

THE EVENING NEWS.

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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A SEVERE RESUME.

In connection with the University of the City of New York there is a law school where students can receive the necessary instruction to prepare them for this profession. Recently a meeting was held at the University in the evening of the day which saw a number of young gentlemen graduate in the law school with credit, it is said, to themselves and honor to the University. The assemblage was a large one, and comprised men of note in the legal and other professions, old graduates of the University and leading citizens of the city and State. Several speeches were made on the occasion; one by Judge Woodruff, who responded on behalf of the Bench. Among other remarks he said:

"The study of law must be one of love for reason, truth and justice, otherwise the law will become powerless, with none to respect and none to enforce it. We must look to the young men for the remedy. Go on, then, professors and gentlemen of the law classes; teach your pupils more than precepts—the love of truth and justice."

The next speaker was Judge James Emmet, who responded on behalf of the bar. Judge Woodruff's remarks seem to have given him his cue; for he could only, he said, pursue the line of the illustrious Judge who had just ceased speaking. He alluded to the "Arts of chicanery" and said, in continuation of the subject:

"But the chicanery of the trade to-day steps outside the ground of legal quibbles and subtleties, and now it means the secret approach to the bench, and a series of wrongdoings and double dealings which tend to make the law the oppressor of the weak and leas to one system of gigantic fraud. There are charges made against the purity of the bench and the bar. I am not here to arraign; but if these charges are true there is such a decay at the root of our government that sooner or later it must fall. If they are false the indifference with which they are heard is also a bad omen. We know that our credit abroad has been injured, and at home the judiciary has fallen into a by-word. Where there is an unjust lawyer there must be an unjust judge to approach and there must be an unjust client to encourage it."

These words are full of warning, and are the more to be noticed because they come from one whose experience is of such a character as to give weight to his utterances. Judge Emmet knows the charges of which he speaks, are true; but on such an occasion he could but allude to them in the manner in which he did; it was scarcely a suitable occasion to come out and openly assert these charges were true.

A LETTER dated Madrid, Dec. 17, published in the London Times, gives an account of the scene in the Cortes on the day the voting was done, which elected Prince Amadeus, son of Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, King of Spain. The scene was of a most exciting character, and it seemed as if the weight of a feather would have inaugurated another revolution. To "ensure freedom of election" on the occasion, and prevent any insurrectionary manifestations, the city of Madrid had been converted into a military camp, troops being stationed everywhere, and massed in great strength around the House of Parliament.

Opposition of the most determined character was evinced by the adherents of Montpensier, Espartero, and Alfonso, but more than all from the Republicans, the leaders of whom tried to induce the republican members to leave the hall in a body. This gave rise to the wildest excitement and alarm, as it was expected, if they left, it would be a signal for bloodshed to the people, collected in great crowds outside. After a good deal of expostulation from other members the republicans consented to remain, and when the President of the assembly, had broken two or three bells, in his efforts to bring the assembly to order, a resolution "to vote the king" was passed, and the voting proceeded, the result being as follows:

Duke of Aosta	191
Duke of Montpensier	27
Duchess of Montpensier	21
Espartero	8
Alfonso	60
Republic Federal	2
Republic Espanol	2
Republics	2
Votes in blank	1
Total	311

The announcement that Aosta was elected was received in silence; a salvo of artillery being the signal to the people that the voting had closed.

THE writer of a balloon letter, dated Paris, 19th ult., and published recently in the New York Times, says, "next week we are to have distributed to us, alternately, salted and fresh meats, not quite two ounces per day, to each adult, but sufficient, when combined with our stores of rice, dried vegetables etc., to keep the wolf from the door."

The old saying, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good" is illustrated in the account, given by this writer, of the speculations of one Dubois, a butcher who made a large sum of money through the scarcity of fresh meat occasioned by the siege of Paris.

At the commencement of the siege he bought the entire stock of animals, biped, quadruped, horned and feathered of the Jardine d'Aclimation, and has reaped a golden harvest by the sale of the flesh of kangaroos, reindeer, pheasants, cassowaries, formerly kept there, which have been eagerly sought for by those rich enough to pay the prices he exacted. The price per pound of reindeer was from 80 cents to \$1.40, according to the quality of the cut; kangaroo fetched not less than a dollar, and cassowary \$1.25 per pound. Kangaroo is pronounced delicious, finer than the finest venison; but cassowary, is declared to be the most delicious animal food ever eaten. The flesh of this bird, has the appearance of the finest venison, and in flavor resembles the wild turkey.

By Telegraph.

For WESTERN UNION Telegraph Line

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

Extensive Fire—Culpability of officers—Forti firing around Paris—Manginary battle: the Prussians the victors.

NEW YORK, 28.—Every fresh detail confirms the culpability of the officers in overloading the steamer *Nie Wall*, which snaggd last week in the Mississippi river. It seems when she reached Memphis she was loaded beyond her capacity, but the officers consented to an addition of seventy deck passengers with their freight and luggage. As a consequence the boat was managed with the greatest difficulty, and several times narrowly escaped disaster before she ran on the snag which sunk her. About eight o'clock in the evening the steamer snagged, and in a few minutes thereafter, sank, drowning at least a hundred people, and seriously injuring large number of others. Very many who might have been saved leaped from the deck in the frightful uncertainty of the shock.

Last night, the extensive Pope Machinery Works, formerly owned by J. L. Severns, and the boiler works of A. Caldwell, the two buildings covering over an acre of ground, were destroyed by fire. The total loss is \$250,000; partly insured.

A cable dispatch to the *World*, dated Versailles, 27, says Fort Ecoron, 2,500 yards east of Fort Roseau, is now at work, mounting naval guns which reach the towns of Chellesmont, Mont Formel and Ailly. The fire from the fort, in reply to the Saxons guns, to-day, was accurate, but not destructive.

The *Herald* has a cablegram, dated Havre, 26th, which says: Since Saturday the city has been excited over the first important struggle between the French troops and the Prussians, which occurred on Saturday morning, at daybreak, and although without any decisive result, it is regarded as valuable as a proof of the efficiency of the artillery and the capacity of the mobiles and fireurs to encounter regular troops. After a number of petty engagements and skirmishes with the Uhlans and Saxons, the people have become clamorous for a grand sortie; accordingly, three battalions, forming a column of five thousand men, pressed from Honfleur, added to a force consisting of thirty-five hundred mobiles from De Oise, 800 fireurs, one battery of regular artillery, twelve field pieces, two mitrailleuses and five Armstrong guns were organized. This small army was under the command of Colonel Mackmard, and arrived at Chateau Montineur on the 22d, which is their established headquarters, and sent out advanced posts. The troops were in the best state of discipline ever known, and were prepared for a reconnaissance in force by daybreak. The 24th was one of the coldest days of the winter and this day the half-frozen outposts were driven in by the sudden appearance of the Prussian cavalry, large numbers of which were moving on the Chateau at a rapid pace. The alarm was sounded and the troops soon formed in a creditable line, the artillery pushing forward on the right wing. The French behaved well, handling their artillery and ammunition with alacrity, and were soon prepared for the attack, and the affair promised to be warm and interesting. At half-past seven the battle began by an impetuous advance of the Prussian cavalry, fifteen hundred strong, preceded by a battery of artillery. They were received by the French artillery, which opened furious cannonade and made it hot work for the assailants. It soon became apparent that the French guns were well placed and splendidly worked, but not sufficiently supported. The fire created a temporary demoralization among the Germans, whose lines wavered; but they kept up their fire. Three advances were made by the Prussians to capture the French batteries, but each time they were compelled to retire. This unsuccessful fight with the French last night lasted two hours. Then a large body of Prussian infantry, preceded by a line of cavalry, appeared on the road from Fleamp, coming to the support of the enemy. A council was held on the battle-field, in which the Germans determined to fall back on Honfleur. The French now occupied the height commanding Balre with the artillery, which could have easily destroyed the German forces. On the opposite hill, but lower down, and in the plains, stood the Prussians. To attack the French position it was necessary for the Prussians to descend into the plain and then cross a petty stream and ascend the opposite bank, about 150 feet. The Prussians here essayed to make the attempt, and at the same time were exposed to a destructive fire from the French, while from their position their own fire was ineffective. Soon, however, fresh Prussian artillery appeared to the right of the French position and the fire from these guns caused the mobiles to break in confusion. The French force immediately commenced to retreat, which they did amid some confusion. The Prussian line made an attempt to follow up their advantage, but the movement was made difficult by the nature of the ground; nevertheless, they captured about two hundred prisoners. Thus ended the expedition intended to accomplish the occupation of Grotto and the capture of a thousand Prussian

artillery and infantry known to have been stationed at that point. The Prussian losses were estimated at about two hundred killed and those of the French under two hundred. Since the fight the Prussian forces have again fallen back.

The great billiard match of 2,000 points, between Rudolph and Dion, was won by the latter, after ninety-five innings, the score being, Dion, 2,001, Rudolph, 1,592. The largest run was made by Rudolph in the first innings—815; Dion's greatest run was 143.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

"Fall Mail Gazette" and the United States people.

LONDON, 28.—It is rumored that a Prussian Court has expressed its disapproval of Queen Victoria's matrimonial alliance between Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne.

The *Real Madrid Gazette* warns Englishmen that they cannot do worse, than persist in the idea that the people of the United States are friendly to England. The fact is they are diametrically otherwise. At any moment the Americans may inflict an intolerable insult on the British people.

The French army of the North has concentrated around Arras. The health of the troops is excellent.

SPAIN.

Royal civil list.

MADRID, 27.—The royal civil list gives to the King six million of francs annually, and makes him heir to half the palaces of the kingdom.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, 27.—Information received here states that the Port has ordered the Bosphorus and Dardanelles coasts to be protected by torpedoes.

MORE MINERAL DISCOVERIES.—We have been shown by Prof. Barfoot, of the Museum and Menagerie, a specimen of Hematite and Magnetite iron ore, taken from an extensive deposit lately discovered near Kayville, by Mr. William Slack. The ore is very rich and is said to exist at that place in almost inexhaustible quantities. Mr. Joseph Egbert, of the same place, also presented to the Museum a specimen of Malachite copper ore, which is also rich and plentiful.

Correspondence.

KANAR, Dec. 18, 1870.

Editor *Deseret News*:—Dear Brother: I send, by first chance, particulars of the recent melancholy loss of life in this place. On the morning of the 14th, at a quarter past four o'clock, we were alarmed by the cry of fire, one of Bro. Levi Stewart's buildings in the N. W. corner of the fort was in flames. The building was used partly for storage, and also as a sleeping apartment for the boys. This building, with contents, were destroyed; also the adjoining kitchen room. The loss of property is between two and three thousand dollars, but far worse than this was the loss of life. At the first alarm, sister Margery Stewart, sprang from her bed and rushed into the flames before any one could prevent her, and was probably the first victim. Brother Eli H. Stout, son of Hon. Hosea Stout, escaped from the fire, bringing one of the little boys. Brother Stout is badly burned about the face, shoulders, back and hands; but is now mending very rapidly, and we are sanguine he will recover. The little boy, Alonzo was not burned seriously. There perished in the fire six persons, viz: Margery Stewart, aged 38; Levi H., aged 22; Charles Courtland S., aged 14; Urban Van, aged 13; Heber Garlos, aged 9; Edward Lorenzo, aged 7. The first named is the wife of Elder Levi Stewart, and the remainder are his sons, three of which are by the wife who perished, one by his wife who is still living, and the eldest son is by his wife who died in the city some sixteen years ago.

How the fire originated, will probably never be known, for the guard was relieved at a quarter past three, at which time the wind was blowing strong from the north, but no sign of fire. The guard on duty at the time, neither saw nor heard anything, until the cry of fire. We did all that could be done to rescue the inmates of the building, but all in vain. There could not possibly, have been five minutes of time elapsed from the first discovery of fire, until the lives of the inmates were lost, and as soon as life was extinct, the wind ceased to blow entirely, and where the fire had spread into an adjoining house along the roof, we extinguished it with but little difficulty. As soon as the fire was all put out, the wind arose again and blew violently, during the night, the little boy, Alonzo awoke, and when he awoke, he searched for fire to warm his feet and found none. Had it not been for the interposition of Providence perhaps the entire fort would have been destroyed and number more of lives. The wind which almost invariably blows strong from the north during the night, and which was blowing at the time the guard was relieved, suddenly fell. There was in the building, under the bed, two kegs of blasting powder, one of which was uncorked. The slaves are blackened and charred, but the powder did not explode. Nearly all the persons in the fort were around the building, carrying water, and doing what they could to arrest the progress of the flames; but had the powder exploded, fire, death and destruction would have been hurled in every direction. We cannot help but thank God for manifesting Himself in our behalf. The family and friends all feel sad under the terrible bereavement, yet we feel that "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth," and that like Job when his fair sons were taken from him, the Lord is still the friend of Brother Stewart. Your brother ever,

M. F. FARNSWORTH.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Special Notices.

FOR NICKNACKS, CAKES, Prizes Candy Boxes and Toys, Fine-apples, and other Imported Fruits, and Fancy Groceries and Confectionery of every kind, call at the store of Henry Wallace, east side East Temple Street, where abundance of the choicest commodities to please the palates and fancy of all, old, middle aged and young, may be purchased at the lowest market prices. d33 1w

LOST.—On Tuesday last, a Hundred-Dollar Greenback. On leaving it at the DESERT NEWS Office the finder will be handsomely rewarded. d33 3

CHRISTMAS is the time, par excellence, for good cheer. Everybody expects then to have a share of the good things of life in the shape of Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc. All who calculate to enjoy themselves in this line this Christmas may procure first-class cuts of GEO. CHASE'S, DLER, Stall No. 2 in the Meat Market. His supply of all kinds of Meat is of the very best quality, and the public will find George as civil and obliging as his steaks and joints are excellent. d33 1t

For the finest Geese, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Apples, Grapes and every kind of Fruit and Vegetable in the Salt Lake market, go to the store of Michael Chadd, pioneer dealer in poultry, fruit and vegetables, on west side of Main Street, about a third of a block north of the "Eagle Emporium." If you wish to procure the necessities for a first-class Christmas feast, no place can be found in the city superior to Michael Chadd's. Call and see him and get your money's worth in the very best. d28 1t

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DRUMS.—Big and Little Bass and Snare Drums have arrived in good supply, and can be bought of DIMICK B. HUNTINGTON, 15th Ward. d22 1t

LUMBER! LUMBER!—Cheap for Cash. Common from \$3 to \$3.50; Clear, \$4 per hundred feet. Mill running winter and summer. d14 3m J. J. THAYER, 1st Ward, S. L. City

MRS. GRACE, East side of Court-house block, 14th Ward, is prepared to FURNISH SEVERAL GENTLEMEN WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND LODGINGS. d31m

GERMAN MEETING. BY permission of President Daniel H. Wells meetings in German language will be held at the Seventeenth Hall, to commence Sunday, Jan. 1, 1871, at 10 a.m. to which all German and Swiss Saints of this city and neighborhood are cordially invited. KARL G. MAESER.

DEUTSCHE VERSAMMLUNG. MIT Genehmigung von Präsident Daniel H. Wells, sollen Versammlungen in deutscher Sprache in der Siebzigsten Halle gehalten werden und ihren Anfang Sonntag den 1. Januar 1871, Vormittags 10 Uhr nehmen, wozu alle deutschen und Schweizer Heiligen dieser Stadt und Umgegend freundlichst eingeladen sind. d32 4 595 1t KARL G. MAESER.

M. Kirkpatrick. S. A. Mann. KIRKPATRICK and MANN. Attorneys at Law. d27 1t

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