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WEEKLY.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

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THE NEW YEAR.

Now the new year is fully entered upon, and all things considered, under auspicious circumstances in this Territory. It is true, work is not very plentiful, it never is at this time of the year. But provisions are plentiful and at low figures. Of breadstuffs there is no lack, and as to meat, good fat beef, as well as mutton and pork and poultry, there is certainly abundance. The butchers' stalls have been groaning with it for weeks past, and the price asked has not been exorbitant, not so much so as it will seem three months hence. But by that time work will begin to open up for the ensuing summer, when it is to be hoped there will be plenty of it for all the willing hands and at living rates.

What the new year shall bring forth politically and nationally and internationally is a subject of profound interest and anxious speculation, yet unpleasant apprehension, to many, and truly the signs of the times are not of the most comforting nor tranquilizing character. However, in the midst of the Rocky Mountains, we are probably in as good a place as any to be sheltered from the dreadful immediate effects of such war-storms as may pass over the nations and make havoc among them. Therefore let us be thankful, take courage, rejoice, and put our trust in God with a hearty confidence that whatever happens it will be for the ultimate good of all those who love truth and righteousness, and seek to establish the same upon the earth.

A TIME OF CONFLICTION.

THE present appears to be a great time of confliction and contradiction. Look at the confliction and contradiction of opinions and statements concerning the presidential election and some of the State elections. It is something extraordinary, and where it will end who knows? To-day, even, the dispatches we publish say that President Grant has expressed his opinion that neither Hayes nor Tilden is demonstratively elected, and that consequently there must be another general election to decide who shall be the President of the United States for the next term. The dispatches also say, on the other hand, that President Grant has expressed the opinion that Hayes is surely elected.

Then there is the Turkish difficulty. The dispatches state that the Sultan dare not accept the confederal proposals of the powers, it is as much as his life is worth to do it, because his subjects are unanimously opposed to some of them, and Salisbury tells the Sultan he can hope for no aid from England and orders the British fleet out of Turkish waters. Then it is also stated that all parties concerned manifest a disposition to thaw a little and a spirit of accommodation and compromise, which it is hoped will result in a peaceful solution of the present vexed Eastern Question.

Seeing that things are so contradictory and consequently so unreliable, what can the public do but take these conflicting rumors and statements with a few grains of salt and wait for the surer development of coming events, whether they shall be peaceful or warlike?

THE WAR CLOUDS THICKENING.

THE dispatches to-day seem to savor more decidedly of approaching war between Russia and Turkey. The Sultan cannot accept the proposals of the Powers because he fears the anger of his people if he were to do. The representatives of the Powers in conference assembled were unanimous upon the proposals they made to the Sultan. General Ignatieff, the Russian

plenipotentiary, is about leaving Constantinople, so is Lord Salisbury, the representative of England, both disgusted and angry at Turkish "obstinacy," while the Turkish authorities very naturally are not disposed to meekly accept propositions which they consider opposed to the integrity of the Turkish Empire. Thus things look very ominous for a declaration of war in a short time.

Turkey is the power against which the screws are pressing, and Russia is the principal power that is pressing them, under the plausible plea of protecting the Christian portion of the populations in the Turkish provinces. There is no doubt that Turkey has sadly misgoverned portions of her empire and has practically cruelly oppressed the Christians therein. But it may be remembered that, after all, according to the testimony of Christian missionaries, there is a great deal more religious toleration in Turkey than there is in Russia. It might be, too, that in case of war with Turkey, and in the event of Russian success and conquest of Turkish provinces, Russian occupation and domination would be no more merciful than that of the Turks. For who has not heard of the merciless enormities perpetrated by Russia upon the conquered Poles? Those direful oppressions some years ago were the great topic of indignant Europe, as much so as the Turkish oppressions in Bulgaria have been the last year. So, however badly the humane world may have felt over the terrible things done by the Turks in Bulgaria, there is little reason to be glad over an extension of Russian dominance, or to hope for anything much better under it than under Turkish rule.

Although the threatened war, if it should come, will begin between Turkey and Russia, yet there is little reason to think that it will end with those two nations. Rather is there much cause to fear that several other nations will be drawn into the dread vortex of war, and perhaps the greater part of Europe. The European nations, except the two named, appear very anxious to keep out of the war, but their anxiety and their efforts that way may prove unavailing. Austria, Germany, England, Italy, and perhaps Denmark, Belgium, and France may become ultimately involved, and if they do there will be times and scenes of suffering, wretchedness, and want beyond any picture that people generally will be willing to paint for themselves to look at, or that the mind can bear to contemplate.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—People say twins are too much at a time.

—They advertise selections from Moody and Sankey music for balls in Chicago, which shows that the people of that city are not sufficiently revitalized yet.

—Of Caleb Cushing it is reported that he lately observed, "I leave my native land cheered by one thought—no man can charge me with having written Grant's latest message."

—It is said that Blaine says he has not felt so well in ten years as now. Perhaps he is so glad that he has been elevated out of that confounded House.

—Says the New York Herald, "The season has begun when professional pianists are expected to play all the evening at a family party for a piece of cake and a glass of lemonade; and it doesn't pay at that."

—The English Court Journal says, "It is stated that several gentlemen have arrived at St. Petersburg from the United States and have applied to the government of the Czar for letters of marque to be employed against English shipping in the event of war. Letters of marque will be treated as pirates."

—The Sacramento Record-Union has the following of interest to farmers—"D. O. Bissell, of Modoc county, bet \$20 that he could raise forty bushels of wheat to the acre. He planted one-eighth of an acre with wheat in hills, just like Indian corn. Result, ten bushels of wheat, or at the rate of eighty bushels to the acre—twice the amount required by his wager. Perhaps farmers may find this mode of planting better than sowing seed broadcast. Bissell will plant forty acres that way this year."

Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 4.

Temple Rock.—We learn from Brother James C. Livingston, superintendent of the Temple quarry, that work was resumed there last Tuesday, and will continue as long as the weather will permit.

Fined.—The charge against W. A. Pitts, proprietor of the Overland Hotel, of keeping a house resorted to for purposes of prostitution, being sustained by the evidence, Justice Pyper inflicted a fine, yesterday, of \$100. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to the District Court.

Good for Salina.—The little town of Salina, on the Sevier, reports a subscription, towards the erection of the proposed Temple in Sanpete Co., of three thousand dollars, for 1877.

Southern Arizona.—We are informed that Elder Heleman Pratt's missionary party reached Phoenix, on Salt River, on the 23rd ult., where they held meeting and had an attentive congregation. At Phoenix they found several members of the church, who had emigrated from Utah last year. Elder Trejo was at Tempe, laboring amongst the Mexican population in that district. All the company were in good health and spirits.

Finis.—To-day, the last proof on the "Compiled Laws of Utah" was read, in the News office; to-morrow the binder will be well advanced with his portion of the work, and by Saturday the first copy of this much-needed book will be completed. It comprises over 900 pages, is well arranged, well printed and gotten up in the most approved legal style.

The Difficulty.—The difficulty between the Atlantic and Pacific and Western Union telegraph companies remains unchanged, the wire being still in the entire control of the last named company. We understand, however, that negotiations are pending for a compromise, which, if effected, will give the Atlantic and Pacific Company the use of the wire, as heretofore.

Under Quarantine.—Yesterday a family, named Mitchell, arrived in this city from the eastern portion of the Territory, a district infected with small-pox, and took up quarters in the 15th Ward. It having become known that some members of the family had died of the disease named, about two weeks ago, the house and family were placed under quarantine to-day, by Dr. S. B. Young, as a precautionary measure, for the protection of the public.

Bingham.—We learn from a gentleman just in from Bingham that business is very dull in that locality, there being little or no prospecting, although some of the old, reliable mines are doing pretty well. Many miners would like to sell their prospects for "a song," providing they could find purchasers, which, are, however, scarcely to be found.

Some excitement was caused in the camp last week on account of a big fellow, who wears his hair long, a la "Buffalo Bill," which, by the way, is the name by which he is called, striking a diminutive Italian over the head with a large hickory club, laying his skull open. It was thought for some time that the injured man would die, but he finally rallied. The ruffian was arrested, and Justice Perrin placed him under bonds of \$600, to await the action of the grand jury. There was some talk of running the fellow out of town, but a sufficient crowd couldn't be got together to attend to that job, and "Bill," being a powerful fellow, was good for the generality of small crowds.

In default of bail, "Bill" was to be brought to the city, but nobody would undertake that part of the programme unless their pay was secured to them beforehand, but the prisoner finally obtained the necessary bonds and was released.

Bingham jail, if the floorless log but known as such is entitled to be designated by that name, is an excellent place to let prisoners out of, or to freeze them in, at this season, should they remain, being minus a stove or other heating apparatus.

The weather at Bingham has been very fine lately; no snow for over a week, no fog, and the sun shining clearly.

Jury List.—In accordance with a provision of the "Poland Law," Hon. Elias Smith, Judge of Probate for the County of Salt Lake, and Mr. C. S. Hill, Clerk of the Third District Court, met at the office of the first mentioned gentleman, County Court House, yesterday, and selected, from the tax roll, the names of two hundred persons from which grand and petit jurors are to be selected for the current year. The names with odd numbers attached were selected by Mr. Hill and the others by Judge Smith. Here is the list—

SALT LAKE COUNTY.

- 1 J F Alexander, Salt Lake City
- 2 Archibald N Hill, 19 wd
- 3 William O Miller
- 4 David Jeremy, 19 wd
- 5 Matthew H Walker,
- 6 Simon Noal, 19 wd,
- 7 Jacob Alt,
- 8 Wm Crowther, 16 wd,
- 9 John Snell,
- 10 Edward Cox, 16 wd,
- 11 Charles Trowbridge,
- 12 David Harmon, 16 wd,
- 13 Geo A Lowe,
- 14 John P Isaacs, 16 wd,
- 15 Samuel D Conner,
- 16 Jas W Burdidge, 17 wd,
- 17 C E Wallin,
- 18 James Dwyer, 17 wd,
- 19 Charles Ayer,
- 20 Alonzo E Hyde, 17 wd,
- 21 Frank Evans,
- 22 J H Rumel, Jr., 13 wd,
- 23 Richard Mackintosh,
- 24 John Daynes, 20 wd,
- 25 Wm G Galigher,
- 26 Thos McIntyre, 20 wd,
- 27 Christopher Dehl,
- 28 Spiers Lawson, 11 wd,
- 29 W S Godbe,
- 30 W A McMaster, 11 wd,
- 31 John W Kerr,
- 32 Henry Tuckett, 11 wd,
- 33 Henry Graves,
- 34 Edmund J Brooks, 12 wd,
- 35 Henry Simons,
- 36 Joseph M Cahoon, 12 wd,
- 37 Richard Gill,
- 38 Enoch Covey, 12 wd,
- 39 Martin K Harkness,
- 40 John C Ensign, 13 wd,
- 41 Moss Woolf,
- 42 Fred A Mitchell, 13 wd,
- 43 W S McCormick,
- 44 John Reading, 13 wd,
- 45 William M Johns,
- 46 Geo W Crocheron, 14 wd,
- 47 Fred Auerbach,
- 48 Hinman D Folsom, 14 wd,
- 49 John S Scott,
- 50 Edward Stevenson, 14 wd,
- 51 George W Bostwick,
- 52 Sure Olsen, 15 wd,
- 53 John Tiernan,
- 54 George W Price, 15 wd,
- 55 Hyrum Kimball,
- 56 Joseph R Morgan, 15 wd,
- 57 Charles King,
- 58 Peter A Bart, 6 wd,
- 59 Boyd Park,
- 60 Gibson S Condie, 6 wd,
- 61 Charles Popper,
- 62 John Bailey, 7 wd,
- 63 Joseph W Haskins,
- 64 William Rigby, 7 wd,
- 65 Orson P Miles,
- 66 John P Smith, 7 wd,
- 67 Henry Heilbronner,
- 68 William Cowan, 8 wd,
- 69 Chris Rehmke,
- 70 Richard Chamberlain, 8 wd,
- 71 John B. Meredith,
- 72 Samuel Riter, 9 wd,
- 73 S W Darke,
- 74 John L Ness, 10 wd,
- 75 George Spiers,
- 76 Chas H Bassett, 2 wd,
- 77 John Irvine, 3 ward,
- 78 Alex Glenn, 4 ward,
- 79 Matthew Gilby, 5 wd,
- 80 John Woodbury,
- 81 Henry Rudy, Brighton
- 82 James Cochran,
- 83 Robt Bringhurst, North Jordan
- 84 Samuel Williams,
- 85 Robert Pixton,
- 86 Thomas Mumford, Fort Herri-
- 87 man.
- 88 James C Brown, West Jordan
- 89 Robert Elwood,
- 90 John Irvin,
- 91 John A Egbert,
- 92 James Shields,
- 93 Samuel Green, South Jordan
- 94 John Ennis, Draper
- 95 Ezekiel Holman, Sandy
- 96 Henry Atwood, S Cottonwood
- 97 Austin G Green,
- 98 Thomas Snart,
- 99 George Howard,
- 100 Daniel G Brian, Big Cottonwood
- 101 Preston Lewis,
- 102 George B Bailey, Mill Creek
- 103 John Cook,
- 104 Gibson Clark, Sandy
- 105 James C Hamilton, Mill Creek
- 106 Vincent Shurtliff,
- 107 Ephraim H Williams,
- 108 James Gordon,
- 109 William Burrows, Sugar House
- 110 Stephen Hayes, Bingham
- 111 John Gabbott, Sugar House

- 112 Albert Uebel, Bingham
- 113 George Cronley,
- 114 Peter Clays,
- 115 James Barton,
- 116 William J Nolan,
- 117 Charles Ferguson, A
- 118 Richard Pridg,
- 119 Nicholas Treweek,

SUMMIT COUNTY.

- 75 George Morrison, Park City
- 76 Dominic Diegan,
- 77 W J Montgomery,
- 78 Frank Moore,
- 79 David Condon,
- 80 James McCormick, Kamas
- 81 William Bachelor, Hennefer-
- 82 ville
- 83 Alexander Caulderwood, Coal-
- 84 ville
- 85 James E Bromley, Echo

DAVIS COUNTY.

- 83 Hyrum C Shurtliff, Farming-
- 84 ton
- 85 Alma Stoker, Bountiful
- 86 James Fackeler,
- 87 John S Smith, Kaysville
- 88 Charles Layton,
- 89 William Miller, Farmington
- 90 James W Burnham, Bountiful
- 91 James Stevenson, Farmington
- 92 Stuben Rollins, Centerville,
- 93 Joseph Francis, Sen,

WEBER COUNTY.

- 85 John Day, Ogden
- 86 Wm W Funge,
- 87 John Anthony,
- 88 Ira N Spaulding, Easton
- 89 Sanford Bingham, Riverdale
- 90 Levi B Hammond, Hooper-
- 91 ville
- 92 John C Thompson, River-
- 93 dale
- 94 Jonathan Noyes, Plain City
- 95 Moroni Keen,

TOOELE COUNTY.

- 91 H E Wille, Ophir
- 92 Zenas E Evans,
- 93 N B Pashall,
- 94 Jos Green,
- 95 James M McGowan,
- 96 C C Whitehead,
- 97 V V Hall,
- 98 H A Willard,
- 99 Harmon Gray,
- 100 Alfred Thompson,
- 101 Samuel Pollock,
- 102 Wm P Gwinn,
- 103 Wm C Gregg,
- 104 Manington Mills,
- 105 John Tague,
- 106 G B Ricksen,
- 107 Isaac Poland,
- 108 Max Myer,
- 109 Daniel Stanton,
- 110 Wm Robinson,
- 111 J B Hullinger,
- 112 William C Rydall, Grants-
- 113 ville
- 114 John M Clark, Grantsville
- 115 Orson P Bates, Tooele Co
- 116 J B Benedict, Stockton
- 117 Philip White,
- 118 Charles S Penwell,
- 119 H D Torneeton,
- 120 Jefferson Hough, Tooele City
- 121 Dexter Jones,
- 122 H D Conners, Dry Cañon
- 123 S B McCall,
- 124 Joseph Seilig,
- 125 Hyrum Lusk, Sen,

MORGAN COUNTY.

- 154 Edw M Hunter, Round Valley
- 155 Isaac Bowman, Mountain
- 156 Green

CACHE COUNTY.

- 158 Christian Hyer, Richmond
- 159 Seth Langton, Smithfield
- 160 Abel Garr, Millville
- 161 William E Partington, Logan
- 162 Kanute Peterson,
- 163 Alex B Hill, Wellsville
- 164 John Whitney, Mendon
- 165 Henry Griffiths, Hyde Park
- 166 John Nelson,
- 167 Charles C Goodwin,
- 168 Adam Sandburg,
- 169 John Jilins,

BOX ELDER COUNTY.

- 170 Henry C Jensen, Brigham City
- 171 H House, Corinne
- 172 Jacob Jensen, Brigham City
- 173 George J Marsh, Willard
- 174 John Hubbard,
- 175 John Addoms, Corinne

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 5.

Elk.—Some very large elk were brought into the butcher market to-day, said to have been brought from the vicinity of Evanston.

Disease Among Fowls.—A species of cholera has played great havoc among chickens, turkeys and other fowls of late. An exchange states that feeding occasionally with corn soaked in ordinary coal oil acts as a preventive, as well as being a curative means for fowls already attacked with the malady.