

front of the Court House, yesterday, one-eighth interest in 600 feet in the Flagstaff mine, or rather Imperial Tunnel. The sale was the result of a suit of Walker Brothers against John Snider, and by virtue of an execution issued from the District Court in favor of the plaintiffs. The property was purchased by Mr. S. S. Walker, for the small sum of \$50.

Not Sufficiently Explicit.—It was stated in yesterday's NEWS that a committee of members of the Fire Brigade had been appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Fire Companies. The statement should have gone further and explained that the members themselves are the only parties donating or called upon to do so. The firemen not only give their services free, but are frequently at considerable personal expense in keeping up the organization.

Cache Valley.—Col. T. E. Ricks, of Logan, dropped into our office to-day, fresh and ruddy from Cache. A week ago it commenced raining in that county, continuing to rain or drizzle, more or less, until Friday, when the wind changed to the north, and a blustering windstorm and heavy fall of snow ensued. Now there is a similar amount of snow at Logan to what there is here, but more in some parts of Cache Valley. Cattle in places there require feeding, but in others they are doing well. Hauling rock for the new Tabernacle at Logan is on the tapis.

"Belshazzar" and "Temptation."—There was a large audience at the Eleventh Ward new schoolhouse last evening, to witness the entertainment given by the dramatic company of that Ward. The playing by the several members was very good, much better than might reasonably have been expected. The songs by Miss Miner and Mr. Isom and the recitation, "Dot Schmall Schild," by Mr. Denney, were heartily applauded by the audience. The closing piece, "Temptation," though it went a little slow in some places, was well performed. Financially and otherwise the entertainment was a decided success.

The same bill will be repeated to-night. The proceeds go towards the schoolhouse fund.

Probate Court.—In the Probate Court, this forenoon, the case of the 31st School District vs. James Gordon, on school tax, appealed from the court of the Justice of the Peace of Sugar House Ward, was brought up—verdict in favor of plaintiff. Defendant gave notice of an appeal to the District Court.

In the afternoon the case of the People vs. Jerry Deady, and Leahy, charged with larceny, was called up. Prosecution asked for time till to-morrow afternoon, as an important witness could not arrive till then. Counsel for the defense objected, as the case had already been postponed two or three times. Judge Smith had not ruled on the question up to our going to press.

Funeral Services.—A large and respectable concourse of persons met on Sunday morning in the Sixth Ward school house, and paid the last tribute of respect to the remains of Sister Susannah Riser, wife of Henry Riser, watchmaker, of this city, who is now on a mission to Switzerland. Addresses were delivered by Elders Maeser, Schonfelt, Wilcken and G. Riser, and others, who eulogized the faith and good works so characteristic of the deceased, whose home was always open for the poor. Having no children of her own, she adopted several and did a mother's duty to them. All felt to ask God to bless her absent husband in his sudden bereavement.

Dusted.—Yesterday the work of taking the volumes of the Territorial Library from their places, brushing the cobwebs from them and replacing them was commenced. Some of those volumes, could they speak on the subject, would have no reason to growl at being thus disturbed, for they have been "let severely alone" for a long time past. This refers particularly to those musty law books which have so long adorned the upper tiers, from which, in their ponderosity, they have frowned down, from their elevated position, upon their more fragile companions in lower places, as the departed Judge Hawley would sometimes do when elaborating upon the "majesty of the law" in presence of a mixed assemblage of court spectators.

Replevined.—Some time ago a

trunk and contents belonging to Chas. G. Loeber were attached at the suit of Col. Jesse C. Little, to whom the defendant was indebted for board. The property has, since the attachment, been in the hands of the officers, pending the case being taken from Justice Clinton's to the District Court, where it came up to-day, and, the plaintiff not appearing, a writ of replevin was granted to Mr. Loeber, directed to Justice Clinton, directing the latter to give up the property to him.

We understand that the complainant in the suit, Col. Little, states that himself or counsel was not notified that the case would come up for hearing to-day, which he assigns as the reason for his not appearing.

In Town.—S. D. Sollers, Esq., senior partner of the celebrated shoe firm of S. D. Sollers & Co., of Philadelphia, whose advertisement will be found in our columns, is now in town, with a large variety of specimens of their manufacture, which, from the excellence of quality, one would think storekeepers would find to their interest to invest in. The firm has only been in existence about two years, but it already employs two hundred and fifty hands, and manufactures about twelve hundred pairs of shoes per day. Their specialty is children's wear and their stock comprises about five hundred different styles, including gold, silver, and bronze morocco, patent calf, goat, kid, &c. The specimens shown by Mr. Sollers are of the most excellent quality, both as to material and workmanship, and can hardly be surpassed. The firm has purchased the patent right of the "Joyce Protection Toe," and are manufacturing large quantities of shoes for the little folks with this improvement. This invention was patented last summer, and, while unseen on the outside of the boot or shoe possessing it, it is of such a character that the upper leather of the "protection toe" will be good until the shoe is worn out. It is perhaps quite as durable and safe in this respect as the copper toe, but in its construction no metal or other substance, except the upper leather itself, is used; and the finest and lightest kinds of children's boots and shoes can be thus protected as well as those for stronger and rougher wear. Various classes of Sollers & Co's goods can be purchased at Z. C. M. I., also at the stores of Messrs. Teasdel & Co. and Dunford & Sons.

Sketches in an Unexplored Region

The St. Louis Republican derives the following information from an officer of the Wheeler exploring expedition:

Some of the streams which empty into the Rio Grande near New Mexico and Colorado, border fertile valleys yet unoccupied by man. In these valleys the bunch grass grows from three to six feet high and as thick as it can stand. It is nutritious even when dry, and cattle put on it are allowed to take care of themselves throughout the winter, and they come out sleek and fat in the spring. Cattle are easily herded there, for it is only necessary to throw a fence across some canon at the lower part of the valleys, and they are shut up, being enclosed by the mountain sides above.

The mountain peaks rise on every hand, in solitary grandeur, above the emerald green of the foot-hills and slopes below, and they are generally not difficult of ascent to the top, as has been represented. The public had better get the truth in this respect, as was remarked by our informant, who gave an account of the ascent of Mount Evans to the summit. This peak is one of the sources of the Platte, about twenty miles east of Georgetown, and some seventy miles southwest of Denver. The mountain is of easy ascent, nearly to the top on mule-back, and when the summit is gained the eye takes in the peak and its body-guard of grand snowy elevations, intervening between Long's peak on the north and Pike's peak on the south, the Mount of the Holy Cross to the west, and the plains, including a view of Denver. The height of this peak was ascertained to be 14,500, or about 150 feet higher than Grey's peak, hence it is considered the highest in that range. The northern side is a sheer precipice, rising like a Titanic wall, out of a lake, about fourteen acres in extent, having a green color, and into which a stone may be dropped by the dizzy observer from above. The peak of the Holy Cross, lying

west of the main range, has probably an altitude of 14,800 feet. It takes its name from two gulches which cross it at right angles on the northern side near the summit, and when these are filled with snow they reveal to the observer, from any of the peaks north and east, a beautiful white cross of snow, and hence the name of the Holy Cross, bestowed by the early Spanish explorers. The region west of it is almost entirely unknown, and will probably be the field of next year's explorations. From there west and southwest the canon region begins, as the waters flow on to the Colorado of the West.

DIED.

In this city, at 9 o'clock this morning, Jan. 8th, of pneumonia, MINNIE JANE, daughter of William and Priscilla Jennings, aged 2 years, 4 months and 2 days.

In the Third Ward of this city, December 31st, 1873, of old age, ex-Bishop CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS.

Deceased was the son of Ichabod and Sybell Clarke Williams; was born at Plattekill, Ulster county, New York, March 7th, 1789; baptized October 16th, 1836, in York, Upper Canada, by Elder Orson Hyde; went to St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21st, 1838; went to Montrose, Iowa, May 14th, 1839; went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 18th, 1846; left there May 8th, 1847, for Salt Lake Valley, where he arrived Sept. 21st, 1847; was ordained a Bishop in the Old Fort in 1848, and appointed over the Third Ward.

He lived to do good to his neighbors, and to sustain the Church was always his first care. He died without a struggle, quietly falling asleep, in full faith and hope of a glorious resurrection, beloved and respected by all the members of the Ward and all acquaintances.

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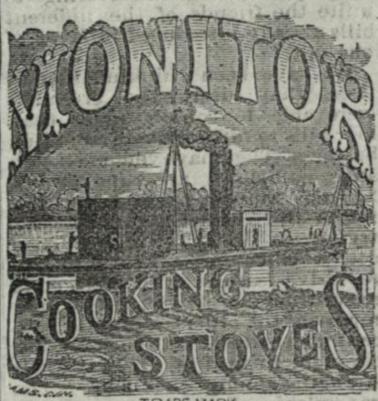
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