

FOLLIES OF FASHION.

A late fashion letter from Paris states that there is some probability of the old fashion of powdering hair being revived in the upper circles of that gay city.

And why should powder not be used? Let a few would-be fashionable ladies with powdered hair pass through our city, or stay here a few days, and some one would be found ready to imitate them, regardless of their character whether they were honest women or ladies of easy virtue.

It is strange that in a society like ours fashion should have such sway. That it has a wonderful influence all who reside here must know.

folly in us to do so. We pride ourselves upon our independence of thought and action. In religion, in politics, in our institutions and mode of life, etc., etc., we boldly tread our own path, without deferring to others; and why should we, who are otherwise so independent, truckle to fashion and become its willing slaves?

We should be as independent in our styles of dress and fashions as in anything else. The victory would be but half-won, if while free in everything else we pliantly and blindly yielded to the dictates of fashion, and burned incense at the shrine of a goddess whose authority we knew to be self-assumed.

By Telegraph.

New York, 1.—The Henry Chauncey has arrived. Panama advices say the Isthmus is entirely free from sickness.

The British Consul at Santa Martha has undertaken to effect a reconstruction between Magdalena and Bolivia.

Americans and other foreigners in Barbadoes have demanded redress from the authorities for outrages on persons and property by the natives.

Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt at Guayaquil.

Senate.—Afternoon.—Stanberry argued against the attempt of the managers to prove a conspiracy between Thomas and the President.

was decided against. The question of admitting Burlingame's testimony was decided in the affirmative by 39 to 11, a strict party vote.

Burlingame testified that on the evening of February 21st, he had an interview with Gen. Thomas, who informed him he had been appointed Secretary of War ad interim, and should take possession of the office at ten o'clock next morning; he also stated he would use force to obtain possession, if refused.

The question was then asked whether the witness had any conversation with Thomas while acting as Adjutant-General; or had heard Thomas say what he would do in case he became Secretary of War. Everts objected.

The court here, at a quarter past three, took a recess. Upon reassembling, the question was put in writing. After debate, the Chief Justice decided the question out of order.

Witness had heard Thomas make an address to a number of clerks in the War Office, about a week or ten days prior to February 21st, in which he said he would relax the harsh rules of his predecessor and treat the clerks as gentlemen.

Several other witnesses testified to similar language on the part of Thomas. The Court adjourned at a quarter past five, and the Senate went into executive session.

Chicago.—Specials say the difficulty between Grant and Butler has been amicably arranged. George Wilkes has been the chief manager in this piece of diplomacy.

San Francisco, 1.—The Union State convention met in Sacramento yesterday and selected delegates to the National Republican convention to meet in Chicago.

The discussion on Burlingame's mission in the British press of China is modified considerably. The appointment is now regarded with more favor by the English papers.

Private advices report the loss at Saint David's island of a Bremen bark. Chicago, 2.—Washington specials say that after Jerry Black had concluded his argument in the McArdle case before the Supreme Court, Judge Grier submitted the following paper, which was read: This case, which was fully argued at the beginning of this month, is a case which involves, not only the liberty and rights of the appellant, but of millions of his fellow citizens; the country, therefore, had a right to expect that it would receive the immediate and solemn attention of the court.

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J. Ross Browne will not leave for China till the arrival of Burlingame.

At the Rhode Island election, yesterday, Burnside was re-elected with an increased majority of about 2,000 over last year; the Assembly will be largely in favor of the re-election of Senator Sprague.

London.—In the Commons, Hunt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, asked leave to bring in a bill for the purchase by Government of all the telegraph lines in the kingdom; he explained that the bill provided for arbiters, who should decide what price should be paid. The revenue returned for the first quarter shows a deficiency of £5,000,000 sterling.

Vienna.—The Reichsrath has passed a bill providing for general education by a system of public schools.

Richmond.—It is understood that Schofield will soon remove Gov. Pierpont and the City Mayor.

New York.—The Herald's dispatch from the Abyssinian expedition has arrived, dated Lake Ashange, March 6. The difficulties of the expedition increase as it proceeds. The natives are hostile, the country barren and the roads very bad. King Theodore has despoiled the country far and wide.

The flag of the North German confederation was hoisted yesterday on all the German vessels in port in accordance with the notice by the King of Prussia. Royal salutes were fired and the day was observed by a general celebration.

Havana.—Advices from Nassau, March 30, say that serious riots are anticipated in consequence of the action of the Legislature in relation to the church disendowment bill, which was passed by five majority. The Executive and Counsel vetoed the measure, whereupon the Assembly became indignant and requested the Governor to dissolve the Legislature and order a new election, which he refused. It is probable that blood will be shed, as the question has now become one between creeds, castes and colors. The Liberals have prepared an address to the home Secretary requesting coercion to enforce the will of the Legislature.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE DESERET NEWS OFFICE for Subscriptions, &c., that Payment of the same after this date, is to be made to GEORGE Q. CANNON, the present Editor. April 1, 1868.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

ITEMS.

CORRESPONDENCE for publication is requested to be written on one side of the paper only.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Correspondents' names must in every instance accompany their communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of reliability.

THEATRICAL.—The Theatre opens for the regular season on Saturday evening, with "Victorine, or I'll Sleep on it," followed by the farce of "Love in Livery." We wish the Managers a bumper house for the opening night, and a successful season throughout.

PROGRESSIVE.—Bro. John S. Smith, from the western part of Kaysville, reports everything serene in that locality. The farmers have not the fear of grasshoppers upon their souls, and are consequently doing a lively business agriculturally. The U. P. R. had not reached the summit of the sand ridge in Davis county, yesterday; but the people are expecting it some time in the future and prepared for it any day.

GONE EAST.—Elder Joseph Mathews, from Santaquin, left yesterday morning on a mission to the Southern States, having been called to go there last fall. We wish Bro. Mathews a pleasant journey to his field of labor and the accomplishment of all the good his heart desires during his absence.

LIVELY.—We overheard two gentlemen down the street trying to make a swap of this kind: one wished to exchange a little common sense, which he alleged to possess, for a few greenbacks, supposed to be possessed by the other. It was no trade, on the ground that such "swapping" was without precedent.

LEFT.—A large pack train, consisting of fifty or sixty mules, laden with freight for the Sweetwater mines, started out yesterday morning. They crossed the outfit in front of our office and were photographed by Savage. There is a saying that "birds of a feather will flock together," but we hope this rule is not always applicable, as we noticed quite a lot of respectable "folks" hurrying up to mix their photographs in with the donkeys. The train left Austin the 29th of February.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of Willie Anderson, the child advertised yesterday as lost, was found yesterday afternoon in a well in the 7th Ward. The well is not deep, and is in a lot belonging to Mr. Cronyn. The father of the child had been working there, and it had been near him for some time, but had got into the well, falling in head first, which had prevented its calling out. We condole with the parents on the sad and unexpected bereavement.

CHEYENNE ITEMS.—A case involving the right of the Cheyenne City Corporation to impose a tax on dealers in general mer-