

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 31.—The popular excitement in Liverpool over the approaching election for a member of the House of Commons, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Lorr, increases daily. The liberals are confident that the home-rule vote, estimated at 10,000, will give them the victory. They also have the vote of the temperance organizations, on Lord Derby's local influence. The conservatives declare the bargain with the home-rulers will alienate many liberals, and that their candidate, Whitely, is a man of great personal popularity. The contest is very keen.

The wages disputes in the cotton trade are still threatening. The proposition of the Holdham employees for an increase of 5 per cent. in March, and no further demand for a year, is unacceptable to the operatives, who are willing, however, to wait until the end of 1880. A general strike at Oldham is improbable, because limited companies are just beginning to prosper and cannot afford to quit, but there may be a partial strike, which will give operatives the benefit of the strike fund from the mills which continue working. The Oldham operatives number 7,090, of whom 5,000 are members of the union.

There is a strike of weavers at Burley, and one also impends at Rochdale, where the operatives demand an advance.

The striking spinners at Morsley and Ashton-Under-Tyne have accepted an increase of 5 per cent., to take effect on the 1st of March, and the promise of another increase of 5 per cent. in July if trade continues to improve. The strikes there, which have lasted a fortnight are now ended.

The dyers at Cradford have struck for a reduction of hours. Two thousand persons made a demonstration to-day.

A rich land owner near Barcelona, his wife, three daughters, son and two women servants, were all found murdered in their beds. The deed was apparently done with a hatchet. The house was ransacked, a swineherd and his two sons have been arrested.

The steamer *Bangore*, coal laden from Penarth for Gibraltar, foundered when two days from port. Thirteen of the crew were drowned and six were saved. A violent storm has raged in the Mediterranean for two days past, and disasters to shipping is feared.

The Gibraltar *Guardian* says: The Moors at Fez, Morocco, have attacked the Jews, wounding several. They covered an old man, over 70 years old with petroleum, and burned him alive, amidst shouts of joy. Two of the wounded Jews are French subjects.

The Empress of Austria starts to-morrow for Summer Hill, Ireland, to participate in fox-hunting.

The Empress of Russia leaves Cannes to-day for St Petersburg.

In anticipation of the State ceremonial on the 5th of February, when the Queen will open Parliament, arrangements are perfecting for a royal procession to and from Westminster.

A hundred ton gun has been tried at Spezzia, with results which surpass expectations. It attained a range of 10,000 metres with a charge of 220 kilogrammes.

The St. Petersburg police on Friday night made a descent on a house on Sapper Street. On opening the door the police were fired upon. They returned the fire and arrested two men and two women. The fifth occupant, named Dr. Utech, is an important political criminal, long sought for by the police. He shot himself dead on the spot. The police then searched the house and found a printing press and a large number of copies of the last issue of a revolutionary journal, *The Will of the People*, also forged stamps and documents, poison and explosives. The police superintendent, who was wounded, and his assistant, having effected the capture at the risk of their lives, have been promoted.

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Leopold cross on Rosa Bonheur, the artist. She is the first lady receiving the distinction. The King of Spain also conferred on this distinguished painter an equally high order, never before granted to a lady.

At the German government cannon foundry such large orders have been received that a number of fresh hands have been engaged, and all are working extra time.

A WOMAN ON THE WOMAN QUESTION.

Editors Deseret News:

Will you allow me space for a few remarks that have suggested themselves to me on reading in Friday evening's issue the letter of "Reginald." I read it in my sick room, and was much surprised to find it was deemed necessary to give the names seriatim of those ladies who signed the bill for the removal of woman's disabilities. I have been prevented, through sickness, from attending the Legislature except on the opening day, and know nothing but what I get through the EVENING NEWS, having seen no one to communicate with on the matter, therefore if I say anything not *au fait*, impute it to my non-understanding.

Surely, gentlemen of the Legislature need no "reference" as to "character," capability, integrity, etc., of those women who signed the bill, their lives, family connections and principles are an open book before this people and in a large measure before the world. They are "working bees in the hive of Deseret," not fine ladies' work, but the common drudgery of domestic life. They understand practically the sweat of the brow, the sweat of the brain, and the sweat of the heart. They have been the domestic alchemists, practically converting all into gold, or something more useful. They have been their own housemaid, cook, kitchen maid, scullery maid, the laundress, the dressmaker, the seamstress, and general factotum! Entering into all the minutiae of these occupations, they have been head nurse and nursemaid alternately, with sundry other offices too numerous to mention; and above all the house-keeper and lady of the house, to receive company and "do the honors," and all this complex work has been done, and done well! Most of them have had large families of fine, healthy, intelligent children, and they thoroughly understand rearing and educating them. The woman who has thus graduated has a readiness in her character for any small office she might be appointed to. These women never yet have stepped out of their sphere of womanhood, and therefore have given no cause for doubt, or suspicion that they may be found doing so; "prove all things," knowledge is power and experience is revelation to all that have it!—Give chance for development; vegetating on a cabbage leaf belongs to a past age! If a man, or woman, give no promise for fitness for a certain place or office, by no means place them in it; in some other department they may become "burning and shining lights;" a wise legislature will at once see the propriety of such selections; many persons develop even to their own astonishment; we should not know that fire was hidden in the flint if it was not struck! Napoleon the First would have lived and died "the little corporal" had not circumstances and position developed him into General, Consul, Emperor!—the conqueror the world—nearly! Queen Elizabeth would have lived and died simply a scholar. A lover of learning and an obedient pupil, as Sir Roger Ascham pronounced her, being her tutor. But a crown and a great kingdom fell upon her head and shoulders, and she simply raised herself erect and bore them with a masculine mind, alone. Her proud assertion when it truded upon, "Sire, there shall be but one mistress, and no master"—let no one pronounce this arrogance; it was simply the voice of a kingly soul, whose duty it was imperatively to hold its own. Solomon, the wise, lacked this knowledge, and became worse than an imbecile. Could she, a woman, with the idea men have ever had of woman—could she have held her sceptre, her crown and kingdom, with a feeble vacillating hand, and in such troublous times as all the early part of her reign witnessed? No, she had continually to bring out all the Tudor in her nature to keep her seat upon the throne of her ancestors. Elizabeth, like many other women, has seldom had justice done her. It is written "the Saints shall judge the world." Yes, but the judges must give a righteous judgment, or they will lose their seal!

There have been women sovereigns enough in the world to demonstrate the capability, and the womanliness of woman rule. Witness the statesmanlike edict of Queen

Victoria respecting the religion of her Indian subjects! Would not that have ennobled any man, however high he might be? Would not the President of the United States become an object of exaltation to the highest tribune in the world if he followed in her leading? Has Queen Victoria made one step out of her proper sphere, or that has been unwomanly? Yet the English people would have desired her to step forward on some occasions with a more undaunted front, and had she done so, the high-toned chivalry of that nation would have borne their liege lady gallantly through the storm or struggle; the spirit is all there, but wisdom justifies her course.

Is Queen Victoria an uncommon or a singular woman? Not in the least, she is only a woman of a commonplace mind and character; but she was carefully educated by her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and trained to fill the throne of England and to govern—not rule—its millions of subjects, and she so far has accomplished it. She has ever been a prayerful woman without one grain of cant. That would not do for England, and she has had judgment in selecting men of ability, honest men to stand by her, that were helpmeets to her—Canning, Aberdeen, Palmerston, Peel and Beaconsfield and a host of others equally competent to fill offices on the ship *Britannia*, but it would fill columns to name them. I merely want to demonstrate the fact that when woman has had a place of trust appointed her, after being trained and educated for it she has filled it—often gloriously. Of course she has not been perfect; she would have been useless if she had been. Imperfection was the law of the planet she moved on, and she partook of those elements that she might be more competent, to be one with the mass! Of course looking ever to the standard of perfection, approaching it, but never attaining it in its fullness on this earth! but showing that excellence was her motto.

The men of our community have had an immense insight into the character of woman, why then is it they have so little confidence in her? Were she to commit a breach of trust, it could hardly be called a breach of confidence, for they place none in her, at least so it seems by their words and action of to-day. What will the world think when they know how women are held by the men of this community? They will fall back in their original idea from which they had some what emerged, that truly the women are "down trodden" and unappreciated. Suppose the women silently retire from all the struggle they have made to bear up, and assist the brethren to benefit, to instruct, uphold and comfort, exalt and purify, and literally become the nonentities it is broadly hinted that they are, and by this, "prove all things" that appertain unto them, and let men take the responsibility of such action, then they will be surely brought to say like one of old, who had to learn wisdom by his own folly, and the things he suffered, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, for now have I kept thy law!" Shall I leave the subject here? I have much more to say, but this time "I pass."

Sisters! possess your souls in patience, you are God's daughters. Exalt and honor your parentage, you will yet fill the niche in the Temple of the Universe, that is open and waiting for you, and above all things remember "To be superior to the hour, live in thy self-esteem."

Did I not know that my *nom de plume* is as well known as my own name, I should not place it here. Rax.

SALT LAKE CITY, January 25th, 1880.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MINERSVILLE, January 25th, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:

Thinking that a few lines from this out-of-the-way corner of the globe would perhaps be of some interest to your readers, I take the liberty of addressing you.

The people, generally, seem to be enjoying good health. The prospects for the coming summer are more favorable than they have been in season's past, although the winter, thus far, has been severe indeed. The weather having moderated, is quite pleasant now.

Last Saturday night the Y. M. and Y. L. I. Associations met conjointly for the first time this season, President William Goodman presiding. After the usual opening preliminaries the members interestingly entertained the meeting for two hours with readings, songs, recitations and speeches. From the good order that prevailed, and the attention given, conclusion is drawn that the listeners highly appreciated the efforts made for their entertainment. For some season most of the members enrolled at present are boys, the young men being quite backward.

We have two day schools in operation, a primary of 85 pupils and an intermediate of 40. Our Sunday school is tolerably well attended.

There is one thing we need badly that would be of great benefit and pleasure to our little community, and that is a good musical instructor. We have instruments but no one to play or teach how to play them, and we have plenty of natural musical talent that ought to be under cultivation. Won't some one volunteer us a visit, to give us a start? Your correspondent would take pleasure in getting up a class, or making any other necessary arrangements for any one. Correspondence solicited. Enquire at the DESERET NEWS office for the address.

Between four and five inches of snow fell this morning, but it is now beginning to break.

Yours truly, BONUS.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of HANS LARSSON, deceased.

In pursuance of an order of said Court in said matter, notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1880 at the Court Room of said Court at the County Court House, in Salt Lake City, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of a petition filed in said Court, in said matter of John E. Larson, son of the said deceased and devise named in his last will and testament praying that the estate of the said deceased be distributed and set apart to him according to the provisions of said will, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and oppose said petition. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3d day of Feb., A. D. 1880. D. BOCKHOLT, Clerk of Probate Court, Salt Lake Co., U. T.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 39.

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified voters of school District 39 that there will be a meeting in the School-house, on Monday evening, February 23d, 1880, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing School Trustees. J. P. WRIGHT, JOSEPH CORNWALL, GEO. A. WILLIAMS, Trustees.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

M. R. A. PRATT, former Editor of the "Idaho Banner," offers his Press, Type, and in short a Complete Newspaper outfit for sale for \$400, in Salt Lake City. It is worth \$500 in cash. Any one wishing to buy can clear an even hundred dollars by purchasing of him. The type is mostly new and the Press works as good as a new one. There is everything in stock that is needed for a small newspaper. Address A. PRATT, d. t. s. w. 1 Logan, Cache Co., U. T.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of JOHN FORBES, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Forbes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence in Kaysville City, County of Davis, Territory of Utah.

WM. N. NALDER, Administrator of the estate of John Forbes, deceased. Dated at Kaysville Jan. 19, 1880. w. t.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession: One light roan STEER, near 3 years old, branded C L on right hip, slit and under quarter crop in right ear. One red and white HEIFER, between 1 and 2 years old, underbit in right ear, no brands visible. If said animals are not claimed they will be sold at public auction, at the estray pound in Coalville City, on Monday February 9, 1880, at 1 o'clock p.m. JOSIAH RHEAD, District Poundkeeper. Coalville, Jan. 30, 1880.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals: One red and white STEER, 3 years old, small piece off the end of the right ear, brands visible. One roan HEIFER, 2 years old, slit left ear, brand resembling I on left hip. One white HEIFER, 2 years old, ear notch in left ear, brand resembling C combined, with a stroke through C, on left hip. Which if not claimed by Feb. 7th, 1880 will be sold on that day at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Coalville estray pound. JOSIAH RHEAD, District Poundkeeper. Coalville, January 28th, 1880.

NOTICE.

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE, St. George, Washington Co., U. T. January 26, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that I, John MacFarlane, Probate Judge in and for Washington County, Utah Territory, on the third day of January, 1880, made cash entry at the U. S. Land Office, Salt Lake City, U. T., of the following described lands situated in said County, and in behalf of the citizens and inhabitants of the town of Pine Valley; to wit: East half of the Southeast quarter of section Fifteen (15) and the Southwest quarter of Section 14 of Township 39, South Range 15, West of Salt Lake Base and Meridian, containing 210 acres. And that each and every person or association or company of persons or corporation claiming to be the rightful owner, possession, occupant or occupants or to be entitled to the occupancy or possession of such lands, or to any lot, block, share or parcel thereof, is required in person, or by agent or attorney, to sign and deliver to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Utah Territory, a statement in writing containing an accurate description of the parcel of land claimed within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; and that all persons failing to sign and deliver said statement within the time herein specified and according to law, shall be forever barred the right of claiming or recovering such land, or an interest or estate therein, or in any parcel, or share thereof, in any court of law or equity. JOHN M. MACFARLANE, Probate Judge of Washington County, Utah Territory.

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