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Special Notices.

GRIST MILL.—There is an excellent chance for any one who wants a good grist mill. A. C. Pyper has a fine one for sale, the entire machinery of which is portable. See advertisement.

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR is rendered still more beautiful by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine.

THE SWEETEST Perfume is Burnett's Florida.

BURNETT'S Preparations are sold by all druggists, and are deservedly popular.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

LADIES SHOULD USE Burnett's Kalliston to retain the bloom and freshness of beauty unimpaired.

JONAS WHITCOMB'S REMEDY FOR ASTHMA has acquired the reputation of being a sure specific in that dreadful disease.

"The Best Ever Made."

"Can not use any other." "Never could use baking powder until I tried yours." "My family will not use any other." "It is perfectly splendid." "I find it much cheaper than others." "Think it superior to any I have ever tried." These are a few of the many expressions in favor of DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER, which well deserves the rapidly increasing sale it has attained for making sweet, light and healthy biscuits, rolls, pastry, &c. It can be obtained at your Grocers.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.—We are pleased to notice that Mrs. Stenhouse has opened a new millinery store, on East Temple street. The style in which the establishment is fitted up is superb, and does much credit to the taste of its lady occupant. The goods which Mrs. Stenhouse has on exhibition comprise every thing, almost, in the millinery line, that is likely to be called for by ladies of all varieties of tastes, so as to meet the requirements of the poor and of the more affluent. Many of them, judging by the inscriptions on them, are direct from the manufactures in Paris.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of Thos. H. Bates (for use of Hussey, Dahler & Co.) the Jury returned a verdict of \$14,277.02 in favor of plaintiff. Peter Scheutler vs. Wm. Jennings trial now on.

SPELLING MATCH.—A somewhat novel spelling match—if such it can properly be called—took place at the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, between a class from the Eleventh Ward, taught by Bro. D. W. Jones, in the Deseret Alphabet, and an equal number of pupils from Professor Morgan's College. The major portion of Bro. Jones' class were boys of a tender age, while the remainder were young ladies; and the class might be considered in a primitive state, having only practiced the new system an evening once a week, for some three months. On the other hand, Mr. Morgan's class was composed of many of his most efficient pupils. Professor Reager was invited to test the two classes. He took an ordinary spelling

book and began first, with the phonetic class; but the words were spelled out with such rapidity and precision, as at first to stagger him. It was soon apparent that, to spell with the old orthography against the Deseret Alphabet, was useless. After going the round of the class two or three times, Mr. Reager turned his attention to Mr. Morgan's pupils. It was evident to all present that to spell against such odds was, to use Mr. Morgan's words, "like kicking in the dark;" but the spelling was proceeded with. If the phonetic spellers had acquitted themselves well, the others did equally so, displaying an aptness and ability highly commendable to both scholars and teacher.

At the close of the spelling, Messrs. Morgan, Jones and Reager offered such observations as were suited to the occasion and in keeping with the subject. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Reager acknowledged the superiority of the phonetic over the orthodox method of spelling, at the same time appreciating the necessity of a knowledge of the old system. Mutual expressions of good will were exchanged by the respective champions, and the meeting was brought to a close by prayer.

During the evening, the best of feelings prevailed, and all present left the hall satisfied at having spent a very agreeable and profitable time.

JORDAN IRRIGATION COMPANY.—Minutes of the biennial meeting of the Jordan Irrigation Company, held at 5 p. m. in the Historian's Office, March 23rd, 1870.

Pursuant to adjournment and public notice a meeting of the officers and members of the company was held, at which Mr. W. Woodruff was unanimously voted Chairman.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to elect officers pursuant to section six of the act of incorporation.

On motion of Enoch Reese, Geo. A. Smith was unanimously elected President of the Jordan Irrigation Company.

On motion of Joseph Bull, Wilford Woodruff was unanimously elected Treasurer.

On motion of James Jack, Robert L. Campbell was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion of Geo. D. Keaton, A. H. Raleigh was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of John Kelley, Enoch Reese was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of Geo. D. Keaton, Jos. A. Young was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of Henry Grow, A. W. Cooley was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of Enoch Reese, Henry Grow was unanimously elected a Director.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

Benediction by Director Reese.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL,

Secretary.

DENIAL, NOT THERE.—We gladly give place in our columns to the following communication:

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, District of Utah,
Salt Lake City, March 28, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—In a report of a public meeting, published in your issue of even date, it is stated that I was elected by that meeting as one of a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress in favor of the modification of the Cullom bill. I beg room and leave to say that I was not at that meeting and authorized no one to make such use of my name.

Very respectfully yours,

O. J. HOLLISTER.

We understand that, since the declaration of Mr. Hollister to act on the Committee, Bishop Tuttle, of the Episcopal Church in this city, has been selected in his stead and has kindly consented to act.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—President Young and party will stay at Toket tonight and hold meeting this evening. They will start for Kanab in the morning and be back to Toket on April 6th.

GOT HOME.—We were glad to see, this morning, Elders W. Bringhurst, Joseph C. Rich and Joseph Matthews, just returned from missions in the East. Elders Bringhurst and Rich look as though they had spent their time while away in prosperous fields of labor; they are rugged and hearty in appearance, and express great pleasure at reaching home again.

Elder Matthews has been laboring in the Southern States with Elder John D. Holaday, and returned with him and the company of Saints from the South. Brother Matthews is looking very well, and though he has had a severe spell of sickness since he left here, yet on the whole he has enjoyed himself very much and his mission has been a prosperous one.

THE SAN DIEGO MINES.—According to a California cotemporary the San Diego mines are turning out little better than a hoax. In fact, he publishes a letter, pur-

porting to be from an old resident of San Diego, detailing the method in which the excitement was manufactured. This correspondent says that the "very rich ore," had been imported and "deposited," where it was thought some parties would be likely to "discover" it. The writer of the letter, himself a merchant, says that one result of the "discovery," is that he is doing more business in a day now than in ten before.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

KEEPAITCHININ.—Look out for No. 3—the monster number—issued to-day. Its editor requests that no person will buy more than one copy; he says "you can't stand it."

SNOW FLEAS.—The Elko, Nev., Independent of the 24th inst., says:

"We are informed that near town, to the northward, millions of black gnats or snow fleas cover the ground for some acres. They have made their appearance within a few days."

STILL BURNING.—The Gold Hill News of the 25th inst., says:

"The terrible fire which commenced burning in the Yellow Jacket, Kentucky and Crown Point mines nearly a year ago, with such fatal and disastrous effects, still smolders in the mining depths among the intricate mass of timbering. How much longer it will burn is hard to tell. It is now found among timbers 700 feet from the surface, showing that it has worked downward."

THE MASS MEETING.—The Mass Meeting, held to-day, was one of the most earnest and momentous gatherings of people ever held in the world; and judging by the numbers present, the great importance of the questions under discussion was generally felt and understood. For a whole community to be deprived, by legislative enactment, of that which is guaranteed by that Heaven-inspired instrument, the Constitution of the United States—namely "liberty and the pursuit of happiness," is a thing unparalleled in modern history; and to remonstrate against this high-handed injustice, to which they are exposed by the recent action of the House of Representatives, was the object of the meeting to-day. The utterances of the speakers were earnest but respectful, and their reasonings were based, not only upon the common sentiment of universal justice, but upon the common law and Constitution of the Republic of the United States. Similar meetings are being held throughout the Territory, and it is to be hoped, for the honor of the nation, and Humanity's sake that these remonstrances and petitions will materially modify the action of the United States Senate.

The issues at stake are of the most momentous character, involving not only the civil and religious liberty of the people of Utah, but that of the entire nation.

OBSEQUES.—The funeral obsequies of Miss Elizabeth Bennett Howard took place yesterday morning in the 8th Ward Schoolhouse. There was a large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased present. The speakers on the occasion were President Daniel H. Wells, and Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and Samuel W. Richards, and they spoke such words of consolation and comfort to the bereaved as they only can who have faith in the everlasting gospel.

The demise of this young lady, so entirely unlooked for, has been the cause of more than ordinary sorrow to her family. She was in robust health only a few days since, and had apparently many years of life before her. She, unfortunately caught a severe cold; but this caused no more than ordinary concern, neither herself nor her family having any idea that it would result at all seriously. Congestion of the lungs unfortunately set in, which, despite all that medical aid could do, soon terminated in death. The announcement that her case was hopeless seemed to cause her no concern, and she awaited the issue with resignation and calmness. Her life has been exemplary in every respect, and her end was peace.

Her remains were followed to the cemetery by her relatives, and a large concourse of citizens, the friends of the family.

THE RETURNING ELDERS.—We have had numerous calls from the returning missionaries. All whom we have seen appear to be in fine health and spirits, the relaxation, and change of occupation and scene and contact with the outside world having apparently had a good effect on them. Some of these brethren have not been outside of these valleys since their arrival here, upwards of twenty years ago, and their journey Eastward has been like a new revelation to them; and they return to their mountain homes with heightened feelings

of thanksgiving to the Lord, for the peace and union and the many blessings which they enjoy here. The good that has been done by these Elders is much greater than they may imagine when judging of their individual labors. Much prejudice has been removed from the minds of the honest, which must result in good to the cause and Kingdom of God on the earth.

OGDEN.—C. W. Penrose, Esq., Associate Editor of the Ogden Junction called in to-day, having come down to attend the mass meeting. He reports that great preparations are being made for Spring trade in Ogden, and buildings are going up in every direction. The question of the junction of the two lines of road is still one of more than ordinary interest.

The Theatrical world promises to be lively for the remainder of the week, in consequence of the engagement, for two nights only, of Salt Lake's most favorite actor, D. McKenzie, Esq.

We were pleased to hear from Mr. Penrose of the complete recovery of his Honor, Judge F. D. Richards.

THE HORIZON LUMINOUS.—Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock, the horizon over the mountains to the north-east of this city, presented a very brilliant and luminous appearance, as much so as when the full moon is just tipping the Eastern peaks. The cause was probably due to the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, but the lightning show was more subdued than usual on the occasion of such displays.

SNOW IN MONTANA.—The Helena Gazette of the 22nd, says, it has been making inquiries of persons from different parts of the Territory as to the depth of snow on the range, and the general opinion is that it will average seven feet. Old mountaineers say that there has been a greater fall of snow in Montana this season than since 1863.

RECEIPTS.—The Figaro says that the total receipts of Ole Bull's concerts in San Francisco amounted to \$7,463.

No less than 27,000 penny song-books are sold every day throughout France.

Died:

At Mount Pleasant, on the 4th inst., of croup, Hermine, daughter of Frederick and Catherine Fichser, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Also, at the same place, on the 17th instant, of croup, Frederick Henry, son of Jacob and Catherine Haven, aged 1 year and 15 days.

At the residence of her parents, Big Cottonwood, on the afternoon of the 28th inst., Miss Elizabeth Bennett, daughter of William and Elizabeth Howard, aged 20 years, 1 month and 8 days. Funeral services at the 8th Ward Meeting House on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Saturday March 28th, 1870, of croup, Clarence, son of George and Margaret A. Romney, aged 10 months and 4 days. The funeral took place yesterday. Appropriate remarks were made by Elders Thomas Taylor and John T. Caine.

At Morgan City, Morgan county, on the 23rd instant, of consumption aged 53 years, 8 months and 2 days, William S. S. Deceased was a native of Elley, Fifehire, Scotland. He embraced the gospel in Glasgow in 1853, and emigrated to this country in the Fall of 1858. He died in full faith of the gospel.—Com. Mill Star please copy.

At Payson, Utah county, U. T., Mar. 18, 1870, of child-bed, Elizabeth Ann Montague, wife of George Montague and daughter of David and Susan Fairbanks, of that city, aged 22 years and 20 days.

Deceased was born in the Old Fort, Salt Lake City, Feb. 26, 1848.

In the 19th Ward of this city, on the 18th inst., Alice Loynd Shaw, aged 69 years.

For upwards of 30 years she has lived a faithful Saint.—(Com.)

Mill Star please copy.

In St. George, Feb. 14, 1870, Elizabeth Loftin McCullough, wife of James D. McCullough, aged 33 years, 9 months and 8 days.

In this city, at 2 p. m., yesterday, of inflammation of the lungs, Anna Richmond, daughter of Nymphes C. and Esther M. Murdock; aged 8 months and 27 days.

We sympathize the more deeply with Bro. Murdock in the loss of his child, from the fact that he had returned but the day previous to its death from his mission to the States.

This morning, of liver complaint, Sister Maria Knight, aged 77 years.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME into my inclosure, in the fore part of last winter, one Red COW, about 6 years old, branded N on left hip.

The owner can have her by settling damage.

T. LEONARD.

Farmington, March 26, 1870.

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