

the country, and as ruinous to business interests and laboring men.

Providence, R. I., 12.—The Democratic convention yesterday nominated Lyman Pearce for Governor and Gideon H. Dunfee for Lieut. Governor, with candidates for the other state offices, also delegates to the national Convention.

Burlington, Vermont, 12.—The Rev. Dr. Bissell is elected Bishop of Vermont by the Episcopal convention.

Havana, 11.—The *Herald's* special says the British steamer *Danube*, on leaving Vera Cruz was ordered to stop, having smuggled specie on board, but she escaped before the guns of the fort could be trained on her. A British corvette was anchored between the port and the *Danube*.

The Yucatan expedition is returning to Vera Cruz.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 10th, 1868.

Editor *Evening News*.—Sir,—The high-toned morality of the inhabitants of Salt Lake City, and this Territory at large, has become proverbial and praiseworthy with all well-regulated men and women. It appears desirable that this reputation should remain unimpaired, continuing to grow brighter and brighter as the people advance in knowledge and influence. To maintain this position, however, constant and unceasing vigilance is necessary, that no evils are allowed to grow and check the development of the infant plant.

True, the police are "ubiquitous" in their sphere, and the City Fathers wide awake to the suppression of vice; but notwithstanding every precaution, many things are in existence repugnant to our feelings and unpleasant to reflect upon.

We have a city ordinance for the punishment of those who indulge in the low, vile habit of swearing; but it is not always made effective with persons who break it, for the reason, probably, that our city has an annual ebb and flow of transients, whose only spiritual consolation on this earth seems to consist in their frequent allusions to the name of that Deity, whom they most wickedly defame, expecting in return a full and complete absolution of sins, in this world, and immaterial, everlasting lungs to chant their never-ending songs of praise in that world which is to come. This is an excellent programme, if the managers can only be made to believe it will work and stand criticism.

This transient-riding-over city ordinances can be measurably overlooked, but when it comes to persons of reputed gentlemanly qualifications establishing an office within the corporate limits, for the express, avowed and advertised purpose of dealing out oaths by the thousands to our most respected citizens, in my opinion the duly elected representatives of the people should enquire into the feasibility of prescribing such remedies as the nature of the case demands. The office I refer to is situated the first door east of "Hooper's corner," and is conducted, as near as I can ascertain, by Gen. A. L. Chellain, L. S. Hills and R. V. Morris.

Truly Yours, J. C. R.

We have received the following humorous communication, which we present to our readers:

A VISION.

Three days' history of an Astrologer, while in Gunnison.

FIRST DAY.

Morning:—Astrologer has arrived. Beat the drums, blow the trumpets, hoist the flags. His horoscope is displayed, &c., figuratively spoken, and he pronounces: himself, the stars, familiar spirits, and a host of artful inventions, as ready for actions:—"Every body and his cousins, come on! who wants to know something about: sweet hearts and grasshoppers, Indian war scars and gold diggings, warnings and narrow escapes, &c.; come on every body! come on!! come on!!! only a bushel of wheat for a figure; come on! but don't forget the wheat!"

Noon:—Great excitement. Faces commence to turn towards the great man; and loaded with wheat and great expectations, people start for and arrive in his mysterious presence. Figures are drawn and the judgement is spoken:—"Mr. A., your cattle will come up in the first drive at Spanish Fork, one bushel of wheat, sir! Mr. B., your mare is out at Bridger, but your colt is dead, one bushel of wheat, sir! Mr. C., for three years the stars are in opposition to you,

and in favor of your decease, if you live over that time you will get well,—you shall go to the Muddy,—one bushel of wheat, sir! Mr. D., you shall get riches, if you go to the gold mines and dig them,—one bushel of wheat, sir! Mr. E., the Indians have got your horses, and you will not see them any more,—one bushel of wheat, sir! Mr. F., you will do well by staying here in Gunnison,—one bushel of wheat, sir!

Evening:—Astrologer's sacks are full. SECOND DAY.

Morning:—There is a revolution in the stars and in Gunnison! The stars will not yield their information. The Astrologer is only on three wheels, the fourth has gone, and the mysterious writing on the wall, defies him and his art. He cannot find the wheel.

Noon:—Excitement abated. Astrologer's friends indignant. Astrologer in perplexity; has seen the wheel a little above ground, partly covered, but can't get the direction.

Afternoon:—Astrologer puzzled. The wheel was taken in the night, while a more skillful astrologer had figured out the very moment when the position of four stars made it impossible for any other astrologer to ascertain where the wheel went, and who the audacious criminals were that took it.

Evening:—Astrologer on the track; friends jubilant. A tall, slim, light-complexioned fellow, and a tall, heavy, light-complexioned fellow, had taken the wheel.

THIRD DAY.

Morning:—Utterly defiant; ridiculing notices are on conspicuous places in Town, informing astrologer that if he does not find the wheel, they will consider him below the witches. Astrologer will pay tall, slim, light-complexioned fellow \$25, to have leave to tell him his fortune; but tall, slim, light-complexioned fellow don't care.

Astrologer can't find the wagon wheel, and leaves town in a borrowed wagon; leaving the word behind, that on the 19th of March, the stars would come to order again, and operate in their due functions, which would not fail to result in the redemption of his lost reputation.

As the Astrologer's vehicle disappeared behind the Fort wall, the vision vanished.

ONE OF THE ELEVEN DOZEN.

THEATRE!

SALT LAKE CITY.

THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 12, 1868.

BENEFIT

MRS. M. BOWRING.

When the following Ladies and Gentlemen, who have kindly tendered their services, will appear, Mrs. L. Woodmansee, Mrs. S. A. Cooke, Mrs. L. Careless, Miss Lizzie Nunn, Miss E. M. Marshall, Miss Olive, Mrs. Grist, Miss Platt, Messrs. Graham, Dunbar, Simmons, Hardie, Teasdale, Bowring, Mackintosh, Neslen, Merrill, Matthews and Professors Careless and Pratt.

The performance will commence with the Sparkling Comedy, entitled THE

MAN OF MANY FRIENDS!

SONG,.....Mrs. L. CARELESS.

Followed by the Sparkling Burletta of IN AND OUT OF PLACE!

DUET, . . . Miss NUNN & Mr. TEASDALE. DANCE, "Highland Fling," Miss CLIVE.

The entertainment will conclude with the laughter provoking Farce of

DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance to commence at 7-30.

Box Office open for the Sale of Tickets on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

Deseret Nursery.

A CHOICE Selection of TREES For Sale on reasonable terms, consisting of Apples, Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Gooseberries, Currants (Red, White and Black, English), Mulberries, Black Walnut, Box Elder, White Elms, Lilacs, Poplars, and Balm Gilead, Roots of Asparagus & Rhubarb, Strawberry Plants, etc., etc.

(For Cash) a Limited Supply of GARDEN SEEDS, warranted Fresh and Genuine.

All kinds of available pay taken in exchange for Nursery Stock.

RESIDENCE:—13th Ward, Salt Lake City opposite W. S. Godbe's Octagon House.

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WANTED WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID

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Opposite Salt Lake House,

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Are appointed Agents for the Sale of the justly

CELEBRATED "DESERET" MILL

Cotton Yarn.

Manufactured at President YOUNG'S

COTTON FACTORY.

This Yarn is universally acknowledged to be the best article in the Market, and of full weight, and can be furnished to the order of Merchants and Citizens, Wholesale.

Parties residing in Sanpete and Juab Counties can obtain the Yarn at Fort Birch Mill, Nepht, for Wheat or Cash.

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J. BIRCH, General Agent, Washington Utah.

20 PER CENT
Discount
ON ALL

CASH SALES,
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For thirty days from this date.

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FOR which I will pay BOOTS, SHOES and STORE PAY.

A FOREMAN is also wanted to carry on a First Class Boot and Shoe Shop.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and for Sale in quantities to suit Purchasers, Wholesale or Retail, by the undersigned, at his place at Gunnison, Sanpete County. Send on four orders. d12-57-tf C. A. MADSEN.

For Sale.

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!

20,000 Pounds NAILS,

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30,000 Yards DOMESTICS,

40,000 Yards PRINTS,

Besides a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

General Merchandise!

CALL AND SEE US.

WE WANT TO SELL.

And will make it ADVANTAGEOUS to

CASH BUYERS.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

YEAR 1868.

WE return our sincere thanks to this People for the liberal Patronage we have received, and in view of the great scarcity of money and the decline in the value of some kinds of Goods east, we have determined to offer our Stock at a heavy Discount for

CASH!

100 We will allow a Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Groceries, except Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Candles and Soap.

100 A Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Dry Goods, Clothing and Hardware, except Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes.

100 A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on Hoods, Nubias, and all Goods of this description, including Hats and Caps.

100 A Discount of from TEN to TWENTY PER CENT. on all kinds of Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Glassware, Castors, &c., &c.

ARGUMENT:

THIS we think better for the Customer than Enterprises on the Lottery Plan, these having been tried elsewhere and not found profitable to the investors.

The People know quite well already who sells the Cheapest and Best Goods, and when they get them, knowing them to be cheap, and then get a Discount of from Ten to Twenty per Cent., we think they will come to the conclusion that it is better to have the full benefit of what they spend at once and on the spot, than take ONE Chance in FIFTY of drawing something, some time in the future.

You are not required to purchase "Ten Dollars" worth to entitle you to the Discount, but we will allow it in all cases, whether the purchase be large or small.

This is to give the poor man or poor woman, who cannot get hold of "Ten Dollars," a chance to buy Goods Cheap.

COME AND TRY IT.

100 WHY DO WE OFFER THESE TERMS? Because we are like most of our neighbors wanting money badly.

Ross & Barratt

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