

## DESERET EVENING NEWS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1863.

## IT WAS A BIG FIRE.

## FRAGMENTS.

Upon Being Asked for Report—  
did say—

James Park will not take up any more cause on the equity side until after the return of Judge Justice from Boston; he is still going ahead on the question of the constitutionality of the act.

John W. Price will address a letter to the State Board of Education of Utah, denouncing the conduct of their secretary of Utah, Amasa, returning December 2d. The letter is to the effect of a series and is to appear in the next issue of the "Utah Journal." The price should be treated with a full series.

## Arrivals, Departures, Appointments.

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The following information arrived Friday evening November 18, from the Canadian steamer Companies' Queen Wilton Jr., of Plover, Utah, for the German mission; Richard Jeffries of Montrose, Utah, and Henry Hollingsworth, of Montrose, Utah, for the British mission; Dr. J. C. L. Smith, of Williamston, of Granville, who has come in with recruits.

Colonel A. M. Mayes has been honorably released from his office as commanding officer at the New Mexico Cavalry to Fort Verde, November 22, 1863.

Colonel David Williams has been honorably released from his office as commanding officer at the New Mexico Cavalry to Fort Verde, November 22, 1863.

Colonel Edward Williams has been honorably released from his office as commanding officer at the New Mexico Cavalry to the Nottingham conference.

Colonel Henry Holbrook has been appointed to labor at training Rider in the efficient confederate.

## Covered with Sheep.

Tosis, the great sheep wintering country, is covered with thousands of sheep whose owners are patiently waiting for a good fall of snow that they might move safely north and south in the great deer, there to spend the winter months. The sooner the snow falls the better they will be suited as the range does not afford the same from very severe exposure as from the mountainous country.

The great sheep wintering country is to be fairly good and when snow comes the sheep men will be happy.

## Litigation.

The National Bank of the Republic has instituted legal proceedings against Joseph A. and James M. Morris in the Third district court to collect \$700 on two promissory notes.

Father Christopher has communicated an action against St. Mark's Hospital et al to foreclose a mortgageable sum to the sum of \$500.

## Divorce Granted.

The hearing of the divorce suit brought by Anna Cottrell, of Bountiful, against her husband, C. F. Cottrell, the participants of which were recently in the city of Salt Lake, in the granting of the decree, by Judge Ditch. The question of attorney, was also gone over indefinitely.

The Jennings Investment Company's Stock is down.

## THE ESTIMATED LOSS \$64,000.

Silas Root, the Utah Carpet and Drapery Co., and the Sherman Nelson Co., the losers.

The handsome three-story residence belonging to the Jennings Brothers' Investment company, just west of the Kingdom building on First street, was the scene of a disastrous fire last night. The fire was first discovered a few minutes before seven o'clock by a gentleman who passed entirely out of the building and attempted to find the nearest alarm box. By the aid of a hydrant he was soon near the intersection of the streets, but was forced to be without a key. Finally it was learned that the key was in Farlow's drug store in the McCorvey block. Before it was produced, however, a policeman had turned in the alarm, and soon the two fire departments were in sight. In response to the call, the firemen went making considerably the best, time, arriving on the ground almost as soon as the up-town brigade.

The origin of the fire is unknown though it was speculated that it started in the kitchen, probably from the oil lamp used in the preparation of the meal.

Immediately surrounding the seat of the fire was a large amount of goods of a combustible character and a remarkably short space of time they were reduced to ashes.

At the time of the fire, the house was filled with smoke through open doors, the flames shot up the exterior stack and out of the windows and spread throughout the building with amazing rapidity.

At the time of the first appearance of the flames, the starting point of the fire, but what was done the work of extinguishing it, it was more easier.

The principal occupants of the building were the Sherman Nelson Carpet and Drapery company and about \$100,000.

The first named company, estimate their loss at between \$60,000 and \$12,000 with insurance as follows: American of Newark, \$10,000; Union National, \$10,000; Mutual of New York, \$10,000; Standard American of New York, \$10,000; Niagara of New York, \$10,000; United Firemen of Philadelphia, \$10,000.

The Sherman Carpet and Drapery company, who have engaged that of Sherman & Nelson, will sue for the amount of several thousand dollars. The insurance office of the latter.

Sherman Brothers, the wholesale dealers and exporters of Deseret and Provo wares will gain the heaviest losses. They had stock stored on all the floors and a great deal of

it was damaged badly by smoke and water.

Mr. Fred Morris was seen by a New York representative, and said he came to see him and find the three brothers. He was asked \$100,000 worth of stock. The loss he estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, with \$10,000 insurance, which leaves \$10,000 to be collected. The company, which lost on from \$10,000 worth of stock and while nothing is lost above \$10,000. The insurance on this receives \$10,000.

The Sherman carpet and drapery business is carried to the second floor of the building, distributed as follows: The 20th of December, 1863, the Association of Merchants, the Army and Navy, the Deseret, the Standard, the Deseret, and Farmers of Deseret.

With the Managers US.

Elmer Charles George Farlowe, of Rutgers Returns from a Mission Duty to His

MURKIN CITY, Utah, Nov. 22, 1863.

Utah Deseret News.

A long time ago we sent our people to this city and more directly to our beloved Bishop and his family.

Elmer Charles George Farlowe, son of Hiram Charles Turner, of South Madison, left his home in March 2d of this year to fill a mission to the South Indians. He labored in the mountains.

At some distance while away from home, and was sick about the middle of August with the white fever. He was very sick and the Indians were unable to get him to a doctor.

He was in this part of his age, and having a loving young wife whom he married a short time previous to his leaving home as a missionary. He was always a good boy, with a true love of all the services of God. He never failed to help his friends to recover his health.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday next.

CHARLES A. WELCH.

DISCREETLY SILENT.

Applicants for Salt Lake Postmaster being held to wait on us on the Question Just Now.

El-Potawatomi Barron who recently returned from Washington where he spent considerable time, as it is said, in quietly pressing his claims for compensation in one of the most difficult cases which have come before the court for a long time. When we questioned regarding his chances of success through presently press his interrogators off with as Johnson's non-hand-to-hand-han anything anything.

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The Friends of Coloma, have

not yet got a committee for the

house so he is in position to com-

mand something better. Should that

be the case, we will be glad to

see you again.

It will be Captain Barron an-

plain active and energetic Tom Hall

of U. S. M. I. who has sent an en-

velope to Washington, telling us

that he is a very good show of getting

things. Unlike, too, is silent on the

subject.

The following Washington dispatch

particulars a few days ago is the cause

of great anxiety and anxiety to a large

number of persons in the country.

"Postmaster General himself

today informed a southern congress-

man that between the 1st and 15th of next month there would be a wholesale removal of Republican postmasters from their positions, and that if he could not do it in 15 days he would do it in 30 days.

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