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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Leadville Democrat emotionally observes that "life in Leadville, with its changes and vicissitudes, is a sad, strange thing." Well, yes, we should imagine so. It was only lately that we heard of a Leadville reporter being jumped upon by a Leadville salaried man and kicked and beaten into a jelly. If this is what the Democrat calls a "violation," we agree with it when it says life in Leadville is both strange and sad.

Mr. Gladstone's administration is generally admitted to tend to the disintegration of the British Empire. Referring to it, Sir Stafford Northcote, the Parliamentary leader of the Conservatives, said in a recent address at Strabane: "We are on the eve of a great battle for the maintenance of the Union. The tendency of the present government is towards separation. Loyalty must unite in preventing what would destroy their country's interests."

The Charley Ross mystery crops out periodically when some cut-throat is in danger of being hanged, wishes to secure a reprieve, or some dying criminal desires to gain a little brief notoriety. Then the father of the lost boy, who seems to still hope against hope, posts across half the continent only to find that the expected clue is a cruel canard. The case is pathetic because of the devotion of the parent, who has spent nearly all his fortune in the vain quest for the missing child.

The Chicago News says about Governor Crittenden, who recently visited this city: "What Missouri needs is an executive whose most salient features lie in that part of his body above his chin. Governor Crittenden is evidently a gushy fellow—a man whose bowels control and direct him on all occasions. He is a singularly frightful illustration of Kentucky sentiment and Missouri obstinacy—two attributes which make a most undesirable combination when found in a man in power."

Mark Twain is having another new book printed in Europe, but the title is not announced for some reason or other. His work of late years has been watery and vapid, either because he is completely written out or because he is too lazy to be funny. In fact, humor all over the country seems to be taking a rest; there is very little of the genuine article put on the market. Too many duffers have attempted to be funny, and the bright men have sickened of the terms "humorous" and "humorist," and have quit the humorous vein, disappointed, disgusted, and mad.

The Chicago News humorously remarks: Kiefer is still out in the Colorado fastnesses, communing with the silent grandeur of the everlasting hills and receiving the respectful homage of the simple and inexpressible Rocky mountain billy-goats. A great red-eyed bald eagle swooped down near him the other day, on he stood on a towering peak admiring the awful grandeur of nature's handiwork. In a moment the proud bird of freedom recognized the famous Ohio statesman. "You here!" exclaimed the feathered emblem of liberty. "Then this part of the country is safe, and I will go elsewhere."

Kentucky boasts of a rival in crime of the bay murderer, Jesse Pomeroy. His name is Slagle and he is scarcely over 15 years of age. He recently murdered a German, who had a wife and seven children, for the paltry sum of \$30. He placed the body on a railroad track and thus diverted the attention of the authorities. Soon after he threatened to shoot a woman who was with child and the result was a premature birth and the death of mother and infant. Now he has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a brutal triple murder. He shows no signs of remorse for his crime, but complains of seeing the face of the dead German constantly before him.

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The second annual report of the Utah Commission, recently submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, is an interesting document. Throughout it gives evidence of a disposition toward fairness to as wide an extent as the gentlemen deemed they could venture without incurring the risk of being submerged in a flood of abuse from anti-Mormon sources. In consequence, as with the administration of the honorable body in this Territory, the paper has a distinct leaning toward the popular prejudice against the majority of the people of Utah.

We are pleased with the frankness of the statement of the Commission in reference to the absence of difficulty experienced in performing their duties. They candidly admit that the law excluding polygamists from the polls at the late general election was thoroughly executed. "Few if any," polygamists, they say, voted. This is a very important statement. There are no people in the Union who so dearly prize their political prerogatives as the citizens of Utah, yet the law taking away the privilege as freedom of a large number of them was fully and successfully executed in its first operations. This speaks loudly in favor of the law-abiding character of the "Mormons," and largely nullifies the repeated accusations preferred against them of lawlessness.

There is no outcry from the Commission regarding a spirit of lawlessness here, but their report bears out the fact of the existence of a contrary condition. They contend, their opinion being based upon information gained from "Mormon" and non-Mormon sources, that the ostensible cause of the general outcry against the majority of the citizens of Utah—polygamy—is decreasing. This position must have great weight against the demand for additional special legislation, for there would be no logic but great absurdity in calling for measures to repress an institution said to be gradually disappearing.

Political schemers call for an constitutional measures against the "Mormons" that they may get control of the local government. They cannot tear away the political rights of the majority by fair means and they wish to introduce foul facilities. In fact they recently failed to put forth respectable effort by the only legitimate recourse—the ballot box. The report of the Commission in giving the details of the election in plain figures, show that instead of putting forth an endeavor for themselves by depicting their votes like compliant people, they sat down, supinely, folded their arms, and confined their energies to shouting aloud for outside assistance to enable them—a mere handful—to dominate the overwhelming majority.

FINANCIALLY UNFORTUNATE.

The announcement made yesterday that Rev. G. M. Pierce, Methodist clergyman, who has been lately conducting a book and stationery business in the Washoe Block, had suffered a financial collapse, has been the subject of a good deal of talk since its publication. Mr. T. C. Griffiths is the assignee to whom the assignor has handed over his assets for the benefit of his creditors.

We learn on reliable authority that the liabilities amount to between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The assets are not over one-fourth, consisting of stock, etc., to the value of about \$3,000 and a house and lot that will increase the sum to \$10,000 more or less. According to this showing, the gentleman apparently having been in business a comparatively brief period, it is estimated that he must have been going backward at an average monthly rate of not far from \$500, a somewhat precipitous declension.

The creditors are said to be numerous, and include all sorts of people, among them Sunday school teachers and pupils. The failure is attributed by Mr. Pierce to one of his creditors, said to be the London Bank of Utah, to whom he is indebted to the amount of \$2,300, pressing him too closely for payment.

The event has caused considerable feeling among those who were formerly numbered among the friends of the unfortunate gentleman, their revision of sentiment being probably caused by the parties being losers.

These creditors who are inclined to ensure Mr. Pierce should suspend judgment until they hear a full explanation of his affairs, if they have not yet obtained one. It is to be expected that a man of his standing, especially in view of his position as a representative of prominent religious body, will be able to show beyond doubt that the present condition of his affairs is due either to a lack of business capacity, for which he cannot be held morally responsible, or the result of circumstances over which he had no control, and which occasionally overtakes men in their business relations.

Mr. Pierce has expressed his intention of remaining in the city, instead of resorting to ignominious flight, and devoting his time and ability in future, to meeting the demands of his creditors. This is an eminently proper course to pursue, and the only one that an honorable man can take when overtaken by pecuniary disaster. His statement of intention to stop, however, appeared to be somewhat unnecessary, as among the various remarks that we have heard regarding his bankruptcy there has been no intimation of a purpose on his part to fly the country.

We have had frequent occasions in the past to allude to what we deemed the unjust and misrepresentative course pursued by Mr. Pierce in relation to the "Mormons," but we bear him no ill-will on that or any other account, and hope to see him come out clear from his present trying position, and that he will not be too hastily condemned or ostracized by those who have heretofore been his friends.

LEFT HANDED COMPLIMENT.

In their second annual report the Commission gave Governor Murray a left handed compliment. Mr. Murray had solicited the Commission upon their efficiency, and doubtless anticipated something handsome in return, but it was cold comfort they gave him. Said they: "We consider it proper to commend the zeal of the Governor of Utah in his efforts to enforce the laws." Under the circumstances the Governor had to be named, but it was done in a non-committal way, that renders the praise the faintest that could be given. It certainly has the merit of ingenuity, for while the zeal of the Governor is commended an unbroken silence is maintained in regard to his wisdom, discretion and impartiality.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

AMERICAN.

LATEST BY LIGHTNING.

Report of the Paymaster General. WASHINGTON, 2.—The annual report of the Paymaster General of the Army to the Secretary of War shows receipts for the last fiscal year \$15,490,510; disbursements, \$15,333,154; the remainder is deposited in the treasury. Since the last report

five officers of the pay department retired, having attained the age of 64; one has died and one been dismissed for misappropriating public funds.

Failures.

NEW YORK, 2.—The business failures throughout the United States and Canada during the last seven days were 215.

Failure of a Paper Firm.

CHICAGO, 2.—Attachments to the amount of \$40,000 were issued this afternoon against the Rock River Paper Company. The president, manager declines to make any statement. The concern was one of the heaviest of the kind in the country.

Destroyed by Fire.

CLEVELAND, O., 2.—A large part of the village of Willoughby was destroyed by fire this morning. The aggregate loss by the Willoughby fire is estimated at \$100,000. Insurance possibly half that amount.

Furious Gale.

The storm continues. The lake is still lashed to fury by the gale.

Train Wreckers Work.

CLARKDA, Iowa, 2.—The Cannon-ball train going east over the Hannam and Shenandoah road, was wrecked on Wednesday night at the trestle work over the west fork of the river five miles east of Shenandoah. The engine, baggage car and coach rolled down the embankment 60 feet. The sleeper remained on the track. The accident is attributed to the displacement of a rail at the west bridge by train wreckers for the purpose of robbery.

Deaths from Typhoid.

WORCESTER, Mass., 2.—The West Boyston schools have closed. Fifty cases of typhoid have occurred within a week; five deaths.

Monster Meeting.

NEW YORK, 2.—The following dispatch from Jamaica, dated this morning has been received: "There was a monster political meeting last night in Kingston. It was a great success; being an immense demonstration against the present system of government."

First Frost.

PETERSBURG, Va., 2.—Considerable frost here, the first of this season, last night. Some damage was done to vegetation. The frost is unusually late.

Receiver.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, 2.—Judge J. R. Foraker has been appointed, by the United States Circuit Court, counsel for the receiver of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad.

Judge Nixon's Order.

TRENTON, N. J., 2.—Judge Nixon, in the United States Circuit Court today, followed up his opinion of yesterday in the case of Dinmore against the New Jersey Central Railroad, with an order that all exceptions of the plaintiff to defendant's answer be sustained as well taken, and that the clerk of court expunge from said answer said exceptions and impermissible matter.

Energetic Students.

TRACY, N. Y., 2.—The sophomores and freshmen classes of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute have had a misunderstanding. Property was damaged to some hundred dollars, two students seriously injured and others slightly.

FOREIGN.

LATEST TRANS-ATLANTIC DISPATCHES.

Moody and Sankey.

LONDON, 2.—Bishop Thorold, of Rochester, has expressed his hearty approval of the Moody and Sankey mission, and urged clergymen of the Established Church to help it.

John Carver, (Durbyshire), and Company, merchants of this city and Manchester, have failed; liabilities £12,000.

Liverpool, 2.—The suspension of Hollinshead, Viley & Co., corn brokers, is believed; liabilities probably £100,000.

25,000 Reward.

The government and railway authorities offer a reward of £5,000 each for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons connected with the latest explosion. Physicists say that dynamite must have been used to rupture as it has done the membrane of the gymnasium of people injured.

Boletothal.

It is reported that Crown Prince Carlos, of Portugal, is about to be betrothed to Arch-Duchess Marie Valerie, the youngest daughter of the Emperor of Austria.

The Labor Conference.

Paris, 2.—The international labor conference is closed. Henry Broadhurst, member of the English Parliament and honorary president of the conference, telegraphed his friends as follows:

"I think we English have done well. Every thing is an our lines. I never saw men improve as fast as our French colleagues."

About Aziz.

Muscat, 2.—Abdul Aziz, brother of the Sultan, who has been besieging the city, has been repulsed and killed.

Communist to Kill Bismarck.

Danzig, 2.—A man named Piotrowski, has been arrested at Dirschau charged with, and confessed to, being sent by Nihilists to murder Bismarck. Piotrowski said he was a Russian actor, that the Nihilists provided him with money to travel to Danzig via Riga, and that his money had been stolen from him at Danzig. An instrument for injecting morphia and a Nihilist poem were found on the prisoner.

KATE FIELD.

Among the notable women of the day no one attracts more of public interest, or of private and personal regard, than Miss Kate Field. *Divide and Conquer* (though in no sense a worldly woman); the writer, the accomplished scholar, the fidelity to all that is generous and noble in life. She has studied and read and thought; she has traveled in many lands, and "sipped" the foam of many lives; and a polished and various-sided culture has added its charm to a woman singularly charming by nature and possessed of the indefinable gift of fascination. Yet from all these—the woman of letters, learning or society,—one is apt to come back to Kate Field, the woman who in every purpose has the courage of her convictions, and whose life presents a series of varied and advancing achievements. Of these the latest is the tour which Miss Field is now making through the picturesque and historic regions of the South-West. In a little while the field is wonderful, rich, and almost wholly unexplored. Miss Field, with that genius of common sense that is a pre-eminently characteristic of her, was swift to perceive the possibilities that here await the interpreter, and it is quite in the eternal fitness of things that the hand which has given us that brilliant and graphic "Ten Days in Spain," in which the author sees and experiences

more than some people would in ten years—should chronicle for us, as it is hoped will be done, the strange and picturesque life of the far West. About the middle of last August Miss Field left New York en route for Denver, where she remained a month, receiving distinguished social attentions; and where she gave, by special request, her charming "Musical Monologues" and the "Evening with Dickens," a literary entertainment of the most character. Of Miss Field's tour is a very remarkable one for a woman delicately born and bred to make. She has gone into the subterranean depths of mines; ridden on horseback 25 miles a day; camped out, with a party from New York, on "The Needles"—sharp mountain peaks in Colorado; and made a protracted visit to the San Juan silver mining district. Picnics, excursions, and sporting trains have been sought by and run in her honor, and her progress has been a series of ovations that, as they are given to a woman, all other women may be pardoned for taking pride in. Among other diversions, Miss Field had the honor of naming a new watering place, located on "the divide," 2 1/2 hours by rail from Denver, to which, in recognition of General Palmer, who has practically "made" that region, Miss Field gave the name of Palmer, the Spanish for Palmer. So unique and picturesque a tour made by a woman, is a notable event in American life, and the special and delightful had could occasion everywhere extended to Miss Field—the reception that greets her as woman and artist—is one most gratifying to her personal friends and to all who are interested in the higher developments and larger opportunities for women.—*Lillian Whiting in Woman's Journal.*

DIED.

DAVIS.—At Bradley Lane, Hedgesdon, Staffordshire, September 17th, 1883, Edward Davis, aged 86 years. He died in full faith—*Mill Star.*

BARLOW.—At West Bountiful, Davis County, November 1st, 1883, at 9:45 p.m., from general debility, Israel Barlow, Sen. He was aged 71 years, 1 month and 10 days. The funeral services will be held in the East Bountiful Tabernacle, at 10 o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 4th. Friends of the family are invited.

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1883.

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N. V. JONES, Collector, Office No. 4 County Court House.

November 1st, 1883. d&w iwo

NOTICE.

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