday, a number of important subjects were presented, among which were the following: Graduation of the department, best mode of enforcing obedience, reviewing school registers, ventilating school rooms, clothing proper age for children to commence attending school, &c., all of which subjects were freely ventilated and handled in a masterly manner. Among the principal speakers were Superintendent Roskelley, vice president, C. G. Davis and C. Wright, J. McDonald, J. Welchman, and G. Davis.

A library, to consist of the best works on education, was organized and a subscription list opened.

It was resolved to hold an adjourned session of the convention at Richmond, Cache County, March 15, 1872.

GEO. BARBER, Reporter.

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