

verdict which they did. He then continued: "The duty I am to perform is rendered doubly painful by the fact that you belong to a family which is honored and distinguished in both the civil and military annals of your country. Your grandfather, on the one hand, was, as has been truly said by your counsel, for a long time the chief equity judge of this great State, and he left a record which for purity and integrity, and in all the private virtues that adorn and elevate man, second to none who have attained to so high a station. Your grandfather on your mother's side fell nobly fighting for his country on the field of battle, and left a record of which all his descendants may well be proud. It is with grief that I feel bound to express my sorrow that the memory of those great ancestors should not have restrained you from the commission of such a crime as that of which you are convicted. Your poor mother had indeed cause to regret her relation to the father you have slain; you also undoubtedly had great cause to feel, not aggrieved merely, but ashamed and indignant at the long course of outrages towards her and his family; but bad as he was, you were not to be the avenger of those wrongs. He had done nothing to forfeit his life even to the laws of his country, and least of all had he done anything to forfeit his life at the hands of his own eldest son. When I look back upon that moment when you constituted yourself his executioner and slew him, in that room with no one present but yourself, I cannot but feel that his death must have been to him more horrible than a thousand deaths in any other form. Called by you to your presence, apparently for the purpose of a peaceful interview to settle family difficulties, invited to a seat in your room, and apparently almost instantly confronted with the weapon of death in his own son's hands, what thoughts must have rushed on him at that moment, when he found that the person whom he expected had come to him for the purpose of peaceable arrangement had come to kill him! What thoughts, what terrible thoughts must have rushed upon him, when he received the leaden messenger of death in his bosom from the hands of his eldest boy! I shudder when I think of it, and I think that you ought to devote your whole life to such repentance as God only can accept for so great a deed.

PIOCHE, 6.—This a.m. a row took place, in which a man named Harrington, just from Arizona, was shot through the head. Mr. Lynch, a proprietor of Lynche's restaurant, and whose death is now hourly expected, was also shot. Mr. O'Neal, who, it is said, cannot live, was also shot. Frank Schoonmaker, a well-known citizen of Pioche, was shot, a ball entering his breast. His wound is not considered dangerous. A Mr. Sullivan was also shot, a ball entering his hip; his wound is not considered dangerous. The arrival of Sheriff Traves and officers on the ground prevented further bloodshed. It is impossible, at present, to give a correct version or particulars, but it is said to have been commenced by Harrington, who was intoxicated, picking up and throwing across the street a dog belonging to Schoonmaker. Harrington is now in jail.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The man garrotted yesterday morning, on Dupont Street, was Edward Carson, a surgeon in the United States navy.

Leimert's candy store, 3rd St., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$1,200; insured.

Dalsey Curtis was arrested this a.m. for attempting to kill another woman on Dupont Street.

It is estimated that over \$1,000,000 changed hands in this city over the result of the great race at Sacramento.

Yesterday Alice Wallace attempted suicide by laudanum, in a restaurant on Kearney street, but she was saved by the use of a stomach pump. Cause, domestic trouble.

As a result of the opposition by the English company to the Pacific Mail Steamship line to China, the steerage fares have been reduced to forty dollars, and a still further reduction is expected when the German line starts.

Jimmy Kenyon, the well known pedestrian, had his hand badly hurt by the explosion of a Chinese bomb last evening. The amputation of two fingers was necessary.

Chas. Duff, 13 years old, was

fatally injured last night by an explosion of fire crackers in his pants pockets. His right thigh was torn completely away by the force of the explosion.

The health officer reports 368 deaths in this city during the month of June, only one from smallpox.

Hurdle races will be the novelty during September, over Ocean View driving park. They will be the first of the kind on the coast.

A fire at Grass Valley, Cal., this a.m. destroyed four buildings, including Wells Fargo's office. The fire was caused by fire crackers.

At Martinez, Cal., Jno. Petrovitch had his right hand injured by the explosion of a cartridge of giant powder, which he was firing on the Fourth.

A Chinaman cut a Chinawoman's head off with an axe this a.m.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 7.—There were three distinct shocks of earthquake this a.m., one quite strong, about 5, another about 7, and the third, quite strong, at 9:30, causing considerable alarm by the rocking of buildings and ships in the harbor.

NEW YORK, 6.—The *Herald* publishes the report of the State Park commissioners appointed by the last legislature, who favor the conversion into a State park, of an immense tract of land almost entirely in the Adirondacks, much frequented by tourists, and covering about 834,000 acres, which when finished would be the largest park in the world but one, the United States park on the Yellowstone river.

Since the abolition of the franking privilege, on the 1st inst., there has been a marked decrease in the amount of mail matter passing through the New York post office. The postmaster says the reform has caused a falling off of eighteen thousand free newspaper exchanges during the week.

Six thousand immigrants arrived here the past week.

BUFFALO, 7.—Another shock of earthquake occurred at six this morning. The only damage done by the shocks yesterday was the throwing down of a chimney in the centre of the city.

NEW YORK, 7.—A dispatch from Winchester, Va., says that while a family named Little, were at breakfast on Saturday, a feud broke out, when the two sons, Oscar and Lycurgus, commenced firing at the other sons, and their mother, the firing being returned by the other sons. Oscar was wounded, captured and sent to jail; another son named Clinton, was wounded and also the mother. Clinton died on Saturday evening, and the mother will die.

SYRACUSE, 7.—Amos Westcott, a doctor of dental surgery, of which he stood at the head, committed suicide yesterday a.m., by shooting. He had been for two or three years suffering from hypochondria.

PROVIDENCE, 7.—Jeremiah Remington has been arrested and held to bail to answer the charge of setting fire to the premises of Remington & Perkins, in the Phoenix block, on the night of the 28th ult., with intent to defraud the Insurance Companies.

The case of Duden, Freres & Co., lace importers, of Broom Street, alleged to have defrauded the government out of large sums on importations, has excited much interest in business circles. The affidavits on which the books and papers were seized by the custom house authorities were made by the former general manager for the firm. He makes oath that his employers systematically entered false and fictitious invoices of goods at the custom house, undervalued their importations from thirty to fifty per cent; he also charges them with defrauding the government by invoicing their consignments of laces at less than real quantity. He further alleges that their irregularities amounted to upwards of half a million dollars. He makes another accusation, representing the firm to have extensively smuggled Chantilly and real lace, and thread laces and camels hair shawls, in casks purporting to contain London porter.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—The total assessment of personal property in this city for 1873-74 is \$1,625,649, real estate \$169,504,129, being \$82,175,464 less than last year.

The son of W. P. Kirkland, Powell Street, eleven years old, had his face disfigured and his eyes blown out by the explosion of a Chinese bomb yesterday afternoon.

EUROPEAN.

ROME.—The crisis in the ministry continues. Minghitti has failed to form a cabinet, and the King has summoned the Count D. E. Combray Digny to undertake the task.

LONDON.—A grand banquet was given last evening at Trinity House, to the Czarowitch, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh.

FLORENCE.—A dispatch from Bellano, fifty miles north of Venice, says a shock of earthquake was felt in that city and adjacent country this a.m.

ROME.—Fresh shocks of earthquake are reported this a.m., in Bellano and vicinity.

The Shah of Persia has accepted an invitation to visit Italy.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Sultan intends to make a long visit to the Khedive of Egypt.

PARIS, 6.—The train bearing the Shah of Persia and suite entered the Passy station at 6:30 this a.m., where the distinguished visitor was received by President MacMahon and the Duke de Broglie. At the Arch of Triumph the Shah was met by the Prefect of the Seine and the municipal councilors. M. Vautrain made an address of welcome, to which the Shah briefly replied. His majesty was then escorted to the Palais de Bourbon, where he was received by M. Buffet, President of the Assembly. The crowds of spectators were immense. The Shah has received a warm popular reception.

THE FOURTH.

LEVAN, JUAB CO.

The fourth of July was celebrated here with salutes at day break, hoisting of the National Flag at sunrise. Procession formed at 8 o'clock a.m., of the leading men of the place, officers of the Sunday School and scholars, cavalry, &c., marching through the principal streets, under the direction of the marshal of the day. Meeting of the citizens at 10 o'clock a.m., services commencing at half past, with singing, prayer, Declaration of Independence read, oration by the orator of the day, G. Gardner, salutes from the artillery, speeches, songs, toasts, &c. The afternoon was spent in amusements of various kinds and participating in the children's dance. In the evening at 7 p.m., a dance for the adults. The day was one of rejoicing, and all retired feeling well satisfied with the arrangement.

Very truly yours, &c.,
Com.—S. H. Allred, H. Hartley,
R. M. Jolly, C. F. B. Lybbert.

PORTERVILLE, MORGAN COUNTY.

The citizens of this flourishing little town, almost enclosed by the vast walls of nature, remembered the day of our National Independence by the raising of the "Stars and Stripes," firing of musketry, the gathering of the Sunday schools and citizens, marching, etc.

At 11 o'clock, a.m., the people assembled in a large grove and were seated by the Marshal of the day, Lyman Porter, and his assistants, Thos. Brough and Hy. Florence. The services consisted of singing by the juvenile choir, prayer, singing. Hon. Lyman Porter read the Declaration of Independence! Jas. R. Porter, county superintendent of common schools, gave an historical oration upon the United States. President Alma Porter made a short address full of feeling. Then followed singing, toasts, and prayer.

The people adjourned to another part of the grove, where about two hundred and fifty sat down at tables sumptuously filled with every variety produced in these valleys, and the cool, pure crystal water to drink. After they had regaled themselves, the children partook of the same blessing.

At 2 p.m. the people reassembled to hear recitations and singing from the Sunday school children. Dancing, playing games, &c., were also indulged in.

At 6 p.m. dismissed with prayer from the Chaplain.

Crops are looking well, we expect a bountiful harvest.

Secretary—Geo. K. Bowering.

PROVO, UTAH CO.

At this city the spirit of '78 made itself manifest at early day break in a grand salute of one gun for each State, and two for each Territory, and the brass band playing the Star Spangled Banner, from the observatory of the Court House.

At sunrise a salute of ten guns in honor of Washington as a signal for displaying the national flags. At 9:30 p.m., a salute of four guns in honor of Utah and the ringing of the meeting house bell as a signal for the assembling of the citizens in the bowery, where they were entertained with the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Professor W. N. Dusenberry, an oration by the Orator of the Day, the Hon. Daniel S. Dana, attorney; speeches by Judge J. H. Hart and the Hon. J. B. Milner, attorney, which called forth the following, "An unheard of thing in Utah—two lawyers with an honest heart (e)art between them;" songs by Henry Maiben, Esq., and the choir, conducted by Professor James E. Daniels; toasts; speeches, &c., were in order until 12 m. In the afternoon a social party was held at Professor Graves' grounds, on the State road, east of town, many of our citizens with their families participating in the amusements there provided by the persevering proprietor of Perseverance Cottage.

A grand ball at Timpanagos Hall, which Judge P. H. Emerson and family attended, closed the proceedings of the day.

All passed off without any accident to mar the enjoyment of the occasion.

H. T.

AMERICAN FORK.

The Fourth has been duly observed here with fervor and a heart. After the opening of the day in the time-worn form, raising the flag, martial strains, etc., the people assembled at 10 a.m., under the spacious bowery, according to appointment, and listened attentively to the following exercises—prayer by chaplain, Elder John McNeil, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Jos. B. Forbes, historical oration by the orator of the day, Hon. L. E. Harrington, whose remarks were edifying and very instructive, also a spirited address by Wm. Greenwood, Esq., short and to the point. The programme was interspersed with appropriate patriotic songs, soul thrilling strains by the brass band, singing by adult and juvenile choirs, recitations, toasts, etc. The following toast expressed the sentiment of the occasion—"The liberty pole, palsied be the hand that shall attempt to prostrate it." A dance in the afternoon for children, and a social hop for adults closed the day.

J. W. Preston, Alva Green, John Peters, Samuel Wagstaff, John Durrant, committee.

Yours, etc., JOS. B. FORBES.

NOT NEW.—The Charter Oak Stoves were introduced to the public twenty years ago, and the demand for them has increased with each succeeding year. The Excelsior Manufacturing Company is now prepared to supply, in any quantity, those who need a good stove.

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Gas.—The gas is now good at the works and at our office, and may be used forthwith by consumers in the city. The air in the pipes is the only hindrance to its burning equally well up town, and it may be burned a few hours at our expense till the air is out. We will make an excellent gas and give good and general satisfaction.

The public are cautioned to beware of bringing a light to where the gas escapes, which is evinced by its smelling, and will look to their gas-fitters to correct all leaks, as we cannot be responsible therefor.

Salt Lake City Gas Company,
per T. W. ELLERBECK,
Superintendent.
Salt Lake City, July 7th, 1873.

MRS. M. J. CLAY,
The Famous
EYE AND CANCER DOCTRESS.

Who resides and has established her infirmary at the Old Fourteenth Ward Store, west of the assembly rooms, would inform the public that she intends continuing in this location during the next six months, and refers all who wish information regarding her skill to the following affidavits.—

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Grundy, of Minersville, Beaver County, Utah, being sworn, says that prior to the 9th day of December, 1872, at which time she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, doctress,

in the City of Salt Lake, she had been afflicted with a granulation of the eye-lids with films over the eye-balls to such an extent as to be unable to walk alone, read, or sew; that within seven weeks after the commencement of such treatment, her sight was restored, so as to enable her to both read and sew without trouble.

E. H. GRUNDY.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn before
me, this 9th day of May, A. D.,
1873.
W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Isaac N. Turnbaugh, of Bountiful, Davis County, Utah, being sworn, deposes and says, that for ten years, he has been afflicted with what is now called a spider cancer, on the thigh; that in the month of February, 1873, he placed himself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, in the City of Salt Lake, and that after her treatment of certain medicinal applications for the period of six weeks, a perfect cure was effected, the cancer and the roots thereof being completely removed, the cancer being nearly the size of a hen's egg at the time of its removal.

ISAAC N. TURNBAUGH.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 6th day of May, A. D.,
1873.
W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Albino Beckstead being duly sworn, deposes and says: For the past seven years she has been afflicted with blindness, the cause of it being the granulation of the lids, and felons over the balls of the eyes, to such an extent as to observe a very strong sunlight, without the ability to read or sew. That on the 10th day of December last, I placed myself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Eye Doctress, in the City of Salt Lake, and that under her treatment this deponent's sight was so fully restored on the twenty-fifth day of January following, that she has since been able to read common printed matter and do plain sewing.

ALBINO BECKSTEAD.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1873.
W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Isaac Rogers, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of Benjamin City, Utah County, said Territory, that he was blind for a period of one year, being afflicted with granulated eye lids and felons over the ball of the right eye, that he placed himself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, eye doctress, in the City of Salt Lake, on the 3d day of January last, and that within three months from that date he had entirely recovered his sight, so as to easily read common printed matter.

ISAAC ROGERS.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 14th day of April, A. D.,
1873.
W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Maria L. Nebeker, of Salt Lake City, Utah, being sworn, says that she had been afflicted with a total blindness, resulting from an inflammation in, and nervous affection of the eyes. That she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, in Salt Lake City, and that three weeks thereafter, under and as the result of such treatment, her sight was restored, so as to enable her to read the smallest print.

MARIA L. NEBEKER.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 10th day of May, A. D.,
1873.
W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public, Salt Lake County, U.T.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis of Draperville, Salt Lake County, Utah, being duly sworn says, that prior to the 1st of November, 1872, for the period of nearly one year she was nearly entirely blind, unable to walk alone, from the granulation of the eye lids and films over the eye-balls; that she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the foregoing mentioned date, and that within two months thereafter her eye sight was so fully restored as to enable her since to walk alone, and readily read and write.

ELIZABETH ENNIS.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1873.
W. M. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Mrs. Fanny Thatcher, being duly sworn on her oath says, she resides in Salt Lake City; that for eighteen months previous to Sept. 1st, 1872, she had been suffering from granulated lids and a felon over the ball of one eye, so that during that period affiant was unable to use her eyes, and could hardly see. Affiant's eyes were pronounced by the doctors whom she consulted, incurable; that about Sept. 1st, 1872, affiant commenced treatment under Mrs. M. J. Clay, doctress, and continued the same with great relief to affiant for eight weeks. In the course of three months affiant's eyesight was so fully restored as to enable her to read coarse print, and her eyes have been continuously gaining strength, and she is now able to read fine print. Affiant has, since Sept. 1st, 1872, been following Mrs. Clay's directions in the treatment of her eyes.

MRS. FANNY THATCHER.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me, April 28, 1873.
W. W. WOODS,
Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } S.S.
County of Salt Lake, }
Miss Sarah Sagers, being duly sworn, on her oath says, that she resides in Salt Lake City; that for about five years she was afflicted with a cancer upon her tongue; that about Oct. 1st, 1872, she placed herself under the treatment of Mrs. M. J. Clay, Doctress, of Salt Lake City, and that in the course of about four weeks from that time, under the effect of the medicine administered, the cancer was removed, and in the course of another month affiant's tongue was entirely well.

MISS SARAH SAGERS.
{ SEAL } Subscribed and sworn to before
me April 28th, A. D. 1873.
W. W. WOODS,
Notary Public.