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PEOPLES' TICKET.

GENERAL ELECTION.

August 5th, 1878.

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Commissioners to Locate University Lands.

JOHN VAN COTT,
JOHN ROWBERRY,
L. S. HILLS.Treasurer,
JAMES JACK.Auditor,
WILLIAM CLAYTON.

Representatives to Legislature.

ORSON PRATT, SEN.,
A. P. ROCKWOOD,
JOHN TAYLOR,
JAMES SHARP.ALBERT GARRINGTON,
ARCHIBALD GARDNER.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Probate Judge,
ELIAS SMITH.Recorder,
S. R. BENNING.Sheriff,
THEODORE MCKEAN.Assessor,
H. T. BURTON.Collector,
GEORGE CRISMON.Tr. master,
JAS. W. CUMMINGS.County Surveyor,
CHARLES W. HARDY.Prosecuting Attorney,
Z. SNOW.Coroner,
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size the progress of education in Utah will be chiefly by the tax imposed. There has been a great deal of change in the schools supported by taxation. The present law is a step towards making that system possible. Local option determines the matter in each district. But it is often the case that those who support a measure, most with their mouths are least willing to do anything when the movement reaches their pockets; and we have no doubt this will prove to be the case with some who have found the most fault with the methods now in use for the support of our schools in this Territory.

Violent changes are seldom expedient. Nature is progressive rather than revolutionary. The cause of education in Utah is moving forward with commendable speed, and ere long this Territory, or the State of Deseret, will shine among the most illustrious disseminators of general intelligence upon the face of the globe. Now is the day of small things. Let every good citizen perform the duties of the present, financially as well as in every other way. Settle your tax bills.

A HINT TO FARMERS.

THE Colusa (Cal.) Sun calls attention to the fact that there have been twice as many fires in the grain fields this year than there were known before in any one year in the State, and says, "it seems as though there is occasionally a fire epidemic."

This suggests the danger that exists in some portions of our Territory where there are large fields of grain joined to each other and stretching for long distances, as in the new dry-farming region on the sand-ridge. A spark of fire, once gaining headway, would cause a sea of flame which would sweep over the whole country, spreading devastation and destroying stacks and improvements to the value of many thousands of dollars.

The best means to prevent this is for each farmer to plow a strip around his grain field, which would arrest the progress of a conflagration under ordinary circumstances, and be the means of saving much from the ravages of the fire-fiend.

There are, as intimated by the Sun, periods when it seems as though fires were contagious. No doubt, as in seasons of epidemic disease, atmospheric conditions are favorable to the spread of fire. Flames sweeping through forests have been known, when reaching a river, instead of burning themselves out stopped by the stream, to leap over the liquid barrier and pursue their career of demolition and horror.

Under such a condition of affairs we know of no natural means to stay the march of the fire fiend. But we think that where large and connected fields are unprepared, and around stacks exposed to danger, strips of the standing grain should be cut and furrows plowed, of sufficient width to ensure, under ordinary circumstances the safety of the crops. And even where the grain is cut but not hauled, a strip of plowed land might stop the spread of a conflagration that would run through stubble like a flash, and, leaving no shelter for the fire, burn the product of a season's toil. Think of it, farmers.

Under the "Act providing for the establishment and support of district schools," etc., the trustees were empowered to "assess and collect annually a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on all taxable property within their districts for school purposes." That part of the law is now repealed. The revenue law authorized the assessment and collection annually of "a Territorial tax of one-fourth of one per cent.," and a county tax at a rate prescribed by the County Court, not to exceed three-fourths of one per cent., etc. These provisions are also repealed.

By comparing the total rate per cent. under the present law, and that under the old, it will be seen that though the amount now required by the County Assessors and Collectors is a little larger than last year's tax, yet the taxpayers have a little less to pay in the aggregate, because the one-fourth of one per cent. for school purposes can no longer be collected by the trustees, being superseded by the three mills on the dollar now included with the county and territorial assessment.

Some may inquire, "Are we then to have free schools supported by taxation?" That depends upon circumstances. If the proportion of the small amount of three mills on the dollar, belonging to any given district, will pay the expenses of teachers therein, the school can be made free. Or if the legal voters in a school district, by a two-thirds majority vote, decide to levy a tax not to exceed three per cent. per annum, for school purposes, and the amount collected, with the sum appropriated for teachers out of the three mill general tax, will pay all expenses, that district can have free schools by taxation.

The present revenue law makes the distribution and application of the obligatory school tax much more equitable than was possible under the old school law. Formerly each district collected its one-fourth of one per cent, and expended it. Some districts being much wealthier than others, were able to build and nicely furnish good school houses, while the poorer districts were left to struggle along with poor accommodations. The school tax collected from railroads was frequently obtained by the "very districts which were best able to pay for their own educational expenses, while the poorer districts, perhaps with a larger school population, were entirely without extraneous help. Now the tax collected for school purposes in a county will be distributed among the several school districts according to their school population, and be used for the payment of teachers according to the average daily attendance of pupils. This is fair and equitable, and will be approved by all sensible persons who give the matter attention.

Every property-holder who ce-

rying it. In this they think they are misleading the shippers, but the latter are well aware that the railroad company can carry dry goods at the rate of \$30 or \$40 per 100 lbs. and make money, and they are willing to make contracts with shippers at about these figures, provided the latter will give them all the business which the shippers assert they will not do.

Mysterious Murder.

Henry Smith, a policeman of Jersey City, with his wife, retired last night, at 11 o'clock, and at 4 this morning Mrs. Smith awoke to find her husband dead, with his skull crushed. He had been murdered in his sleep, and it appears the assassin first chloroformed the husband and wife, and then the husband was killed.

Gladstone Denounced.

LONDON, 1.—The Times vehemently attacks Gladstone, this morning. Haughton to Beaconsfield and Salisbury.

Great preparations are making for the civic honors to Beaconsfield and Salisbury on Saturday. They will be entertained at a banquet by the Lord Mayor.

Rate of Discount.

The Bank of England rate of discount was 4 1/2 per cent., today, at 4 per cent., increase.

The Debate on Hartington's Resolutions.

In the House of Commons, today, Robert Lowe, liberal, resumed the debate on Lord Hartington's resolution, accusing the government of mismanagement.

The Speaker ruled that as the remark was not applied to a member of the government it was in order. Lowe then repeated his statement, whereupon the speaker ruled it to be out of order as being applied to members of the government.

Lowe then withdrew the expression.

Silver Stocks.

Silver 52 1/2 pence per ounce. Consols 94 1/2. United States bonds, 67 1/2. Erie, 131.

The Bank of England.

Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £231,000 the past week.

The proportion of reserve to liability is 34 1/2 per cent.

FRANCE.

The Treaty of Commerce.

NANTES, 1.—A numerously attended meeting of manufacturers, in support of a Franco-American commercial treaty, was held at the forthcoming conference were appointed.

ITALY.

Death of Cardinal Franchi.

Rome, 1.—Cardinal Franchi, the pontifical Secretary of State, died at 1 o'clock this morning.

TURKEY.

Paper Suspended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1.—It is reported that Gen. Tollyben, commanding the Russians, will be succeeded by Gen. Kouffman.

The Courier de L'Orient has been suspended for announcing that the wife of the Turkish minister of marine was present at a ball given by the Russians.

Ministerial Crisis Threatened.

PARIS, 1.—The Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has threatened a ministerial crisis in Constantinople. The minister of War and Minister of Public Instruction are strongly opposed to occupation, and think it should not be admitted to the Turkish convention. The Grand Vizier, Safvet Pasha, who wishes to avoid any difficulty with Austria, is at variance with his colleagues.

The Port of Constantinople is a memorandum to the signatories to the treaty of Berlin, setting forth the views of the Greek claims, and an answer to the statement of the Greek representative at the congress.

FRANCE.

Specie Decrease.

PARIS, 1.—Specie in the Bank of France decreased 51,000 francs the past week.

WANTED.

A COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL, to Apply to Mrs. W. JENNINGS, 423 1/2 Main St. East of Depot.

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Salt Lake City and Warner's Beer 5 cents a glass, 20 cents per quart, all other plain and fancy drinks 10 cents. We keep the finest liquors, Rye, and Bourbon Whiskey, with a full line of bottled wines and liquors for family use, and will not be undersold. The best bar rooms in the city for families and parties.

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LOST.

ON the evening of July 31, on the Utah Western depot, a lady's pocketbook, containing a \$10 bill, a 50 cent piece, a 25 cent piece, a 10 cent piece, a 5 cent piece, a 2 cent piece, a 1 cent piece, a 1/2 cent piece, a 1/4 cent piece, a 1/8 cent piece, a 1/16 cent piece, a 1/32 cent piece, a 1/64 cent piece, a 1/128 cent piece, a 1/256 cent piece, a 1/512 cent piece, a 1/1024 cent piece, a 1/2048 cent piece, a 1/4096 cent piece, a 1/8192 cent piece, a 1/16384 cent piece, a 1/32768 cent piece, a 1/65536 cent piece, a 1/131072 cent piece, a 1/262144 cent piece, a 1/524288 cent piece, a 1/1048576 cent piece, a 1/2097152 cent piece, a 1/4194304 cent piece, a 1/8388608 cent piece, a 1/16777216 cent piece, a 1/33554432 cent piece, a 1/67108864 cent piece, a 1/134217728 cent piece, a 1/268435456 cent piece, a 1/536870912 cent piece, a 1/1073741824 cent piece, a 1/2147483648 cent piece, a 1/4294967296 cent piece, a 1/8589934592 cent piece, a 1/17179869184 cent piece, a 1/34359738368 cent piece, 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