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## THE UNION ACADEMY,

ON THE EAST SIDE of Union Square, G. S. L. City, will be ready for the ADMISSION of SCHOLARS on the 9th of April next.

This Academy will be under the general supervision of Professor ORSON PRATT, and will commence with Messrs. ORSON PRATT, JUN., and JAMES COBB as Teachers, to whose aid other teachers will be added whenever the number of scholars may render it requisite.

No tuition will be charged to those who study Algebra, Surveying, or other higher branches of Mathematics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, and Modern Languages, which, with whatever else may be taught, it is expected will be taught and learned in a thoroughly practical manner, for which instruments, chemicals, &c., will be furnished.

It is also designed, as rapidly as practicable, to provide, to some extent, tools used in the different mechanical departments, and give the students an opportunity to learn their use, and at the same time develop and preserve their physical energies.

Those who wish to attend the Union Academy will please to give notice thereof immediately, for the scholars to each teacher will be limited to the number he can properly take charge of and instruct.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Sen.

## Emigrating.

For several weeks past emigrants for Cache county have been passing northward almost daily, and if the emigration continues to move in that direction during the spring as fast as it does now, that county will be second to but two or three in the Territory in point of population before seed time is over, which in that valley will not be till some time in June.

There has been more of a moving, place-changing disposition manifested among the people during the last six or eight months than usual, and many have emigrated, not out of the Territory, as some have asserted, but to new settlements, principally in Cache, Utah, Sanpete and Beaver counties.

By moving about from place to place, some materially better their condition, while others do not. In new countries there is always a little better place for a certain class of the population than the one where they are located. Such persons are constantly opening new farms for those who are less nomadic in their habits, and who prefer purchasing a farm to commencing a new one themselves.

The first class are the pioneers of new countries and settlements, and those that follow generally become the permanent inhabitants; who, being somewhat averse to frontier life and to those changes which are associated with making new homes and establishing new colonies, content themselves with improving, beautifying and adorning those portions of "Mother Earth," which the pioneer partially reclaims from a wilderness state. The latter often become wealthy, while those who are constantly moving frequently remain poor.

Without the pioneer, the progress and extension of civilization, so called, would not be very rapid, and without the steady, calculating portion of community, who follow up such adventurers, improvements in agriculture, science, arts and manufactures would be equally slow.

## Arrival of the Mail.

The mail from St. Joseph arrived yesterday, about 11 a.m., by which we received a handful of exchanges including dates from December 17th, 1859, to February 21, 1860 from New York, and to the 25th from the frontiers.

In our opinion it would be much better to bring in the latest mail than to leave a part of it by the way and bring a lot of old stuff that has been lying by the way side for months and of no use only for waste paper. But this is a great age!

—Prof. Lovering, in one of his late Astronomical lectures before the Lowell Institute, said that the great comet of 1556, which caused the abdication of Charles V. of Spain, is confidently expected to re-appear during the present year, and French astronomers are even now on the look-out for it. If no error has been made in the revised calculations, it will probably be seen from this planet during the fall of 1860.

## Progressing.

The spring continues to advance slowly, but it is not very warm weather yet. There is a considerable quantity of ice to be seen in and about the city, on the north side of the walls and fences, and within a few days in more than one place in some of the lower wards it existed in the middle of the streets where it had accumulated to a great depth during the reign of frost. The mountains are still covered with snow down to their base, excepting in a few places where they have a fair southern exposure.

The Jordan range, which has been covered with a white mantle till within a few days, is becoming quite bare, and the grass is springing up finely, not only on the plains but on the sides of the hills where, by the action of the sun, the snow has been dissolved.

There was a shower of rain on the night of the 16th inst., the first of the season and a few more would be very beneficial to vegetation.

Farmers are beginning to plow a very little and gardeners in favorable locations are planting such seeds as require to be put in early. Some are setting out trees and preparing their grounds for planting when the weather becomes sufficiently warm, and others are making new fences or repairing such as have become dilapidated. From present appearances the few primitive pole fences that remain enclosing city lots will soon be displaced by others more substantial and more in accordance with the spirit of progression that so many are imbibing, as their works clearly manifest.

## Criminal Prosecutions.

The grand jury in attendance upon the Probate court for Great Salt Lake county, now sitting in this city, has found true bills of indictment against ten individuals for larceny—three of whom have been tried and found guilty; viz., Martin Wheeler, C. A. Huntington and Moroni Clawson.

Thieving has been carried on to a great extent of late in this part of the Territory, and it has been borne with till forbearance is no longer a virtue, if it ever was such. The people seem determined, now, that the law shall be executed and an end put to the felonious operations which have despoiled many of a large portion of their stock, which was running on the ranges.

## Typographic Festival.

The annual Festival of the Typographical Association, came off at the Social Hall on Thursday last, which, although there were not as many in attendance as on similar occasions in years gone by, was a very creditable affair.

All things passed off smoothly. The best of order was observed. No discordant note was heard and no ill feeling manifested to mar the festivities of the occasion.

As will have been seen by a communication in last week's News, our traveling agent has returned from his southern tour and, for the past few days, has been recruiting and preparing for a journey northward. He will probably leave this city on Friday morning, 23d inst., to visit Davis and Weber counties.

THE LECTURES.—Capt. Gibson's lecture on Thursday evening was well attended and equally as interesting as those previously delivered.

In consequence of pressing business, the Captain will not be able to continue his lectures at present, but when a favorable opportunity presents he intends, as we are informed, to resume again.

Professor Pratt lectured on Monday evening to a large audience, and will continue the course he designs to deliver as circumstances will permit.

YOUNG AMERICA.—A father was about to leave his little son, aged about seven, for a few minutes, to transact some business, when the trusty lad said, very tenderly, "Pa, you know mother said I must go with you wherever you went for fear you would get lost."

ERROR.—The eclipse noted to take place on the 17th July, in this year's Almanac, should read July 18th, same time; weather clerks' errors are common, but eclipses like this, are not, as this one north of Oregon will be "total" across British America obliquely about 175 miles, but in Utah only partial.—[Cor.

## Daring Outrage.

A correspondent at Brigham city informs us that, on the 29th of February, two persons in disguise went to the camp of Mr. Hunsaker, on his herd ground in Box Elder county, and ordered a lad about 14 years old, who was there alone in charge at the time, to leave.

From their menacing language and demeanor, the young man considered it unsafe to resist the ruffians and left. The camp equipage was then overhauled by the villains, who took a revolver and some other things that they could carry away and put off.

Suspicious resting upon two men named Armenius Miller and Marion Scott, residing at Brigham city, Mr. Hunsaker obtained a search warrant and proceeded with Sheriff Cutler to search the premises of the suspected persons. While the sheriff was performing his duty he was violently resisted by Miller and a colleague by the name of Van Vliet, who subsequently mounted their horses and put off with four others of their clan, whereupon the sheriff summoned a posse and gave them chase, and overtook them near the south line of Box Elder county, on their way southward.

On coming up with the refugees, Cutler ordered them to stop. They immediately assumed a hostile attitude, and bid defiance to the officer and his posse, Van Vliet appearing to be chief of the gang. After a short parley, in which the sheriff tried to dissuade them from the course they were pursuing, Miller started off again at full speed, Cutler giving him chase—soon came near enough to fire—ordered the fleeing man to stop, to which he paid no attention, and thereupon he fired at him. Miller returned the compliment, and four or five shots were fired by each as they were under full speed, neither taking effect; but Cutler succeeded in capturing the scoundrel and his colleagues, and took them back to Brigham city, where they have been tried and convicted. Miller was fined \$150 and Van Vliet \$100, with costs—a light punishment indeed for an offence of that magnitude, but it may answer if the judgment of the court is fully executed.

CACHE VALLEY.—Mr. James G. Willie, who arrived here on Monday evening, informs us that the roads from this to Ogden City are pretty good, and that from Ogden to the "Hot Spring" they are very bad,—almost impassable. From Pack's springs, where the road leaves Bear river, the traveler encounters considerable snow clear to the settlements in Cache Valley, but as might be anticipated, he finds the most in passing over the divide.

The people in that Valley have been greatly annoyed with Indians during the winter, and they have had to feed about two hundred of them most of the time since last fall, which has been a heavy tax, but it had to be borne, as there was no alternative but to feed them or do worse.

## Fort Bridger.

By late advices from Fort Bridger we learn that Brevet Col. Canby has been ordered to Camp Floyd, to take his place in the 10th regiment of infantry. The Col. has had command of the post at Bridger since the fall of 1858. Major Gatlin, of the 7th will, we understand, be left in command of the post.

Things are said to be very dull there, and the chances for traveling speculators very meagre indeed, there being very little money in circulation.

The snow in Parley's Park and in Echo Canyon is deeper than it has been at any previous time during the winter, averaging over three feet. From Quaking Asp Grove to Bridger the ground is bare.

INFORMATION WANTED.—John J. Miles, and William Miles, of Buckhannon, Upshur county Virginia, are anxious to hear from their sister, Priscilla Miles, better known as Priscilla Strong, who came from Wales in 1849 with her said brothers, and parted with them in Philadelphia in 1850, since which time they have not heard from her.

A relative has died in Wales, leaving her some property, and if any know where she is or can be found, they will confer a favor on her, if alive and upon her brothers by giving the desired information.

—A company of English capitalists have made an application to the King of Naples for a concession for the extinction of Vesuvius, by cutting a canal which would carry the water into the crater, thus extinguishing the fire at a cost of 2,000,000.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

The latest dates from Washington are to Feb. 20. On the 15th, Mr. Morrell, of Vermont, introduced a bill to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The same day, Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting polygamy in the Territories, and so to modify the laws of Utah as to make the future commission of that offence penal in that Territory.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Washington under date of 16th says:

"Among the good things projected in the way of practical legislation, we are glad to hear that Mr. Green, Chairman on Territories in the Senate, has hit upon a plan which will bring the Mormons to a positive settlement. His plan is to establish a new Territorial government for Carson Valley (west side of Utah), and to create a judicial district of said Territory in Utah, and so organized as to bring all Mormon capital offenders against the laws before a Carson Territory or Gentile jury.

An arrangement of this sort, reduced to practice in two or three Mormon cases, to the extent of hanging, will, it is thought, effect a Mormon exodus that will astonish all mankind. We have no doubt of it, and we hope that Senator Green will push forward his bill."

Such a magnanimous scheme cannot fail to attract the admiration of the world.

CAMP FLOYD.—The hurricane that passed over our city on Friday night last, visited Camp Floyd, about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning and continued to sweep over the valley till 3 p.m. No particular damage was done, excepting that a fire broke out at midday in a new frame building, reported to be a house of ill-fame. The parties interested in the establishment, however, succeeded in arresting the progress of the flames before much damage was done.

Some individuals about the Camp seem to manifest great anxiety relative to Gen. Johnston's trip to Washington—expressing their fears that he will not arrive in time to perform some great mission, which they intimate has been intrusted to him to accomplish.

Trading and speculating are at a low ebb there just now; everybody, almost, seem to be fearing that their facilities for getting rich will be curtailed; hence, men are afraid to make any more improvements till they ascertain definitely what is to be done with the army now in Utah.

CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—Bathe the parts affected with water in which potatoes have been boiled, as hot as can be borne just before going to bed; by the next morning the pain will be much relieved, if not removed. One application of this simple remedy has cured the most obstinate rheumatic pains.—[Family Herald.

—The earthquake which was felt in Guatemala on the evening of the 8th, did much damage. At Dolores Izalco, the parish church as nearly destroyed. The chapel in which stood the images of "los Virgenes de Concepcion y Dolores" alone remained intact. It is reported that thirty two houses fell: At Tepecoya the church, city hall and several houses were destroyed. In Nanhuisacolo, after the earthquake, a fire broke out which it is said burned some two hundred houses. On the night of the 10th, there were two more heavy shocks. No lives are reported to have been lost. The volcano of Izalco, about thirteen miles from the coast, was the centre of vibration.

BE NOT DISCOURAGED.—Hope on, hope ever. Life's prospects may appear to you dreary and uninviting; life's realities may be painfully oppressive to your sensitive feelings; but with trustful confidence, believe that He who made a way through the Red Sea for his redeemed ones to pass over, can easily light up your path with sunshine, and strew it with fairest flowers. He who forms the night, creates also the day; He who directs the course of the storm-cloud also sends the fair weather out in the north. The railway of life does not always lie through tunnels. Another moment and your gladdened spirit may be enjoying the fine balmy air and revelling in the beauties of earth and sky. It may be that you are even just now upon the verge of God's choicest blessings.

THE UNIVERSAL PROFESSION.—That of Gold chaser.