

eye bloodshot, and his hand trembling; and many who carefully scanned the countenance of the two, turned to each other and whispered that the accused looked more guilty than the accused.

"Captain Wyckhamme," said Henry, "this man was found asleep upon his post?"

"I deeply grieve to say it, my liege," answered Captain Wyckhamme, bowing low, "but such is the fact. On going my rounds last night, shortly after midnight, I surprised him in a most sound sleep, and for this I vouch, so help me God!"

"Prisoner, what sayest thou to the charge?" demanded Henry.

"That it is a foul lie, and that he who makes it, knows it is a lie!" exclaimed Mark Huntley with firmness.

"How, varlet?" ejaculated the king, "wouldst thou put thy word against the oath of a gentleman and thine officer?"

"Yes," said the prisoner, "marry that would I—I say he speaks falsely, and I have proof."

"Proof?" replied the king; "God's my life—we will hear proof, but it must be strong to bear down the word of an approved loyal gentleman like Captain Wyckhamme. What is this proof of thine, Sirrah?"

"This, so please your majesty," said Mark Huntley. "Last night I kept the middle watch on the eastern tower. The air was still calm, except that now and then a gentle breath came from the direction of London. As I mused, I thought I heard a low, faint, very faint clang as of a bell. I listened and heard it again and again—the light breeze bore it still fresher upon mine ear—it was the great bell of St. Paul's striking midnight—and as I am a true man, the clock rang thirteen chimes."

A woman's scream, loud and thrilling, rung through the hall, and Mabel bursting from the yeomen by whom she was surrounded, sprang forward, and throwing herself at Henry's feet, shrieked, rather than spoke—

"It is true—it is true—these hands did it—these hands rang the thirteenth chime. He is innocent—justice, my liege, I demand justice!"

"God's life, sweetheart, this is a strange matter," replied Henry; "But rise, thou shalt have justice—thy king promises it."

"It was a plot—a base plot for his death and my dishonor," exclaimed Mabel; "but God hath overthrown it. Look at his accuser, sire—look, he changes color, he trembles—he is the guilty one, not Mark."

Henry arose and bent his keen eye upon Captain Wyckhamme. But how camest thou to ring this thirteenth chime, woman?" he asked.

"I will tell thee," said Mabel eagerly. "I was lured at midnight into the cathedral; violence was offered to me even at the shrine of the Virgin; I fled into the belfry, and there caused the thirteenth chime to sound for the purpose of raising an alarm. I did it to save myself—lo! it hath saved my lover!"

"Who pursued thee thither?" asked the king.

"A priest," replied Mabel, "and he is here."

Henry looked quickly round; his eye fell upon the sombre figure of the monk, and he exclaimed, "Let the priest stand forward."

The robed figure advanced, and then remained motionless.

"Throw back thy cowl," said the king.

The priest moved not, but an officious yeoman twitched it aside, and discovered the features of Father Francis.

"It is he!" exclaimed Mabel.

Henry looked from the churchman to his captain of the guards. The face of the former was of a deadly pallid hue, and his lips convulsively compressed, but he manifested no further emotion. It was different with Wyckhamme. Physical courage he had plenty of, but of moral bravery he had none. The king looked fixedly at him—his limbs trembled—he caught hold of the oaken table for support, and gasped as if for breath. There was an awful pause.

"Mercy! mercy!" faltered out Wyckhamme. "I will confess."

"Traitor and coward!" shouted Father Francis; "we are lost."

"Seize that priest," said the king, with a voice like a trumpet.

Father Francis made a quick motion of one of his hands towards his face, and then dashing aside with a convulsive effort the brawny arms laid upon him, he exclaimed,

"Away! I am beyond your reach."

His pale lip curled into a smile of triumph—then his face became livid and changed its expression—the eye glared—foam appeared at the mouth, and the monk, still wearing that grim smile of defiance and contempt, fell heavily forward on the floor.

When they raised Father Francis, he was dead. The monk knew the secret of making strong poisons.

"Then thy accusation was false?" said the king.

"Pardon, sire, it was; but the priest—the priest set me on—pardon," faltered the wretched Wyckhamme, who had sunk in a quivering heap upon the ground.

"Take him away," said Henry,—"to death! Huntley shall assume his rank; and now," he took Mabel's hand and placed it in that of her lover, "my faithful sentinel, receive thy bride."—*Illuminated Magazine.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

BERLIN, 1.—Von Arnim's sentence having been published in Vienna several hours before it was pronounced, a disciplinary inquiry has been instituted against Judge Reich, with a view to ascertain the author of the breach of secrecy. It is expected that the appeal will be tried by the Kammergericht within six weeks, and whatever may be the result there, it is anticipated that the case will be carried to the Obergereicht.

LONDON, 2, 5.30, a.m.—The *Times* says that the Swiss, Austrian and Belgian governments have adopted stringent measures against the importation of American potatoes infected with the Colorado beetle.

A Madrid dispatch to the *News* says that Sagasta, upon the proclamation of Alphonso as king, telegraphed Marshal Serrano, and upon receiving a reply that the northern army was unreliable, resigned after protesting.

Specials to the London papers agree that the European powers will recognize Alphonso as soon as his representatives are accredited to the various courts. A dispatch to the *News* says that Castelar, Martos, Admiral Topete, Servilla and General Pavia have promised to support Alphonso.

The Cuban army has telegraphed its adhesion to the new order.

A telegram received at the Carlist bureau from headquarters in Spain, says Alphonso's pronouncement leaves the situation unchanged; there is no defection in the Carlist army, and the change strengthens us and weakens the enemy.

BERLIN, 3.—The Emperor Wm., in reply to New Year congratulations, expressed gratification at the continuance of peace in Europe, which he said was the first duty of the German empire to preserve.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 3.—Accounts from Asia Minor show that the distress from the famine is increasing, many deaths occurring daily.

ROME, 3.—Garibaldi has written a letter declining the national grant for his relief, because of the condition of the Italian finances; he expresses his gratitude to parliament.

PARIS, 4.—The election to fill the vacancy in the national assembly was held yesterday in the department of the Hautes Pyrenees, in which the Bonapartists, republicans and septennialists each had a candidate; partial returns indicate no election.

Cheap Maps.—Nobody need be without a map of America now-a-days. Mr. Lloyd, the well known map man, has lately invented a method of obtaining a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's map of the American Continent, showing from ocean to ocean, on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40 by 50 inches, on a "lightning press," and colored, sized and varnished, so as to admit of washing, and mailing to any part of the world, for the small price of 25 cents, or unvarnished at 10 cents. It shows the United States and Territories in a group, from surveys up to 1875, with a million places on it—cities, towns, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, mines, railways, &c. Any person can get a copy by return mail on sending 25 cents to the Lloyd Map Company, Philadelphia. See advertisement elsewhere.

Correspondence.

Utah County Sunday School Union.

PROVO CITY, Dec. 29, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

On Monday, the 28th inst., at 10 30 a. m., agreeably to previous appointment, the members of the Sunday School Union of Utah County met in the basement of the meeting house, Provo City. Supt. David John, presiding. There was a good representation from most parts of the county.

After the opening services, President John welcomed those present, and felt happy to see the interest manifested on this the second annual meeting of the Union. He also offered for consideration several important measures, forming the business of the convention, and necessary to be adopted for the permanence, growth, and development of Sabbath schools.

The remainder of the morning, afternoon, and evening sessions was occupied by the different Superintendents and representatives from different places in the county, reporting progress of their various schools and reviewing the measures presented for adoption. The earnest and intelligent remarks made upon these occasions were sufficient guarantee of the interest and zeal felt by those present in this important branch of moral and religious training of the rising generation.

To more fully convey the sense of these meetings I subjoin the resolutions finally adopted at the morning meeting on Dec. 29th.

"Whereas, all experience demonstrates that the maintenance of Sunday Schools calls for the exercise of great love, energy, and labor, and

"Whereas, we feel to bestow upon the youth the best moral and religious training within our power, thereby relieving ourselves of all responsibility for any growth of evil, therefore be it

"Resolved, that teachers should exert themselves to be in advance in knowledge and experience of their pupils, in order that government may be sustained and pure doctrines advanced.

"Resolved, that we give our energies and co-operation to the composing and publishing by the Sunday School Union of such books as may be proper for the use of our Sunday Schools, also that we sustain the *Juvenile Instructor* and other works of the Church.

"Resolved, that we hereby authorize the President of this Union to urge before the Deseret S. S. Union the necessity of immediately publishing our own Sunday School books.

"Resolved, that rewards of merit should be continued.

"Resolved, that our Sunday schools should not be converted into preaching or testimony meetings.

"Resolved, that the president of this Union confer with the editor of the *Juvenile Instructor* as to the propriety of reducing the size of the paper, as in its present shape it is inconvenient to read in classes, and for binding.

"Resolved, that we hold a jubilee at American Fork city, on the 1st of June next, in commemoration of President Young's birthday."

On motion of Elder George Halliday, the corresponding secretary was authorized to transmit to the *DESERET NEWS*, *Juvenile Instructor* and *Utah County Times* a synopsis of the proceedings of this meeting.

President John thanked the members present for their attendance and pronounced the benediction. Adjourned *sine die*.

Very respectfully,
S. S. JONES,
Corresponding Secretary.

The Favorite Route East

Running from Omaha to Chicago, you will find the CHICAGO and NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD. It is the oldest, shortest, quickest and best route. No changes of cars. All its passenger trains are run on express time. Emigrants are carried on express trains only. Pullman Palace Cars, Steel Rails, Air Brakes, Miller Platforms, no dust, speed, comfort and safety are assured. Ask for tickets *via* this route and take none other.

W. H. STENNETT,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

Tickets for sale at White & McCormick's Bank, Salt Lake City.
w1 ly

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of DUNFORD & SONS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. GEORGE DUNFORD, SEN., of late firm, will pay all business obligations of, and collect all debts due, said firm.

DUNFORD & SONS,
GEORGE DUNFORD.

Salt Lake City, January 1st, 1875.

GEORGE DUNFORD, SEN., wishes to inform the Public generally that he will continue the business of late firm and deal largely in

**BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
Ladies' Furs, Gents' Gloves,
ETC., AT
OLD STAND.**

Pianos and Organs.

THE ST. LOUIS

MERCANTILE COMP'Y

Capital \$100,000.

THIS Company buy their instruments directly from the manufacturers for cash, and are thereby enabled to sell at the lowest prices.

Emerson Pianos and Needham's Silver Tongue Organs a Specialty.

Any other first-class instrument furnished to order.

The SILVER TONGUE Organ receives its name from the superiority in a point which constitutes the decisive criterion of excellence in any musical instrument, viz.: Superior Quality of Tone. The durability of this Organ is one of its most remarkable characteristics. Its quality of keeping in good tone, also, is one of the most practical importance.

Terms of Sale Liberal. Monthly or Quarterly instalments to responsible parties.

BRANCH OFFICE FOR UTAH,

No. 31, MAIN STREET,

Opposite Post Office,

SALT LAKE CITY.

THOS. P. MILLER, Manager.



The HOWE

SEWING MACHINE,

As perfected by

ELIAS HOWE JR.,

Inventor of the Sewing Machine

Best in the World.

THE HOWE

Is an HONEST Machine, and is not subject to FITS.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY:

Simplicity and Perfection of Mechanism.
Durability—will last a lifetime.
Range of work—without parallel.
Perfection of Stitch and Tension.
Ease of Operation and Management.
Self-Adjusting Take-up.
Adjustable Head.

1,500 persons who use the Howe Machine in Utah will testify to the above.
Best Silks and Threads for sale.

SALESDROOM REMOVED TO

31 MAIN STREET,

Opposite Post Office.

Call and examine our Stock.

THE HOWE MACHINE CO.

THOS. P. MILLER,

Manager for Utah.

Z. C. M. I

Wagon and Machine

DEPOT!

WE HAVE NOW A FULL STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING RELIABLE

A HENES,

"CHAMPION," "WOODS," "RUSSELL," DODGE

MCCORMICK, EXCELSIOR, SPRAGUE, Etc.,

As Mowers and with Self-Rake or Dropping Attachments.

We aim to dispose of these by selling at

REDUCED PRICES,

And accommodating reliable men throughout the Territory.

APPLY EARLY.

THE "STUDEBAKER" WAGON

Is Warranted for One Year, against defects of material or workmanship. We can supply all sizes at revised rates.

w40 tf, s38 tf

W. H. HOOPER, Superintendent.