

THE DESERET NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

No. 8.

Salt Lake City, Wednesday, March 15, 1882.

Vol. XXXI.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

THE DESERET NEWS: WEEKLY.

One Copy, one year, with postage...\$3.50
" " six months, " " 1.80
" " three months, " " .90

THE DESERET NEWS: SEMI-WEEKLY.

One Copy, one year, with postage...\$4.00
" " six months, " " 2.00
" " three months, " " 1.00

THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

One Copy, one year, with postage...\$10.00
" " six months, " " 5.00
" " three months, " " 2.50

TERMS IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 1.

T. B. H. Stenhouse Dead.—A dispatch from San Francisco, received this afternoon, states that T. B. H. Stenhouse, formerly of this city, died this morning.

Missionary News.—By letter from Elders James K. Ingle and W. J. Brough, written at Markleysburg, Penn., we learn that they have baptized seven persons since November. The misrepresentation by the press were doing good to the cause in place of harm. The Elders having been denied the use of school houses, a gentleman named Thomas Umble had given them the privilege of holding meetings in his house, and was fitting up his barn for summer preaching.

A Municipal Matter.—It has been the custom of this City for the Mayor to be ex-officio superintendent of public works. It appears to us that the giving of direct and special attention to any particular branch of municipal affairs might have a tendency to detract from the general usefulness of the chief magistrate of a growing city like this. It is a matter worthy of consideration as to whether the Mayor's office should be unencumbered with special appointments connected with the City, so as to admit of an unimpeded thorough supervision of municipal affairs as a whole.

Burglar Caught.—On Saturday night, a burglar broke into the premises of Browning Bros., Main St., Ogden. He piled up a lot of pistols and other wares to carry away. On the premises was a loaded pistol in a vice, with wire attachment for the benefit of burglars. With this he came in contact, causing the weapon to shoot, part of the charge hitting his nose, but not hurting him much. The Herald of that town says he was arrested and locked up in jail. On Sunday he cut a hole through the prison floor and escaped, accompanied by another bird of the same feather.

A Combination Implement.—We have observed on exhibition at the wagon and machinery depot of Mr. L. B. Mattison, First East Street, a very efficient agricultural implement. It is a spring tooth harrow, cultivator and broadcast seeder, combined. It can, by simple adjustment, be used for either of the purposes named, and the depth of the harrowing, and thickness of the sowing is subject to equally easy regulation. The number of practical uses to which it can be put makes it specially valuable to the farmer.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE LATE HON. ORSON PRATT.

The following were adopted this afternoon, being the report of the special committee through Mr. C. W. Penrose, chairman:

Whereas, In the dispensation of Divine Providence, the late Speaker of this House, the Honorable Orson Pratt has been called to a higher sphere, having departed this life on the 3rd day of October, 1881, and,

Whereas, Our departed friend and associate was worthy of our highest regard and the general esteem and affection in which he was held by the public at large as well as by his co-laborers and intimate friends;

Whereas, It is our duty and privilege to express in some public manner our appreciation of his many

good qualities and efficient public services.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives regards the life and labors of the Honorable Orson Pratt with profound admiration and his character with deep respect. Gifted with remarkable powers, possessing a vigorous intellect and, until his later years, with great physical strength, his highly cultivated powers of mind and body were fully and freely given for the benefit of his fellows. As an astronomer he shone with stars of the first magnitude. As a mathematician he stood in the foremost rank. As a theologian he had few equals. As a writer he was forcible, logical, perspicuous and convincing. As a public speaker he was bold, original, masterly and eloquent. As a legislator he cautious, discreet, liberal and progressive. As a gentleman he was courteous, sedate, affable and considerate. His career was most remarkable, showing what may be achieved by self-culture and perseverance in the face of the greatest obstacles. In his boyhood he devoted himself to the good of his race, and he never ceased his exertions until cut down by the scythe of the universal reaper. He was a successful explorer, hardy pioneer and one of the very first colonists of this arid, mountainous region.

He was a member of this Assembly at its first session, was returned every succeeding session when not engaged abroad, and during seven terms acted as Speaker of the House, being its final authority on all questions of rule and order, and no decision that he rendered was ever appealed from. Strictly temperate in his habits, honorable in his dealings, firm in his convictions, courtly in his demeanor, choice in his language and venerable in his appearance, he commanded respect from all who were favored with his acquaintance.

We recognize his worth, we deplore his absence, we venerate his memory. And while deeply condoling with his bereaved family, and the Territory of Utah in the great loss sustained through his departure, we rejoice in the incalculable good that has accrued from his noble works, and the benefits that will be derived from his literary legacies and his illustrious example. He rests from his toil, he sleeps with the just; and no historic title, whether of plumed warrior, learned sage, or crowned king, will shine more brightly in the eyes of Utah's people than the great and honored name of Orson Pratt.

And be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that four copies be engrossed and presented to the family of the esteemed deceased.

C. W. PENROSE, Chairman.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 3.

Mexican Newspapers.—We are indebted to Elder August Wilcken, now on a mission in Mexico, for copies of the *Monitor Republicano*, and the *Siglo Diezy Nueve*, Mexican journals, published in the Spanish language.

Fruit Prospect.—It is thought by some people that the intense cold of the late winter has injured the prospect for peaches. It is held by some old orchardists that that class of trees never entirely escape injury when the mercury remains for any length of time below zero. We hope this season will prove an exception to the rule.

Counterfeit Coin.—Yesterday afternoon, a man giving the name of Benjamin A. Marshall, hailing from Farmington, entered the music store of Mr. John Daynes, and tried to pass a bogus coin, of the size and complexion of a twenty-dollar gold piece, for the genuine article.

Mr. Daynes detained Marshall until his shop boy brought a policeman, when he was marched to the City Hall and placed in jail, to await trial on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money.

Colorado Crop Prospect.—A gentleman who recently arrived from Colorado and who has been through a considerable portion of that State, asserts that there has been a comparative absence of snow in that section. This being

the case he is of opinion that Colorado will present a most excellent market for the grangers and produce dealers of this Territory for products. In fact Utah is looked to as the main source of supply in the coming season, to a larger extent than ever, the general prospect for Colorado crops being exceedingly dim, unless there should be copious rainfalls.

Horse Thieves Caught.—Last Thursday night, at Rawlins, Matthew Guire and Thomas Kern burglarized Knox & Co's saddle and harness shop, taking saddles and other goods to the value of \$200.

They next went to C. E. Bydenburg's stable, appropriating a couple of John F. Foote's horses, and left for other parts.

Deputy Sheriff Daley, J. Foote and others got on the trail of the thieves and found them in an old cabin of a deserted ranch. The desperadoes refusing to come out, a fusillade was opened on the dilapidated building, when the robbers gave up, one being wounded in the hip and the other in the ankle.

A Captured Cowboy.—Yesterday, Captain Barron, of Elbert County, Colorado, passed through Ogden with an escaped cowboy, who had been indicted for murder, and whom he had captured in Washington Territory. Captain Barron is ex-sheriff of the county in Colorado before named. The Ogden Herald says he is a member of the Rocky Mountain Detective Association, and has been employed hunting and capturing murderers and other desperadoes for a number of years. Whenever he went after him he always got his man, and never let go of him until he was secured in limbo. Within the past two years, he has captured one hundred and forty-six such characters.

The murderer is a fine-looking, well-built fellow, and appears to be about 28 years of age. This morning he was reading the news, and seemed to be quite unconcerned about either his present lot, or future fate.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 9.

Prostrated.—We regret to learn that City Marshal Andrew Burt is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism, by which he is confined to his bed.

Severely Scalded.—Yesterday afternoon, a sixteen month old son of police officer Thomas F. Thomas pulled a kettle of boiling water over upon a portion of its person. The little fellow was very severely scalded on one leg and foot.

Information Wanted.—Brother R. F. Gould will be pleased to hear from Brother James Pritchard, who with his family emigrated to Utah in the September company of 1881. Address R. F. Gould, Washington, Washington County, Utah.

Severe Illness.—We learned with deep regret, to-day, that Bishop R. V. Morris, of the Nineteenth Ward, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is very low. His condition is such as to cause much concern among his many friends.

Joined.—In this city, March 9th, Brother George F. Richards, son of Apostle F. D. Richards, and Miss Alice Almira Robinson, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bridegroom. Both are residents of Farmington. They have our best wishes for long life and happiness.

A Distressing Picture.—A gentleman who arrived from the East the other day, traveled up the Ohio River a few days ago, from Henderson, Ky., to Evansville, Ills. He states that the river is from six to seven miles wide between these points, and the devastation caused by the inundation of thousands of acres of farm land is terrible. He saw many farm-houses with the lower stories in the water, buildings in which corn was stored were swept away, and large numbers of cattle lost. The distress in that part of the country in consequence of this visitation is appalling.

Held in the Mountains.—The present cold weather is not an unmixed cause for complaint. It serves to hold in the fastnesses of the mountains the mammoth snow piles which constitute the source of supply to moisten the rich soil of the valleys in summer. If Sol were out in unobscured strength, the reservoirs of snow would be speedily liquidized and flow down like a flood. The retention of the snow heaps in the mountain repositories by the icy breath of wintry weather means plenty of potatoes, wheat and other things for the comfort and sustenance of the people. Don't grumble at the weather.

Another Branch of Home Manufacture.—Mr. John W. Snell proposes to take the products of ripe flax seed from 1,000 acres, or any portion of that number of acres, whatever the yield may be, at one dollar per bushel, delivered either at Provo, Ogden or Salt Lake City; cash on delivery, after this year's harvest, and will give bonds if necessary for the fulfillment of his part of the programme. Bro. Snell says the above price is as high as that paid either east or west of this city, and states furthermore that the average yield per acre is about 25 bushels.

We consider the above a fair proposition, and a step in the right direction. Any person or persons who contemplate going into this business would do well to consult Bro. Snell either personally or by letter, in order that the business may not be overdone, as he evidently proposes to restrict his offer to the product of 1,000 acres.

Sister Young's Visit East.—Today we had the pleasure of meeting with Sister Zina D. Young, whose return from the East the night before last we have already noticed. She was absent from home over six months. Her experience was varied, but had many agreeable phases. It was the first visit to her native State, New York, after an absence of forty-five years.

Sister Young experienced great difficulty in obtaining public opportunities of representing the Latter-day Saints in their true light and character, owing to the great popular prejudice. Much could be done, however, in this direction by the profuse spread of representative literature, which many people are anxious to peruse.

A few weeks since Dr. J. P. Newman announced that he would preach on "Mormonism" in his church. Sisters Young and Ferguson attended, and had the opportunity of listening to an unqualified tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation. In the opening prayer the reverend pervertor expressed a desire that the grand mountains, rich in mineral wealth, and the glorious valleys, with waving fields of golden grain, might be wrested from the hands of those who now possessed them.

In his discourse Mr. Newman libelously said that the women of Utah were in a species of white slavery, that the children were being born without homes or parental care, and reared without education, all of which statements are known here to be infamously false.

He stated that thirty years ago "Mormonism" might have been demolished without blood or treasure, and that Congress and the country were to blame for this not having been done. Now, if law could not obliterate it the bayonet and the knife must be resorted to.

He said that after polygamy was abolished something else must share the same fate. The organization existing among the "Mormons," which bound them together in union, would also have to be destroyed, and the whole question settled forever.

Utah Fish Commission.

No more orders will be received for "carp in tins" until the present order is completed. Professor Spencer F. Baird has promised (under date of 17th Feb.) that as soon as the work of shipping from Washington "can be resumed," he will communicate with me on the subject of a further allotment to Utah, which will enable me to supply the re-

maining applicants, Messrs. Eastmund, Allred, McMillan and Dr. Crockwell.

JOS. L. BARFOOT,
Fish Commissioner Utah Territory.
P. O. Box 332.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE LATE PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

The following was introduced by Mr. Snow in the House this afternoon:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

Whereas, His Excellency James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, was cut off in the prime of life, soon after his inauguration, by the hand of an assassin; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That we hereby extend our heart-felt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved widow and family, so suddenly and sorely afflicted by that terribly grievous and inexpressibly guilty deed,

That in common with the citizens of the whole Union and with the people of the entire civilized world, we sincerely and deeply mourn the solemn fact that the Chief Magistrate of this great nation was fatally stricken down in the fulness of his vigorous manhood and in the midst of his honored career.

That we regard with alarming concern, fearful apprehension and unspeakable horror, the apparently increasing tendency towards the violent and murderous taking off of the chief rulers of this and other nations, and hereby express our utter abhorrence and detestation of such execrable crimes, as being absolutely violative of the laws of God and man, and dreadfully destructive to the welfare, good order, peace and happiness of humanity.

That we fervently hope and unwaveringly trust that the desperately wicked perpetrators of such dastardly and horrible deeds will be visited with unfailing and inflexible justice, and will meet with that condign punishment to which their reckless and awful criminality indubitably entitles them.

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journals of each House of this Assembly and that engrossed copies of the same be forwarded to the family of the late President Garfield, to His Excellency President Arthur, and to the presiding officer of each House of Congress.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Nebraska City (Neb.) Press says: St. Jacobs Oil strikes heavy blows for good all around, and its virtues for rheumatic pains are lauded upon every hand. Try it, all ye who suffer.



Absolutely Pure.

Made from Grape Cream Tartar.—No other preparation makes such light, fluffy hot breads, or luxurious pastry. Can be eaten by Dyspeptics without fear of the results from heavy indigestible food. Sold only in cans, by all Grocers.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.