

Gen. Clinton B. Fiske sailed yesterday for Europe, as financial agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad and other Western railways.

FOREIGN.

PARIS.—In the Corps Legislatif a proposition, that the Presidents of the Chambers has a right to demand armed force when necessary to insure freedom of deliberation, was debated. Jules Favre recalled the fact of a similar demand made in the chamber ten days before the coup d'etat in 1857, but which was then rejected. After an exciting debate the proposition was rejected 217 to 43.

A public meeting was dissolved by the authorities last night, because one of the speakers compared Ollivier to Judas Iscariot.

The *Patrie* to-day, says that the rumors about the expected reduction in the army and navy are unfounded and expresses the opinion that the present military and naval forces of the country will not be too large.

Files of American journals due here over a week ago were distributed to subscribers this afternoon.

Several deputies propose soon to move in the Corps Legislatif the restoration of their property to the Orleans family.

ALEXANDRIA.—It has been fairly demonstrated that vessels drawing no more than seventeen and a half feet of water are able to pass through the Suez Canal.

MADRID.—The notorious Carlist leader, the Marquis Hermaza, recently sentenced to banishment for participation in the late Carlist insurrection, has escaped; he was on his way to the port of Cadiz, in custody of the civil guard, and the supposition is that the escape was the result of collusion as the sergeant himself has not since been heard from.

In the Cortes to-day Senor Costellar made an effective speech against the payment of the clergy by the State.

BERLIN.—The faculty of the university of Breslau has congratulated Dr. Dollinger on his opposition to the declaration of papal infallibility.

ROME.—Since the assembling of the Council seven members have died and four have left the city.

HAVANA, 2.—The funeral of Casteon took place to-day. The procession took two hours in passing any given point. The Captain General announces, in a public order to-day, that he will take the children of the deceased under his special protection.

The assassination of Casteon continues to be the general topic of discussion. At Matanzas, last night, the volunteers, excited over the Casteon affair, assembled in front of the Governor's palace and called for two persons imprisoned for having concealed arms in their houses; the volunteers made loud threats and fired their muskets in the air. The Governor made a tranquilizing speech, but firmly refused to give up the prisoners. The volunteers lingered in the plaza until the morning, when they dispersed.

Correspondence.

MOUNT PLEASANT,

January 30th, 1870.

Editor *Deseret News*.—I see a petition is circulating among the people in favor of an appeal to our Legislature for an appropriation to still further improve Spanish Fork road. The incentives to this are various, but chief among them the remarkable development of coal mine, rich in thickness and quality, twenty-five miles from the cities of Springville and Spanish Fork.

There seems to be a spirit of prejudice against traveling up this most excellent cañon—excellent for feed, water and the general good road, and from parties just in from the mines I learn that they have less snow on the Divide, between Thistle Valley and Sanpete, than on the Divide from Salt Creek, and the general features of the former are superior to the Salt Creek Cañon, besides saving to Sanpete a day's travel each way, with better facilities than the old traveled road. Also bringing of desirable quality of coal within the reach of the blacksmiths north.

There is but one ford and three crossings of the Spanish Fork stream to reach a vein of coal from eighteen inches to two and a half feet thick with promise of increasing thickness as they descend.

There are but few localities that are more interested in the progress of the

U. C. R. R. than Sanpete. Her vast mineral and grain resources will find an outlet then for that which has hitherto remained comparatively locked up; or if transported has been at an immense expense. Hence, if there exists a possibility for the continuance of the railroad, the prosecuting of a good road up Spanish Fork is but its precursor up that cañon, thence through the fertile valley of Sanpete, up the rich valley of the Sevier, thence to Denver and thence to St. Louis. The C. P. R. R., with good ends tapping Denver and the rich intermediates, especially Salt Lake, who shall say we are not on the high road to a sure market east and west.

Noticeable among the improvements of this place is the new Social Hall, adding wealth and comfort to all, for good meetings and school houses, improved minds and pockets.

The "dear oppressed" of this burg are moving to record their views on the Cullom bill, and if too late to accompany the remonstrance to Washington, they can, at least, have their names and protest recorded in the Church history, that the future may read how indignant they felt at the coolness of the concoctors of the bill and the insult perpetrated on an august Congress by its presentation. The ladies on this point are a unit.

A very strong effort is being made to establish a co-operative woolen factory for the county; its cost for machinery \$10,000. The building will, of course, be commensurate. Bp. Peterson is urging its claims upon the good people of Sanpete, and a better advocate could not possibly be found. In this city the sense and spirit of co-operation is not dead, for tanning, shoe-making, etc., are urged upon the people, and they are not slow to hearken and obey. Should these projects meet with the success they merit, it will soon be an anomaly to see a Sanpitcher hauling his produce to Salt Lake.

I read your very sensible appeal to your patrons to a large audience yesterday, and its proposition as to pre-payment was favorably received. I had hoped ere this was done that Congress had passed the law making pre-payment of postage of papers compulsory. Finally the atmosphere of this county is clear and unruffled; you would not know aught had happened anywhere to disturb the serenity of any one; for what with plenty of bread, good health and prospects of water for next year, the Sanpete people go calmly on, trusting in God to achieve a victory over all opposing elements.

Wishing you every success in the advancement of the people,
I remain yours,

ITEM.

LEGISLATIVE HALL,
SALT LAKE CITY,
February 3rd, 1870.

Editor *Deseret News*.—Dear Sir.—Please allow me, through the columns of the News, to call the attention of our citizens to the law in regard to the recording of "Marks and Brands," as some are either ignorant of, or willfully neglect to observe, the same, taking the liberty of using whatever mark or brand they think proper, without having the same recorded; the result is that they are using marks and brands which has been recorded to other persons and which have become their personal property, laying themselves liable to the law. Perhaps it would be well for such persons to read the seventh section of "An Act in relation to 'Marks and Brands,'" approved January 13th, 1866, see revised laws of Utah, page 210.

"Any person using a like brand in the position and place recorded to another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence."

The following from the said Act, Sec. 3, will show how marks and brands can be obtained.

"Whenever any person wishes to obtain a recorded mark or brand, application therefore may be made to the General Recorder direct or through the auxiliary office of the county in which the applicant resides; and it shall be the duty of the General Recorder to designate the particular mark or brand to be used by such applicant, and define the place and position it shall occupy on the animal, consulting always the choice or convenience of applicants; so far as may be without interfering with previously recorded marks or brands: Provided, if a character is wanted for which there is no type, the applicant shall pay the extra expense thereof."

In many parts of our Territory the neglect in paying attention to the requirements of the abovementioned law often causes difficulties to arise between

citizens in relation to the ownership of stock, and some whom I have known have been continually losing their cattle, horses and sheep, and, in time, find out that there are parties who have been using their recorded mark and other parties have been using their recorded brand, which, in many instances, was the cause of their losing their stock.

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