

## Utah and the Mormons.

There is reason to expect difficulty with a horde of squatters who have settled themselves in a remote corner of my dominions and call themselves Latter-day Saints. They have adopted a style of religious belief unauthorized by the Constitution of the United States, and a habit of marrying their concubines, which is contrary to the practices of the patriarchs of our government. Not being able to secure the services of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, whose acquaintance with this branch of the clergy is profound and extensive, as a missionary for their conversion I was constrained to send unto them my pastor, the Rev. John P. Newman, an ecclesiastic to whom a private heathen is an utter abomination. I regret to confess that the reverend gentleman did not fare as successfully as he expected; that in fact he was well known and badly maltreated with a Bible in the hands of one Orson Pratt, who is a sort of champion of these heretics, and whom he confidently expected to demolish. My legal missionary also, the Hon. James B. McKean, received but little better treatment, and found the heathen posted in positions of such strength as to afford him great trouble and small satisfaction. This, of itself, as I am informed by the Secretary of State, who has studied Puffendorff until it produced a marked effect upon his department, is an offense justifying reprisals exemplary in character and amount. The matter, however, is before Congress, where, I have no doubt, such measures will be taken as will best exemplify the Christianity of the government, the superiority of our practices, and the personal purity of the pious and conscientious individuals of whom the public councils are composed.—*From a Bogus Inaugural in Washington Capital.*

## Exit Schuyler Colfax.

Schuyler Colfax has returned to the shades of private life, whence it is not probable he will emerge to play another part upon the political stage. If Colfax is not a disappointed, disgusted man, we are very much mistaken. Certainly the country is tired of him, and will not again call him to adorn a post of honor. After a careful perusal of all the evidence in the case of Ames vs. Colfax growing out of the Credit Mobilier business, we are at a loss whether to set down Schuyler Colfax, ex-Congressman and ex-Vice President, as a knave or as a fool; or whether his composition is not made up of both well mixed together. Circumstances taken by themselves would lead a jury to either conclusion, and it would be simply a question as to the preponderance of testimony. The Senate committee did not criminate Colfax—that was to be expected—but that Colfax would have been successfully impeached, had time permitted, is not a question of doubt. The hand of suspicion was directed towards him, and though he leaves the Senate Chamber without official taint, it will cling to his skirts so long as life shall last. Colfax, in his testimony made himself out a falsifier, and when a man will descend to falsehood it is fair to presume he will do worse. To extricate himself from the Credit Mobilier dilemma he plunged deeper in the mire and brought forth facts most disgraceful to any man of decency and self-respect. We find that Colfax was a subsidized Vice President. In other words, a private citizen, Nesbitt, graciously accorded him an annual subsidy of four thousand dollars, in consideration of the fact that Colfax had condescended to become the Vice President of the United States; and when Nesbitt died his heirs continued the subsidy, all of which Colfax received as a matter of course. Perhaps this was a spontaneous gift or series of gifts from one friend to another, but it will be difficult now to convince the people that Nesbitt did not receive a *quid pro quo* somewhere. The disgrace of Colfax—for to-day he stands a disgraced man before the people—is to be regretted. No man in the nation has been so petted, courted and favored; no man ought more faithfully to have sustained the dignity and honesty of the government than Colfax. History will write him down as a vain, weak, yielding man, who was unable to withstand temptation when presented in a sugar-coated form.

Should ever the position of Vice-President or Speaker of the House cease to become offices of trust or honor, and men be chosen for either simply on account of their knowledge of parliamentary law or ability to keep their tempers under trying circumstances, Colfax may be named therewith, for these qualifications he possesses. But the people will dispense with his services when they want honesty and integrity as essential to the faithful discharge of duty.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 11.

**FATAL.**—The child of Mr. G. W. Crockwell, attacked with small-pox a few days ago, died yesterday morning.

**THE WEATHER** is still balmy and beautiful, making everything take on a bright and cheerful aspect.

**COMING HOME.**—A dispatch from Washington states that Hon. William H. Hooper left that city on Sunday, and it is probable he will arrive here on Saturday.

**ON THE WAY.**—We learn, by dispatch from Omaha, that Elders Erastus Snow and W. C. Staines and members of their party arrived at that point on Sunday and would resume their journey eastward yesterday.

**GONE.**—A western dispatch, received last night, states that Mr. A. Hagan, an attorney, who had been a resident of these parts for about two years, died, at Ophir, East Canyon, yesterday morning. Mr. Hagan, at one time, was U. S. prosecuting attorney for Idaho Territory.

**LOGAN, March 11.**—Over three hundred men, from Cache, started yesterday morning, to clear the Utah Northern track, which is now clear from Logan to a point two miles this side of Hampton's. A large force for Box Elder started at the same time, to meet the company from Cache. We are confident it will be clear all through, in good time, to-day.

The weather is mild and the snow melting fast.

**A RUMOR.**—We heard a rumor yesterday of a woman, who was scarcely recovered from smallpox, being around in the Seventh Ward yesterday and visiting several houses. The report, however, had an air of improbability about it that made it appear rather incredible. Be that as it may, any person knowing of the existence of the disease anywhere, should not fail to report to the proper quarantine authorities.

**FINED.**—Alfred Parker was brought before Justice Clinton this morning for having, last Friday night, while in a state of intoxication, broken in the windows and attempted to gain a burglarious entrance to the house of Mr. Chambers, at the Point of the Mountain West. It was also alleged that he intended to do bodily harm to a young woman, the only inmate of the house at the time. He was found guilty as charged and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, or in default to labor 100 days on the public works.

**CREDITABLE.**—A gentleman who recently visited Alpine, Utah county, informs us that, while there, he made the discovery that there was not a young man in the whole settlement addicted to the filthy habit of using tobacco in any form whatever. This is very creditable to the young men of that place, and it is to be hoped, if there be any of riper years who continue to indulge in the habit, that they will soon act upon the laudable example set them by their juniors. It would be a subject for still greater congratulation if the same could be said of the young men of all other settlements of the Territory as can be said of Alpine in this matter. Boys and young men who think it makes them appear manly to use tobacco, are grossly mistaken. Those who desire to not only appear but to be manly can best attain that point by imitating the good qualities of their seniors—it can never be done by aping their vices.

**FOR EUROPE.**—Elder Joseph Birch arrived from St. George, to-day, and will leave to-morrow morning for New York, from which point he expects to sail on the S. S. *Manhattan*, on the 21st, in company with Elders E. Snow and W. C. Staines and others.

Elder Birch goes on a mission to Europe, and feels gratified at having that privilege. He informs us that the new factory at Washington, just completed, is being more appreciated by the people than formerly. It is left in charge, in his absence, of Brother Jacob Gates, assisted by Adolphus R. Whitehead. The weather is very fine in the south and the people are making general preparations for staying at home and cultivating the soil. The season is very backward this year, no plowing having yet been done north of Kanarra, on account of the unusual quantity of snow which has fallen.

**THE OGDEN OUTRAGE CASE.**—The examination of Robert A. Lee, charged with committing a brutal outrage on a lady at Ogden, on the 25th of February, was resumed and terminated, before Judge C. M. Hawley, in chambers, to-day. The evidence for the prosecution was heard last Saturday, and that for the defense this forenoon. The testimony for the defense was very limited and unimportant, and tended considerably more toward the criminalization than to the exculpation of the prisoner. He was bound over in \$5,000 to the District Court, and, in default, his Honor issued a mittimus, remanding him to the custody of the sheriff of Salt Lake County. Lee is a young man, of fair complexion and brown hair, and wears a moustache and imperial. He is a little over the ordinary height, and has a prominent nose, slightly after the eagle beak order. The only indication of

mental agitation manifested by him was a perceptible tremor of his hands. His face, however, wore an expression of apparent indifference.

**BEE MEETING.**—Here are the minutes of a bee meeting, held at the 14th Ward School Rooms, Saturday, March 8th, and attended by ladies and gentlemen, for which we are indebted to the secretary:

Brother Putnam said that the past winter had been severe on bees. He thought the swarms, as a general thing, were not strong enough to keep up sufficient animal heat. He hoped the people would increase the bee pasturage of the country, by introducing the Linden and Alsike clover. The former is a fine shade tree, while the latter makes a good cattle crop. He learned, through the journals, that the mortality among bees in the East has been very great during the past season.

Moses Thurston stated that he had just let out his bees for the first time during the winter, spreading chaff over the snow, so that they would not get chilled. They seemed in pretty good condition. He feared that candied honey was the cause of some loss in bees. If we could, in some way, induce queens to continue laying later in the fall we should do so, as most swarms become light during a long winter. He thought that honey made late in the season became candied earlier than that made earlier. If correct in this, the early honey might be kept for winter feedings. Apiculturists say the average life of bees is seventy days. He thought that some seasons they would not live over six weeks.

C. Merklely was more than ever confirmed in the opinion that bees should be housed during winter. These he wintered in doors at 30 lbs of honey, while those on summer stands ate 10 lbs of honey. The first part of last season his bees did well, but later they ceased to gather honey, and he was obliged to move them from the city. His queens ceased to lay eggs in September.

John Morgan said many bees in his neighborhood had died from dysentery. In a good many hives the comb cracked, and the warmth of the bees melted the honey, which covered the bottom of the hive. Nine-tenths of the bees in the East wintered out of doors had died.

Brother Bailey had wintered his bees in a cellar without loss. He thought bees should be moved from the city to the country towards the fall of the year, where food is more abundant.

In a number of nuclei he had raised some fine queens, and strongly recommended the raising of queens, so as to facilitate early brooding. He had taken steps to get the gorse seed of England and Scotland introduced here, so that we might have a good late bee-feeder. Other remarks were made on this important branch of industry, which needs experience and the fostering encouragement of the citizens of Utah.

Meeting adjourned till some suitable time during April Conference.

R. V. MORRIS, Secretary.

**RECOVERING.**—Brother John Vincent, an employee of Z. C. M. I., who had his left foot and ankle severely crushed under a massive iron door, a short time since, has so far recovered as to be able to be around again, with the aid of a walking cane. Considering the severe nature of his injuries his progress has been remarkably rapid.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 12.

**RAGS WANTED.**—Bring on your rags to-morrow, Thursday, to the News office, all you wish to dispose of.

**NOVEL METHOD OF TRAVELING.**—We are informed that a lady who had been engaged, during the winter, as cook, at the Miller mine, American Fork Canyon, desired, last week, to visit her home, in one of the settlements. A great obstacle, however, to the attainment of her desire, was the tremendous depth of snow to be encountered on the way, so deep that travel by means of teams was entirely blocked, and it was the next thing to an impossibility for members of the male persuasion to travel on foot, to say nothing of the other sex. Some gallant fellows, however, proposed to assist the lady and actually dragged a wagon cover, on which she was seated, over the snow, a distance of about seven miles.

**PAROWAN.**—We have received, from W. C. McGregor, under date of March 4th, a condensed account of interesting two days' meetings held at Parowan March 1st and 2nd, but the communication comes a little late, we having already mentioned the subject. Here is the concluding part of his letter regarding other matters:

Very few of our horses or mules are free from the epizootic, but none have died of it yet.

There is a kind of an epizootic, or rather an epidemic akin to it, among the people, which causes a great deal of sickness. It has resulted fatally in two adult cases here.

The winter here has come down heavy at the last end. Plenty of snow in the mountains and everything bids fair at present for fine crops the coming season.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—By a communication from Mr. C. W. Thornton, we learn of the sudden death of an infant son of Mr. John Stoddard, at Aspen, Wyoming. Mr. Stoddard is a resident of Wellsville, Cache county, and was living at Aspen with his family during the winter in order to look after a saw-mill he owned there. Last Sunday evening his little boy, while playing in the door yard, picked up some kernels of parched corn and stuffed them into his mouth. While in the act of swallowing them, some grains got into his windpipe, and despite of all efforts to relieve him, he choked to death in about five minutes after picking up the corn. He was two years and five months old at the time of his death. His parents left Aspen with the body on Monday morning, for Wellsville, with the intention of interring it in the family cemetery.—*Ogden Junction, March 11th.*

**RECEIVED.**—The "Utah Pomologist" for February is to hand, full of matter of interest to horticulturists, floriculturists and agriculturists.

"Supplement" to William J. Hesses' Illustrated Spring Catalogue of select, new, rare, and beautiful plants, roses, ornamental vines, flowering shrubs, vegetable plants, etc. Plattsmouth, Neb.

"Price Current" for March, of Alex. Whildin & Sons, commission merchants, Philadelphia.

The "Modern Thinker," an organ for the most advanced speculations in philosophy, science, sociology, and religion. Neatly printed in different colored inks. David Wesley & Co., New York.

**TRUE THEN.**—A dispatch dated at this city has appeared in eastern papers, which states that the "Mormon" press "was unexpectedly mild" and did not

show much "exultation" concerning the non-passage by the House of the Frellinghuysen bill. It is well known that the "Mormon" people are generally satisfied with the triumph of right over wrong and injustice, and are not prone to gloat over the defeat of those who are their avowed enemies, although the gloating of those avowed enemies over the "Mormon" people, even at the bare prospect of the success of their nefarious schemes is something wonderful. If the "Mormon" people were to display as little manliness and magnanimity as their enemies invariably show towards them there would be some tall howling done in some quarters, judging from the amount of snarling and growling that is done when there is nothing at all the matter.

**FOUNTAIN GREEN.**—Reese R. Lewellyn writes from Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., March 4:

"The citizens of this town until lately enjoyed themselves very well during the winter. About three weeks ago, however, Bishop R. L. Johnson stopped all the schools, meetings, pa ties, and in fact all public gatherings, in consequence of the appearance her of a contagious disease which resembles the smallpox. I suppose it is the varioloid. There are from 50 to 75 who have had it, and many are down with it now. Some of the patients have it very light, while others have it very heavy. Only one has died, a little girl, eight years old, daughter of Hans P. Olsen.

"Yesterday afternoon George Huggins' stables and corrals were burned to the ground. A new plow and a set of harness were also consumed, and a large quantity of potatoes. The fire originated from two little boys having matches and making a fire in the corral.

"Messrs. Douglal & Snow's grist mill is turning out a most excellent article of flour. Jewkes & Boswell's grist mill will soon be ready to run.

"The prospect is good for plenty of water for irrigating purposes the coming season, as there is plenty of snow in the mountains. There is much snow in and around our town now, but it will also probably soon clear away."

**A. PETITION.**—A petition, signed by twenty liquor dealers of this City was presented to the City Council last night, suggesting a reduction of license from the rate fixed by the recent City ordinance. The petition is couched in much more respectful and less braggadocio terms than were the resolutions, &c., of the recent meetings held by the signers of the document. The petitioners say they "do not claim any right whatever to fix or regulate the rate of licences within said city." This sounds better, much better than the declaration that the city must take \$50 a month as licence or have a legal fight over the matter. Repentance is always in order and of course the statement that these liquor dealers "do not claim any right to fix or regulate," &c., must allude to the present only, for such law-making right was not only claimed by these gentlemen, but apparently very obstinately asserted, inasmuch that they had the matter all cut and dried, the amount of licence fixed and which they wanted to be also fixed by the City to their liking, or there would be a fight in the courts over it.

Now it must appear to every sensible person that individuals who settle in any part of the country and expect to violate and oppose the local laws and regulations made and established by the majority of the people, through their duly chosen representatives, must be very far left to themselves. It is like "kicking against the pricks," and would never meet with the slightest degree of success where they could not receive encouragement from persons clothed in brief judicial authority who are not chosen by the people, but are foisted upon them, independently of their desires. If those who have given encouragement in the past to persons who have defied the law hereabouts, had anything like a sense of justice or manhood they would be heartily ashamed of themselves and would change their course. Be this as it may, it is perfectly consistent to expect that those who persistently defy the laws and those who prostitute the ermine by aiding and abetting such, will continually come to grief, and be finally "played out" altogether.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## United States Officers for Utah.

Governor—George L. Woods;  
Secretary—George A. Black;  
Chief Justice—J. B. McKean;  
Associate Justices—W. M. Mitchell and C. M. Hawley;  
Marshal—M. T. Patrick;  
U. S. Attorney—William Carey;  
Surveyor-General—C. C. Clements;  
Receiver of Public Moneys—J. B. Overton;  
Register of Land Office—George R. Maxwell;  
U. S. Assessor—J. P. Taggart;  
U. S. Collector—O. J. Hollister.

## Territorial Officers.

Delegate to Congress—Wm. H. Hooper;  
Attorney-General—Zerubbabel Snow;  
Marshal—J. D. T. McAllister;  
Auditor—Wm. Clayton;  
Treasurer—James Jack;  
Superintendent of Common Schools—Robert L. Campbell.

## Salt Lake County Officers.

Probate Judge—Elias Smith;  
Selectmen—Reuben Miller, Isaac M. Stewart and J. C. Neal;  
Coroner—George J. Taylor;  
Sheriff—R. T. Burton;  
Prosecuting Attorney—Z. Snow;  
Assessor and Collector—R. J. Golding;  
Treasurer—Theodore McKean;  
County Clerk—D. Bockholdt;  
County Recorder—Edwin D. Woolley;  
School Superintendent—Robert L. Campbell.

## City Officers.

## MAYOR:

Daniel H. Wells.  
**ALDERMEN:**  
1st Municipal Ward—Isaac Groo;  
2d " " A. Miner;  
3d " " N. H. Felt;  
4th " " Jeter Clinton;  
5th " " John Van Cott.

## COUNCILORS.

R. T. Burton, Theodore McKean, Joseph F. Smith, Brigham Young, Henry Grow, John Clark, A. C. Pyper, John R. Winder, Lewis S. Hills.

Recorder—Robert Campbell;  
Treasurer—Paul A. Schettler;  
Marshal—John D. T. McAllister;  
Auditor of Public Accounts—Robert Campbell;

Assessor and Collector—John R. Winder;  
Supervisor of Streets—Isaac Groo;  
Surveyor—Jesse W. Fox;  
Board of School Inspectors—Professor J. R. Park, Robert L. Campbell, Henry I. Doremus.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—N. Davis;

Captain of Police—Andrew Burt;  
Water Master—Isaac Groo;  
Inspector of Buildings—A. H. Raleigh;  
Inspector of Wood and Lumber—H. Dinwoodey;

Inspector of Liquor—Robert Campbell;  
Inspector of Provisions—Jesse C. Little;  
Superintendent Insane Asylum and Hospital—Theodore McKean.

Physician Insane Asylum and Hospital—Jeter Clinton.

## FENCE VIEWERS:

1st Municipal Ward—Levi Ritter;  
2d " " Samuel Turnbow;  
3d " " Gideon H. C. Gibbs;  
4th " " Millen Atwood;  
5th " " W. C. A. Smoot.

## (OFFICIAL.)

## Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

## ARRIVALS.

**East**—Through mail, daily.....7 40 p m  
Local—Ogden, Echo City, Wasatch and Morgan County, daily.....7 40 p m  
Summit and Wasatch counties, Tuesday and Thursday, 7 40 p m  
Alta, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.....7 10 p m  
**West**—Through mail, daily.....10 10 a m  
Local—West Jordan and Herriman, Thursday.....7 10 p m  
Ophir, Tooele City, daily, except Sunday.....8 00 p m  
Grantsville, Saturday.....8 00 p m  
Bingham, daily, except Sunday.....7 10 p m  
**North**—Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington Ter. daily.....10 10 a m  
Local—Davis and Box Elder counties, daily.....10 10 a m  
Cache county, Thursday and Saturday.....10 10 a m  
Rich county, Monday and Thursday.....7 40 p m  
**South**—To Pioche, daily.....7 10 p m  
St. George and Arizona, alternate days.....7 10 p m  
Sanpete county, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.....7 10 p m  
Fairfield and Cedar Valley, alternate days.....7 10 p m

## CLOSING.

**East**—Through mail, daily.....9 00 p m  
Local—Ogden, Morgan county, Echo City and Wasatch, daily.....9 00 p m  
Summit and Wasatch counties, Monday and Wednesday, 9 00 p m  
Alta, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.....5 30 a m  
**West**—California, Nevada and Ogden, (through mail) daily.....1 30 p m  
Local—West Jordan and Herriman, Thursday.....5 30 a m  
Ophir, Tooele, Stockton and Grantsville, daily, except Sunday.....6 30 a m  
Bingham, daily, except Sunday.....5 30 a m  
**North**—Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, daily.....1 30 p m  
Local—Davis and Weber counties, daily.....9 00 p m  
Box Elder county, daily.....1 30 p m  
Cache county, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.....1 30 p m  
Rich county, Tuesday and Thursday, via Evanston.....9 00 p m  
**South**—Pioche, etc., daily.....5 30 a m  
St. George and Arizona, alternate days.....5 30 a m  
Sanpete county, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.....5 30 a m  
Fairfield and Cedar Valley, Wednesday.....5 30 a m

## OFFICE HOURS.

General delivery open from 8 a m to 6 p m,  
Sunday, 12 30 to 1 30 p m.  
Money Order and Registry Department open from 9 a m to 4 p m.  
Outside door open from 8 a m to 9 p m.

J. M. MOORE, Postmaster.