

Paris, 10.—Gambetta's body will be removed to Nice to-night. A deputation of members of the Chamber of deputies will escort the remains.

Joseph Cowen, M. P., in addressing his constituents at Newcastle said that government would be compelled to annex Egypt which would lead to breaking up the Turkish empire and the commencement of the formation of the British North African Empire.

Vienna, 10.—The town of Raab, Hungary, and adjacent villages, were only saved from inundation thus far by frost; when the thaw commenced, the water suddenly rose all over the district. At three o'clock yesterday morning the inhabitants were aroused by alarm bells, and commenced a rapid flight. A large number of fugitives crowded in the solidly built theatre, which stands on an island in the midst of a park, but here a new panic arose, the water gradually rising as far as the first gallery. Meanwhile around Raab the dykes breaking admitted a deluge which soon reached the inner town, containing six thousand fugitives as well as the ordinary inhabitants. A considerable number of lives were lost, but fortunately the floods did not reach some of the higher parts of town, and ceased to rise at noon.

The city of Graw, on the Danube, the seat of the Hungarian Primase, is also menaced by the floods. The inundation in the neighboring town of Kamuro, at the confluence of the Waag with the Danube, is also particularly extensive.

The inhabitants of Raab have abandoned the town. The floods rose so rapidly that many trying to escape fell through the ice and drowned.

It is officially reported that 10,000 persons are roofless, and between 300 and 400 houses inundated and partially destroyed.

The Hungarian government has introduced a bill authorizing an exhibition in Pesth in 1885, to which the state will contribute 400,000 florins.

St. Petersburg, 10.—It is stated the Czar has signed a decree dissolving all secret societies in Russia.

Colombo, Ceylon, 10.—Arabi Pasha and his fellow exiles have arrived here.

PESTH, 11.—Throughout the flooded district of Hungary there will certainly be a famine unless assistance is promptly rendered.

Berlin, 11.—The extent of the flooded country in the middle Rhine districts, exclusive of the tributaries of that river, is computed at 700 square kilometers, or nearly half as large again as the Lake of Constance. The King of Bavaria has given the second ten thousand marks for the relief of his distressed subjects.

Correspondence.

Railway Chat—Marriages—Marriage Law.

SANPETE COUNTY,
Dec. 29th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

I have just returned from the principality of Wales, this county, and found that "nothing was moving but stagnation" in the principality proper, but one-half mile outside, at the depot of the S. P. V. Railway, bustle and activity prevail.

A change in the superintendency is effected, Mr. Cahill retiring and Mr. F. C. Hand assuming control. Public notice tells us of the pleasing fact, you can leave this county at 9 a. m. on every Friday, arrive in the metropolis at 6.30 same day, transact business and pleasure till 7 a. m. of Monday next and return to this city at 2 p. m. same day. Truly "distance lends enchantment," etc., and the business men here and in your city must appreciate this desired desirability.

Not alone in the passenger traffic is this change to be felt, but in the freight line as well after January 1st, 1883, freights will be reduced from Salt Lake City to Wales, 1st class, 55c.; 2nd class, 55c.; 3rd class, 50c. Surely with these figures and passenger facilities for through freights, our merchants can transact business expeditiously and avoid a tedium of wagonage and enjoy a daily arrival of freight from Salt Lake City. Thus small capital, profits and quick returns. The Superintendent assured me of increased heavy expenditure for pumping machinery to aid increased contract

demand for their coal all the way on the line of the U. C. R. R., even up to Salt Lake, with a depot of coal at Provo in charge of a Mr. Diehl. Certainly these endeavors and accommodating terms should find a corresponding interest for the success of the Sanpete Valley Railway. In answer to the question, the obliging Superintendent said the road would in early spring be extended more directly through the heart of this county.

The wave matrimonial seems to have struck the burg of Chester. Already Fred H. Candland and Miriam Alfred, daughter of Bishop R. N. Alfred, have entered the lines connubial; accompanying them was the twin sons of Elder Benjamin L. Clapp, of long honored labors, to a Miss Mary Neilsen and a Miss Hattie Snow of Pettyville. Dead earnest were they all, for by wagon to Salt Lake, a 130 miles to be truly and correctly married evidenced this, and the marriage bureau says more are to follow. Thus the benediction in Eden, "be fruitful and multiply," prevents the extirpation of the hated thing, "Mormonism," if no further European emigration takes place. Congress is asked to pass a Marriage Law for Utah, in the hope it will prove an additional lever to pry out the rooted evil; but law or no law, marriages will take place, and the homes of the industrious and virtuous increase.

The quiescent state of the public pulse indicate a settled trust in God that the ebb tide is fully set in, and the clangor congressional seems to be lulled by the Presidential proclamation, be patient and wait. Give Edmunds-Hoar Bill a good chance. May we all. ITEM.

BEAVER ITEMS.

BEAVER, December 25th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

The iron mine suits still continue, holding the mandamas cases in abeyance. From evidence adduced the present indications are favorable to the defendant. Brother Taylor has thus far been successful in nearly every important issue. Judge Twiss maintains his usual dignity and fairness without leaning to either party, but dispenses the law, as he understands it, and if he finds he has made a mistake is always on hand to correct it. This policy has done much to strengthen his influence in this district. His rather elaborate charge to the Grand Jury on the subject of plural marriage as compared with other offences under the law was somewhat criticised, but as it was devoid of that harshness and misrepresentation peculiar to his predecessor, and as it does not crop out in his legal rulings in other cases having no connection with the subject, the criticisms are not severe.

There were more than an average of indictments found by the grand jury at this term, many for grand larceny. There was one found for preventing legal voters from casting their votes at the last election, and I believe a few for other crimes.

There is a general good feeling among the people. There has been too much mingling, as I view it, with unworthy parties in the dance, but it is to be hoped that the efforts of the local authorities in the interest of the Saints will prove beneficial in working a reform. There is perhaps another town in Utah where so many temptations are thrown in the way of the young, and I wish I could say, where the police are more prompt in breaking up dens of infamy.

Our Mutual Improvement Associations are doing a good work in the interest of the young, as also the Sabbath and day schools and other organizations. The authorities of the Stake and wards and the majority of the Saints are awake to their duties, and union and brotherly love prevail among them.

Christmas is passing off quietly, with rather severe cold weather.

DANIEL TYLER.

NEWS FROM EMERY.

HUNTINGTON, Emery Co., U. T.
Dec. 28th 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

Perhaps it is not too late to tell our friends in other parts of the Territory, about how we are getting along out here, in one of the back parts of Utah. I have been away from home since the 1st of Oct. or I should have informed our friends of our welfare here this, though the NEWS, (with your permission.) Last season was very favorable for the farmers of this valley. In fact they were blessed

so much in their crops that most of the farmers on Huntington (and I presume it is the same in other settlements, as the facilities are nearly all the same) have had to enlarge their stack yards, and grain bins before they could take care of their crops. Bishop Cox, has also had to have a large tithing corral built to protect the tithing fodder and corn that has been paid in this fall.

We have had quite a large addition built to our meeting house. (It was before the largest house in the County) of 20x26, the present size of the house is 26-26x50, in the shape of a T, we also have a very good school taught by Bro. Ira Whitney, late of Iron Co., he is assisted by his wife, as there is too many scholars for one. The Relief Society, Sunday School, Y. M. M. I. Association and Primary are also in a flourishing condition. Christmas day was a pleasant one for the little ones. The Sunday School, under the direction of Brother Peter Johnson, occupied the forenoon in recitations, songs, etc., and a dance in the afternoon for the little ones and a dance in the evening for the big folks, and everything went off pleasantly, but that was not the fault of one of our friends; (he is not a resident here) who brought in a couple of barrels of what some of the boys call Christmas, but what is better known as railroad whisky. He has managed to sell considerable here, under the impression that the Edmunds bill protects him, claiming there is no officer here that dare handle him, perhaps he is right, as there has been no effort made to stop him from selling.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company have done considerable in this County the last six months; they have built about sixty miles of road from the west, and I understand are now in the eastern part of this county coming from the east, they expect to connect the road sometime in February, so that will constitute another highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as far west at least as Salt Lake City. This road has been a blessing to this county, as no man could say he could not find work, as there has been plenty of grading, both dirt and rock work, tie chopping and hauling, also several lumber mills kept very busy furnishing bridge timbers and other building material. I believe most of the mills have stopped running for the winter, except that owned by parties here, it is in Price River Canyon. They calculate to run all winter, as the mill is situated east of where the heavy snow falls. There has been only about two inches of snow at the mill so far this winter, and in this valley none to speak of, not over half an inch.

Bro. H. O. Crandal, the Bishop's first Counselor, of this place, while at his mill in Price River Canyon, some time ago had his leg broken but he is getting along first rate and will soon be around all right again. Since the railroad entered the valley we are very much in need of a change in our mail facilities, as our mail coming via the D. & R. G. R. R. will come from Salt Lake to Price River the first day, to the other settlements in the valley the second day. Now the mail coming by way of Salina we do well to get it the second week, some of it takes three months to get here. The postmaster here tells me he has been trying for several weeks to have the change made, but so far there has been nothing done.

Hoping it is not too late to wish you and our friends the compliments of the season,

I remain, yours respectfully,
W. H.

Deseret Sunday School Union.

Pursuant to adjournment the Union met in the Assembly Hall, Monday evening Jan. 8th, Asst General Supt. George Goddard presiding.

Opened with the usual singing exercises by the Fourteenth Ward Sunday School Choir, and prayer by Bishop Thos. Taylor.

Most of the Sunday Schools of the city, and many of the country Wards of this Stake were represented.

Supt. H. P. Richards reported the Sunday School of the Fourteenth Ward in a very satisfactory condition. Among the good features of the School were the large Theological and Primary classes, the exercises of which, after the School was opened, were conducted in the east and west vestries of the Hall. The School had a circulating library of between 300 and 400 volumes, and was pro-

ductive of much good among the children. The speaker very pertinently remarked that to his mind there was no surer way of carrying on a Sunday school successfully than by having the officers and teachers prompt and regular in their attendance.

The next exercise was a song by the choir.

Elder John Morgan followed with a highly interesting historical discourse on the introduction of the Gospel into the Southern States. Since Oct., 1875, some three thousand souls have been added to the Church, nearly one-half of whom have already emigrated. Notwithstanding the fact that much missionary labor is now being done by the seventy odd Elders now laboring in the South, there are yet whole States almost if not entirely without the Gospel. Not one in five of the inhabitants of the Southern States have yet heard anything in regard to "Mormonism." Elder Morgan spoke eulogistically of the young Elders sent on missions to the South, particularly of those who had been trained in Sunday Schools and Improvement Associations. They were, as a general rule, fitted to perform any and every duty assigned to them with credit to themselves and honor to the Church of God.

Supt. Goddard remarked that the organization of the Deseret Sunday School Union was first suggested in Bishops' meeting many years ago by Elder John Morgan. He addressed a few excellent remarks to the young, urging them to lay the foundation of a life of usefulness by the cultivation of good habits. Announced the Sunday School Union Brass Band was now fully organized, and practicing regularly.

Bro. Geo. Reynolds announced that music cards and other printed matter had been sent to the Sunday schools of the Southern and Northwestern States Mission.

The Fifteenth Ward Sunday school will furnish the music and doorkeepers at the meeting of the Union in February.

Benediction by Elder George Chase. J. H. P.

Just His Way.

"I see," she observed as she looked up from her paper, "that another woman who was perfectly sane all the time has just been released from a lunatic asylum after a detention of three years."

"Yes," briefly replied the husband.

"She was incarcerated by her husband."

"Yes."

"Who wanted her out of the way that he might marry another woman?"

"Yes."

"In case you desired to dispose of me you would probably have me shut up in a lunatic asylum?"

"No, ma'am; I should poison you: That's the cheaper and better way. As a man of business, and as an advocate of financial economy, I have thought this matter over time and again, and I should certainly prefer to spend fifteen cents for arsenic to pay out ten or fifteen dollars per week for goodness knows how long."

She looked at him a long time with a whole iceberg in each eye, and then turned to her paper with the remark:

"Just like your stingy ways: you never want me to have anything like other folks."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The mint turned out silver coins of all denominations to the amount of \$27,000,000 during 1882.

Unless we have some big snow-falls within a month, water for irrigation is likely to be scarce in Utah this year.

It is announced that Gambetta's death was the result of "pepityhlyte pesicolite." This is enough to kill almost anybody.

Prospects ear to be excellent for the Delegate from Utah. He is quite likely to gain the seat for the unexpired term.

According to the New York Times, Mr. Talmage's sermons consist of one-tenth ideas and nine-tenths arms and legs.

The secretary of the New York chamber of commerce reports that the exports for the year by American vessels aggregated \$167,585,580, while foreign vessels carried away goods valued at \$798,813,709.

Increased safety in steam carriage of passengers has made as marked progress on water as on land. Supervising Inspector Dumont reports that the loss of life on American steam vessels this year averaged one in every 1,173,772 persons carried, while in 1850 the loss was one in each 55,714.

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ELIZABETH THURGOOD, Administratrix of Estate of William Thurgood, deceased.

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