

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE "CALICO BALL."—On Tuesday night the Theatre will again be the scene of merriment and festivity on the occasion of the "Calico Ball." This party is being gotten up in compliance with the wishes of many of the ladies of this city, and we may expect to see such an assembly of beauty in the hall as is seldom seen. We may add that some of the girls will be equally as well dressed as the occasion.

POISON.—A dispatch from Ogden, received this morning, states that the body of Mr. Hager, for whom diligent search has been made and for whose safety his friends have been much alarmed, was found about a mile east of there, last evening. It is supposed that death was caused by poison, as a vial containing strychnine was found in his pocket.

RETURN TICKETS.—It will be seen, by advertisement in another column, that the Utah Central Company has made an important alteration as regards the excursion trains. Return tickets are good only on accommodation trains, running Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. It may save some inconvenience if the public take notice of this change.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.—Hon. Wilson Shaffer, the recently appointed Executive for the Territory of Utah, has not arrived here, as has been reported several times during the present week; but intelligence received, however, we are assured that his presence may be expected every train.

HEBER CITY.—Elder C. Wilkins, of Heber City, Provo Valley, called this morning. He reports favorably of things generally in that part of the territory. Co-operation is flourishing, and is a decided success. Lumber, a large quantity of which has been got out this winter, is selling at prices to suit the times. Grasshoppers' eggs are very plentiful in the valley; but the people, though the strong probability of the crops being injured through these pests when hatched and matured, have held on to their grain, and have a large amount in store. The snow in Provo Valley is still about a foot deep.

COMMUNICATION.—We have received a communication from Mr. O. Ursenbach, dated Ogden, 15th inst. We think our correspondent will coincide with us in the opinion that its publication would answer no good end. The opinions of the apostate would not be likely to be changed on the subject to which our correspondent alludes by reference to the *Times* and *Season*; and the same is true of the faithful Saints.

SEVERE STORM AT WHITE PINE.—The *White Pine News*, of the 15th inst., says:

"The most pitiless storm we have ever witnessed in White Pine raged from 9 a.m. to 12 m. last night. It was not up to Virginia City in violence of wind, but for cold whirling snow, perverse and aimless currents of wind, we have never seen its like. Hager and Foulk, of the Green Wagon line, started for Treasure City early this morning with a load of mail, and, with a light cutter and two stout spirited horses, were five and a half hours in making three miles. Once the whole outfit was blown from the grade into a bank of snow thirty feet deep. The wind whirled and twisted and blew in all directions, and about the time the men and horses would get lost against it from one direction, the current would chop and send them whirling in the other. The men came near losing their horses and their lives. The atmosphere was like a snow-bank—so thick with drifting snow that one could scarcely breathe it."

The roof of the *News* office was blown off, and so terrific was the gale that it was impossible to make repairs and all hands were compelled to work without shelter.

THE DAVENPORT BROTHERS.—These wonderful experts at untying knots and similar useful feats and manifestations common at the so-called seances of the spiritualistic fraternity, are now operating in the West. They appeared last Wednesday evening at Gold Hill, Nevada, so says the *Gold Hill News*.

OLE BULL AT OMAHA.—The great "Idol" and his troupe, gave their first concert at Omaha last Monday evening, and the *Herald* of Tuesday devotes a column to a criticism on the performance. The solos of Mr. Bull are eulogized to the highest notch and the critic says,

"We venture to assert that no living artist, except Ole Borneman Bull, could have drawn from comfortable homes and cheerful firesides such an audience as thronged Simpson's Hall last night."

A "LUNAR NATURAL."—The *Pick and Flow*, published at Boston, Mass., says: "Rabbits in this country, as in all others, have four legs, and here at this season they are snow white; but the one captured by Master Reid was sky-blue and had but two legs. The fore legs and shoulders were not there, and never had been, for the skin was perfectly smooth where those limbs properly belonged, and not the slightest mark of a violent dismemberment was to be found. This remarkable *homo naturae* was shot in the head, and there can be no doubt that it was born and developed into a full grown rabbit without fore-legs or shoulders."

A REMARKABLE PRAYER.—The *Yolo*, (Cal.) *Mail* says, that a few days ago the Rev. W. T. Lucky, Principal of the State Normal School, and who frequently acts as Chaplain at the San Quentin Penitentiary, was on a visit at Sacramento, and being in the Senate Chamber one morning at the opening of the session, he was requested to open the proceedings by prayer, and did so in the following manner: "Oh, Lord, we pray Thee that Thy mercies may be extended to those poor men, who have been sent here from all parts of the State convicted of various crimes and misdemeanors; have mercy upon them, we beseech Thee, while they are here serving out the times for which they were punished from these walls, may they return to their homes better men, and in time may they become useful and upright citizens and honorable members of society. We ask in the name and through the merits of Christ our Redeemer. Amen."

It is said that it would be hard to describe the scene which followed.

Died:

At Paradise, this morning, March 12th, aged 23, Elizabeth White, wife of Bishop David James, of childbirth fever. *Will. Star please copy.*

By Telegraph.
AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.
CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

Sumner introduced an amendment to his bill for the resumption of specie payments, providing for the gradual substitution of coin for fractional currency, beginning July fourth next.

Sumner introduced a joint resolution providing with the consent of the Mexican government, for the survey of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with reference to a ship canal.

Wilson presented a memorial from the Choctaw Indians against the passage of the bill to consolidate the Indian tribes, and the organization of a territorial government for them and authorizing the construction of a Railroad through Indian territory.

Morton introduced a bill to increase the pension of the widow of Gen. Roseau.

On motion of Sherman, the Senate recommended the vote indefinitely postponing the bills making certain Western cities original ports of entry, and they were placed on the calendar.

A bill to legalize the apportionment of the Legislative Assembly of Arizona passed.

Morton suggested that the report of the judiciary committee against the admission of Ames, as Senator from Mississippi, be taken up to-morrow, as a special order.

Conkling reminded him that this was a question of high privilege, and over rode all special orders and everything else.

Wilson offered, as an amendment, a proposition which he intends to offer as an amendment to the Georgia bill, declaring that in consequence of the illegal, disorganizing and revolutionary proceedings in the Georgia Legislature, that its term of service shall date from the 26th of January, '70, and continue until its successor is elected.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Georgia bill.

Pomeroy argued that all the governments of Georgia have thus far been provisional and that there was nothing to show when Governor Bullock's term expires, because there was nothing to show when it began.

Williams protested against any construction that the Legislature of Georgia could perpetuate itself.

Stewart, Schurz and others, continued the debate until adjournment.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced.

Several patent bills were passed, when the House went into a committee of the whole on the tariff bill. Stevenson continued his speech, commenced last night, in favor of the reduction of taxation and against a protective tariff. He desired a reduction of 70,000,000 of taxation, and free tea, coffee, sugar, coal and salt.

In the course of his remarks he said Pennsylvania paid last year, Internal Revenue taxes amounting to \$15,439,000, and received in premiums on coal and iron \$14,889,000.

The committee rose and the House proceeded to the consideration of the District of Columbia business. Several bills were passed relating to the District.

Morgan offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to report whether, under the rule forbidding members to vote on questions in which they are directly interested, members who are officers or stockholders in National Banks, or holders of Government bonds can vote on the funding bill. Maynard objected and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Reasons for the Rejection of Ames' Credentials.

Senator Conkling, in his report on the credentials of Gen. Ames, calls attention to the constitutional requirements, that a person, to be eligible as a Senator of the United States, must be an inhabitant of the State for which he is chosen, and an inhabitant when elected. The election in this instance occurred on the 18th of January, 1870, at which time Gen. Ames was a military officer, stationed in Mississippi by order of the supreme military authority, and was acting as Provisional Governor by appointment from Gen. McDowell. In the opinion of the judiciary committee his presence in these two characters did not constitute the requisite legal residence his declaration notwithstanding, that, when consenting to become a candidate for the Senate he intended to leave the army and to reside in Mississippi, and notwithstanding his subsequent resignation from the army, which was accepted by the President before signing the bill to admit the State.

TENNESSEE.

A Lie Corrected.

NASHVILLE, 15.—A number of ex-federal soldiers; residing here, have united in telegraphing to Representative Hawkins, at Washington, in contradiction of the statement in a letter recently read in the House of Representatives, that all the Union soldiers in Davidson had been ordered to leave, and one hanged; nothing of the sort has been heard of here.

MEMPHIS.—Dr. Mitchell, Sheriff of Hempstead county, Arkansas, committed suicide on the 8th, by shooting; alleged defalcation is the supposed cause.

Wells Davis, a well known merchant at Jonesboro, Arkansas, cut his throat last week, while temporarily insane.

MISSOURI.

Death of Father Wheeler.

St. LOUIS.—A letter received to-day announces the death, at Munich, Bavaria, while en route from Rome to Ireland, of Father Wheeler, a resident of this city for twenty-five years; he was well known throughout the West.

General McDonald, supervisor of Internal Revenue in this district, just arrived from Arkansas, reports that the assessments there, the present year, will be a hundred per cent greater than last year.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond doubly governed.

RICHMOND.—This afternoon General Canby interfered in the municipal troubles by sending a guard of soldiers and raising the siege at the lower station House, giving free egress and ingress to all. He says this action has no reference to the question of the Mayorality, but is taken as a mere precaution against acts of disorder and violence. Cahoon's friends applaud the movement. Ellison protests against it as an unwarrantable interference with the civil law of the State. A collision occurred between a crowd of negroes and Mayor Ellison's police, resulting in the wounding of several of the former. Both Mayors will have a police force on the street to-morrow, and will hold independent courts. Trouble is apprehended. The city is quiet to-night. The casualties thus far are one man killed and three wounded.

NEW YORK.

Death of a philanthropist.—Fatal explosion.—The Sea Serpent.—A worthy occupation resumed.—Freight Depot burned.—The Communipaw, fire-fearful collision in the English Channel.—Worthy members of the Legislature.

Gailin C. Verplanck, the well known author, politician and philanthropist, died to-day, aged eighty-four years.

Four men were badly injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a blast, at Englewood, New Jersey to-day.

Captain Bloomburg of the schooner *Saladit*, from Jackmel, reports that on the 12th inst., while in latitude thirty-six, longitude seventy-five, he saw a curious creature, sixty feet long, by twenty-four broad across the back, resembling the so-called sea serpent.

The *Commercial Advertiser* has a statement that Collector of Internal Revenue, Bailey, has suddenly disappeared; it is reported that a solicitor from the Treasury Department is overhauling his accounts.

Kit Burns, to-day, resumed his old occupation of keeping a rat pit.

The extensive freight depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Communipaw, was burned to-night, with its contents, including twelve loaded freight cars and six horses. Mitchell Quirk, a watchman, was burned to death. In the endeavor to save the books another man was seriously injured; loss \$50,000 to \$100,000. Insurance light.

The particulars of the explosion of nitro glycerine at a factory at Rahway, N. J., show that there were about 7,000 pounds of nitro glycerine in the building used in the manufacture. The building was reduced to a mass of ruins which were scattered for miles around. The explosion was heard for miles, and the force shattered the windows of houses a mile distant. The bodies of four men killed were blown to atoms. Loss \$75,000; no insurance. Various reasons are given for the cause of explosion.

The loss by fire at Communipaw will reach \$120,000. The man first reported killed was only missing, but another man was burned to death. A fireman was struck by the pole of the engine and knocked into the fire and fatally injured.

The rumored disappearance of Collector Bailey proves true; he was last seen at his office on Tuesday. The deputy collector has received a letter from him, since, stating that he would never see him again. At present, there is no proof that he is a defaulter.

A French cable dispatch says that a collision between the mail steamer *Normandy* and the steamer *Mary*, from the Danube, had occurred in the Channel off the Guernsey coast; the former was sunk, carrying down with her the captain and thirty persons.

ALBANY, N. Y., 18.—In the Assembly, to-day, Fields charged Ainsworth with an attempt to bribe him to vote on the railroad bill. Ainsworth made a counter charge, when Fields threatened intimidation, saying he would kill all presented by Ainsworth.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

Editorial announcement.—Change of opinion.—Consulates abolished.—Reforms demanded.

PARIS, 18.—The *Marseillaise* announces that, as all the editors have gone to Tours to be present at the trial of Prince Bonaparte, that journal will be edited there for the time.

The *Sem* Official Journal announces that owing to the disagreement in opinion among the ministers at the last meeting of the Cabinet the proposed amnesty was abandoned.

The *Journal Francaise* asserts that the Arch Duke Albert, of Austria, who, before his visit to Paris, was opposed to a Franco-Austrian alliance, is now favorable to the project.

The consulates of France at Philadelphia and Richmond, have been abolished, and the vice consulate at Chicago made a full consulate.

The *Opinion Nationale* has a remarkable editorial to-day. It demands the withdrawal of French troops from Rome, an Ecumenical concordat, and the suppression of the budget for public worship. It declares that should these measures be carried out nothing will be left in Rome but imbecility and fraud.

SPAIN.

Change of Policy.—Pension to Castilian children.

MADRID. Owing to the attitude taken by the Pope the government has decided not to send a special envoy to the Ecumenical Council.

In the Cortes, to-day, a resolution granting a pension of 300 dollars to each of the children of Castenon, late editor of the *Voce De Cuba*, gave rise to an interesting debate, during which an enthusiastic speech was made in favor of the preservation of Spanish authority.

It is believed here that the proclamation of Papal infallibility will do great injury to the cause of the church in Spain, where there is a manifest tendency now to freedom in religious matters.

THAT CAMEL!!

SOME TIME in the month of February, a medium sized CAMEL, with saddle marks on hump and bluish over left eye, strayed from the Grantsville range. He was last seen at H. P. Kimball's Ranch in Skull Valley. It is possible that he has over into the eastern valley. Any one finding and delivering him at the MURDOCK and MENAGERIE, Salt Lake City, will be liberally rewarded. d96-14

LOST.

A BAGG, containing various articles of Bedding, Clothing and some Skins, on or near Jordan Street. They belong to a poor man. Any person finding the above will greatly oblige by leaving it at this office. d97-1

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" " Minks, 5
" " Martins, 20
" " Bald Eagles, 25

If the above are furnished by one party I will add \$5.

If any of the animals are injured, we can agree upon the damage, and deduct from the above prices.

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J. W. YOUNG.

SCANDINAVIAN STAR.

I AM authorized by Elder Jesse N. Smith to receive Subscriptions for the *Scandinavian Star*.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Historian's Office.

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HAVING successfully practiced Homoeopathy to some extent for the last 22 years, in India, especially on the diseases of children, to which it is peculiarly adapted, its remedies being tasteful and easily administered the undersigned will be happy to give advice and medicine GRATIS to any parties who may personally apply to him at the Deseret News office from 10 to 1 daily, Sunday excepted they are required to bring a couple of small clean bottles or large vials with them for the medicine.

Should patients not be able to apply personally, those who attend on their behalf must be able either to describe distinctly the symptoms of the complaint or bring a written statement of the same, which, if severe, Mr. M. will if possible, endeavor to visit.

Freewill offerings, however small, will not be refused on the recovery of the patients, but no demand will, in any case, be made either for medicine or attendance.

J. P. MEIK, Salt Lake City, Feb. 1876. d97-2w

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION to me directed from the District Court, 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, against CHAS. DAVEY et al and in favor of RUSSELL D. HALL & CO, for the sum of six hundred and thirteen and fifty-five cents, I have levied upon the following named property, to-wit:

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