

three drafts. Witness saw two checks, one for \$245,000, and gave it to Gen. Dodge; the other for \$191,000, he gave to Joseph F. Wilson, a Government director. The remaining \$82,500 was given to Bushnell in a draft on New York. The checks given to Wilson and Dodge were on the National Bank of Boston.

Wilson, who was present, wanted the opportunity to explain to the Secretary whether a check of the kind mentioned was given to him. Witness remarked that he hadn't stated that the check was drawn in Wilson's favor. It was drawn to order by witness, who made it payable to the order of E. A. Rollins. Williams was treasurer of the Co. The witness said, "I suppose the money was used for lobbying purposes." He said, I suppose so and I gave witness to infer such was the case. I knew \$3,000 was for legal expenses, paid Rollins in June 1870, for which no voucher was given. Oliver Ames ordered the payment." He didn't know how the money was applied, but during the senatorial contest in New Hampshire, in 1870, Rollins, he being a candidate, said the Co. would have to help him.

Wilson denied that he ever received a check or ever handled a dollar of the company's money, except such as he had received for official services. He never handled a dollar represented by the check and knew nothing in regard to it.

TOPEKA.—The ballot for United States Senator in the two Houses at noon to-day resulted in the Senate for Pomeroy 10, Lowe 7, Logan and Harvey 5, scattering 10; in the House, Pomeroy 40, Lowe 13, Harvey 19, Logan 11, scattering 15.

The Senate passed a resolution for a special committee to investigate the charges against Pomeroy.

MEMPHIS.—Between two and three inches of snow here. The weather is intensely cold.

DENVER, Col.—J. W. Douglas, a prominent merchant of this city, dropped dead in the street at 8:45 this p.m., of heart disease.

CINCINNATI, 28.—The last rail will be laid on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to-morrow at Miller's Ferry, nine miles above the falls of Kanawha. This completes the line from Huntington, West Virginia, on the Ohio River, to the seaboard. The competition between the three trunk lines to New York caused tickets thither and return to come down to eight dollars when a compromise on the old rates was affected.

WASHINGTON, 28.—All members of the advisory civil service board, except Medill, were in conference in the President's Cabinet.

ATLANTA, Ga., 29.—In a difficulty on the 25th inst. in Forsythe county, between a number of U. S. Deputy Marshals and citizens charged with violating the revenue laws, seventy-five shots were exchanged and one citizen killed, and two Deputy Marshals wounded.

NEW YORK, 29.—It is stated that Commodore Vanderbilt has decided not to build an underground railroad.

General Thomas T. Eckert, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and George B. Prescott, electrician, are to visit Europe during the coming month on behalf of the Company, to investigate the workings of foreign telegraph systems, especially the appliances of pneumatic tubes, with a view to their introduction into this country.

NEW YORK, 29.—William P. Sherman, the New York Treasurer of the Erie railroad, stated yesterday that there will probably be a dividend upon preferred stock of that road declared in a few days.

The new ten million loan has been successfully negotiated in London.

CHICAGO.—Last night was one of the coldest of the season, the thermometer in this city ranging from 20 to 24 below zero. At Elgin, Ill., it was reported 34 below at day light, and 29 below at 10 a.m. It is moderating rapidly this morning.

MILWAUKEE, 29.—The weather this morning here and west is intensely cool. Thermometer here 20 below zero, at St. Paul 14 below; at Fort Garry, Brainerd and other places west of St. Paul about 25 below; at Spark the coldest place in Wisconsin, 40 below.

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The testimony is closed in the Wharton trial.

EUROPEAN.

MADRID.—General Gonzales, commanding the royal troops, routed a large force of Carlists under the lead of the cure of Santa Cruz.

Many were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners. The insurrection is considered crushed.

LISBON.—Rio Janeiro advices to January 7, report yellow fever raging.

LONDON.—Rev. Adam Sedgwick, a noted geologist, has died, aged 85.

LONDON, 28.—Prince Napoleon disavows all responsibility for the recent newspaper announcement of his views in regard to the future policy of the Bonapartist family.

Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has again declined to entertain any proposals for the repeal of the malt tax.

The latest letters and newspapers from London indicate plainly that the English government has taken a clearly defined and threatening attitude against Russian aggression in Asia. A correspondent says, Lord Granville has put aside his easy going ways. He has waited until the Russian advance into Khiva has become a matter of notoriety, and then, with entire politeness but great firmness, he has pointed out to Russia the line on which and the point to which she may continue her advance unmolested and unresisted by Great Britain. If she keeps within it, well and good; if she goes beyond, Great Britain will stop her if she can.

Smalley writes that Englishmen will fight Russia, if need be, in Asia. They would greatly prefer not to fight, but show them that Russia is menacing India and that the moment is come when her strength threatens English supremacy in India, and they would start an army for Afghanistan and a fleet to Kronstadt and set half the world in a blaze sooner than yield an inch on the banks of the Oxus.

BERLIN, 28.—The admiralty has decided to build no more large ironclads at present, but to strengthen the coast defences by monitors and torpedo boats.

PARIS, 28.—The committee of thirty have concluded the discussion of the sub committee's constitutional questions which they have taken in hands, they adopted the amendments to the decree proposed by the sub committee which provided for the creation of a second legislative chamber, for new electoral laws, and for restricting the President's privilege of addressing the Assembly to occasions when bills are before it. The draft of the amended decree will be submitted to Thiers, with another amendment yet in abeyance, permitting the executive to speak in the chambers on all important interpellations. Thiers appears before the committee on Friday to explain his views on the proposed decree.

WESTERN.

VALLEJO, 28.—A man named Gunderson had his hand badly smashed while working in the navy yard.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. held a meeting this p.m. for the purpose of considering the practicability of reincorporating under the provisions of the Civil Code and the policy of increasing or diminishing the amount of capital stock. The proceedings were very harmonious, and by a vote of about four-fifths the company resolved to incorporate and to reduce its capital from \$500,000 to \$300,000. Books will be opened at once for subscriptions to the new stock. The impairment of capital by the Boston fire rendered some such course necessary, and that adopted seemed the wisest to pursue.

Richard B. Irwin, formerly one of the agents of the P. M. S. S. Co. was thrown from his buggy this evening and received dangerous injuries on the head.

J. J. Burgess, of Vallejo, was found dead in his room at the American Exchange Hotel to-day.

The Chinese Sunday school mission meeting to-night at the first Baptist church is largely attended by Chinese and Caucasians. Jee Gum will deliver a brief sermon in Chinese.

The Chinese new year festivities are in full blast, their quarter of the city is illuminated, and the streets, shops, restaurants and temples are crowded.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, 29.—Cline, the commissioner representing England's interest in the claims investigation at Washington has returned home, with the depositions of Scheller, clerk of the crown, Carter, Queen's counsel, and McLaughlin, Chief of the Water Police, upon matters connected with the St. Albans raid.

The testimony is completely at variance with the report that the said scheme was concocted in Canada. It has established the entire ignorance of the authorities respecting the designs of the raiders.

J. C. Chapais, receiver-general of the Dominion Government, has resigned.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, 29.—The Prince of Wales, who is president of the British commission, will probably assist in opening the Vienna exhibition. The Shah of Persia will also be present, as his visit to Europe is now placed beyond a doubt. The Emperor William will visit St. Petersburg at the end of May and will proceed thence to Vienna, accompanied by the Czar and Prince Nicholas. The Hospodar of Montenegro is preparing to attend the exhibition.

PARIS, 29.—Lessair says Thiers will visit the Vienna exhibition after the payment of the 4th milliard of the war indemnity. He may meet Bismarck there.

EASTERN NOTES.

A professor of Yale College states that the mercury in thermometers has been lower in New Haven this winter than for ninety-three years.

Ohio courts have decided that the heirs of life policy holders who perpetrated "jamborees" and die of "whisky on the brain" cannot recover the insurance.

They have a petrified woman in Philadelphia. She was petrified with astonishment at her husband's bringing her home a new dress which she had not asked for.

What a United States Court is capable of doing has been proved in the overthrow of the State government and the inauguration of a set of irresponsible claimants in Louisiana, by the mandate of a single Judge. The people want no repetition of the Durell orders any where.

A Norwich gentleman of broad social views wrote a note to the handmaid who wrestles with his crockery, inviting her to take a sleigh-ride with him. Unfortunately the slave was unable to read and brought the note to the wife of his bosom to decipher. Wretched and heart-sick, the miserable woman waited in agonizing suspense till her husband's return, and the family physician says he didn't consider it possible for a delicate female to do so much damage.

At Callan, a National School Inspector attempted to make a visit to a school which was in charge of one Father O'Keefe, but was met at the door by the angry guard, who flew out upon him and gave him an unexpected drubbing, in which his assistants lent a helping hand. The inspector called to his aid several policemen, who fared in the same treatment he had received, and they retired, leaving the priest in undisputed control of the school.

A school girl in one of the rural districts of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, was overheard trying to convince a school-fellow that she liked him better than she did some other urchin of whom he seemed jealous. "Of course I like you better than I do Bill," said she, "for don't I miss words in my spelling lesson on purpose, so as to be down to the foot of the class where you are?"

Sandy: "I say, Jock, mon, did ye ever get yer hair broosed by machinery?" Jock: "Naw; what like is't, Sandy?" "Eh, mon, it's awfu' nice. Its near as good as scratting yer head."

A double-headed State—Louisiana. She has two Governors, two Legislatures, and the promise of two United States Senators claim ing the same seat. All she wants now are a couple of purgatories to pitch the whole lot into, and then make a fresh start.

At a Georgia revival meeting, they search all applicants for admission to the "mourner's bench," and the proceeds, in the shape of bowie-knives and revolvers, are raffled off, at the close of the services, for the benefit of the missionary fund.

The St. Louis Democrat says: "There is no disease so fatal on the Western border as an excessive fondness for raw horse flesh belonging to other people. The victim is cured the same as dried beef—hung up to dry."

PROSPECTUS TO THE LIFE AND WRITINGS OF THE LATE ELDER PARLEY PARKER PRATT

I contemplate publishing an edition of the Life and Writings of the late Elder Parley Pratt, written by himself.

My father desired to have this work published while on his last mission to the eastern States, but not being able to accomplish his object, he placed the manuscript in care of Elder Geo. A. Smith, who was then in the East, requesting him to convey the same safely into my hands. On his, Elder Smith's arrival home, the writings were delivered to me.

Previous, however, to the author's going east, he placed me under solemn promise and covenant that, in case he did not live to see his history in print, in due time, I would have it published.

In order to carry out the design and request of my much respected and lamented father I am now sending out this prospectus, that the public may be apprised of the nature and general character of the work, and be prepared to subscribe for the same if they feel disposed.

A perusal of the work will show that the author has not been the recorder of a certain number of dull, stale, and uninteresting events; but in writing his life, he has bestowed upon it a great amount of care, thought and labor, passing over portions that would be of no interest to the general reader, and selecting the most noted and striking incidents of, as he says himself, a truly eventful life, and with the pen of a ready writer weaving them into history with an originality, a force and beauty of style peculiar to himself.

In reading the work I am strongly reminded of the saying that truth is stranger than fiction; and in conversing about it with the General Historian of the church, Hon. George A. Smith, he remarked to me: "Your father's history is written in his best and happiest style and is one of the most interesting works that I have ever perused."

Below I give portions of the headings to some few chapters, etc.

CHAPTER 1.—Genealogy, etc.

CHAPTER 2.—Childhood—Youth—Education—Early Impressions—Journey to the West—Make a new farm in the wilderness of Oswego.

CHAPTER 3.—Revisit Canaan, N.Y.—Interesting meeting—Marriage—Return to my Forest Home.

CHAPTER 4.—Interview with Hyrum Smith—Visit to the church—Ministry among my Kindred and Baptism of my brother Orson—Wonderful Signs in the Heavens—First Interview with Joseph Smith—Description of his Person and Abilities, etc.

CHAPTER 5.—Description of the Inhabitants on the south side of the Missouri River—Instantaneous Healing—Strange Manifestations—Discourse on board a steamer on the 4th of July—Its effect—A voice from the dead—Exposure in crossing the swamps—Hospitality of a preacher, etc.

CHAPTER 6.—An army—Long march—A voice—Delegation to the Governor—A solemn oath—Great storm and flood—Mob committee—Sudden destruction—Labor with my hands—Calling and ordination of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles—My ordination, blessing and charge.

CHAPTER 7.—Removal to Kirtland—A Temple—Endowments—Prophecies, Visions, etc.—Visit from H. C. Kimball—A remarkable prophecy and its fulfillment—Mission to Canada—Falls of Niagara—Reflections.

CHAPTER 8.—Betrayal and imprisonment of Joseph Smith and others—Secret inquisitorial trial of the prisoners—Sentence of death—How reversed—A Judas—Preaching in camp by Pres. Smith—Farewell scenes.

CHAPTER 9.—Massacre at Haun's Mill. CHAPTER 10.—Conduct of Colonel Price and guards—Rebuke by Joseph Smith—Contrast between King Herod and Governor Boggs—Wholesale extermination of the Mormons threatened—My family visit me in prison.

CHAPTER 11.—Joseph Smith and his fellow prisoners—Reflections in prison—Mock trial—Final escape—"P. P. Pratt's Imprisonment and Escape while in Missouri." From the preceding headings selected at random, the public will be enabled to form a tolerably correct idea of the character of the work.

In its pages will be found many of the author's best poetical productions, including his last, entitled

"MY FIFTIETH YEAR."

The former works of the author have been received by the public with great favor. His autobiography, the crowning labor of his life, I feel confident, will possess as strong claims upon the favor of the general reader as any of its predecessors, while to the Latter Day Saints, it will have an all-absorbing interest as a record of the life, labors and ministry of one of the first and most prominent elders of the Church.

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I design visiting the country, soliciting subscriptions.

The autobiography which I am about to publish, will contain a full and complete account of the Author's life, from his boyhood to his martyrdom, and I trust it will be well received and duly appreciated by all lovers of truth, and be the means, through the blessing of God, of accomplishing much good, for it may now be said of the author, as it was said of Abel, viz: "He being dead yet speaketh."

Yours, Respectfully,

P. P. PRATT.

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One bay mare colt, white spot in the face.
One iron gray horse, three years old, branded on the left thigh M (resembling below it).
One blue stud four years old, branded on the left thigh Z.
One light brown stud, ten years old, bald face, left hind foot white, glass eyes.
One bay stud four years old, hind feet white, brand on left thigh G S.
One fox colored mare, three years old, no brands.
One bay mare colt.
One black stud, four years old, branded on right thigh J L.
One sorrel stud, three years old, white strip in face, branded on the left thigh T (half circle at left of it), hind feet white.
One red roan mare, four years old, hind feet white, blaze face, branded resembling W-O.
One roan mare colt, white face.
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