

2nd Vice President—Dr. Pollok, Georgetown.  
 3rd Vice President—Dr. Smith, Nevada.  
 Secretary—  
 It was resolved to hold the annual election in September or October of each year, subject to the call of the President.

The Territorial Enterprise of last Tuesday says that on the morning previous, between two and three o'clock, two masked men entered the Auburn Mill at Reno, bound and gagged the watchman, and took out of the retort \$1800 in bullion, and placing the hot mass in a gunny sack, went off with it. The watchman succeeded in freeing himself in a short time, and gave the alarm, when parties were soon on the track of the thieves; and in about three hours the bullion was found buried in an old hut, not above a mile or two from the mill. Parties living in the vicinity are suspected of being the robbers.

The New North West contains the particulars of a fire, at Silver Bow, on the 8th inst, which is said to have been the most serious event of the kind that has occurred in Montana this year. The damages footed up to \$10,000, the chief sufferers being H. J. Price, hotel and livery; Wm Rapp, brewery, and Phillip Porcher, butcher.

Tom Carter, one of the band which escaped from the State Prison, near Carson, last Sunday night, has been captured.

The Gold Hill News of the 20th instant, says that Professor Hayden, United States Geologist, who is at the head of the Yellowstone exploration party, has written a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, dated Emigrant Gulch, Yellowstone river, Aug. 28th, in which he says: "The exploration of the Yellowstone basin is now completed. Our labors have been entirely successful, and up to this time no accident has befallen any member of the party. We think that no portion of the West has been more carefully surveyed than the Yellowstone basin."

The Territorial Enterprise of the 20th instant says that on the evening previous, Mr. C. A. V. Putnam, State printing expert, met with an accident by which both bones of the left leg were fractured.

The total damage by the fire in Virginia city, on the 19th instant, is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000; and the whole of the insurance amounts to about \$250,000.

The Enterprise says that an insane man named Dan Dye committed suicide at White Pine, on the evening of the 16th instant, by jumping down a well and drowning himself.

The Reno Crescent says that the Messrs. Norton of that place had ten hogs averaging 200 pounds each, lie down and die without any apparent cause, on Thursday, 7th instant.

The Keese River Reveille of the 19th, says the bridge of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, across the Truckee river, is to be completed this week. The bridge is constructed on the Howe-truss plan, cost \$30,000, and is 499 feet in length. There are eleven spans of trestle work, each twenty nine feet apart, and the main span across the river is 150 feet long and 26 feet high. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 25,000 pounds of iron and 250,000 feet of lumber have been used in the construction.

"Joe" Dumars, formerly marshal of Austin city, died suddenly at Hamilton, on the evening of the 18th instant.

The Boise, I. T. News says, "A singular disease has made its appearance among the cattle on the Payette and Weiser, and also in Eastern Oregon. The cattle afflicted become stone blind, and apparently there is nothing else wrong with them. Their general health does not seem to be impaired by it, and the voracity of the appetite does not at all diminish. The disease makes its appearance in one eye first in the character of a white or greyish seam, which soon spreads over the eye, effectually blinding the sight, it is then communicated to the other eye and speedily the animal is left in total and helpless blindness. Some that have been afflicted have recovered and others have not. We have heard of no deaths from it. A solution of vitriol injected into the eye has, we are informed, produced favorable results; burnt alum, also, has been used with good effect. It is a very strange disease."

**CALIFORNIA ITEMS.**

The Sacramento Reporter says the gamblers, in strong force, made a descent upon Sacramento at the opening of the State Fair there, on the 19th, and converted almost every tenanted house in the business portion of the city, into a gaming house. A thriving business was done for nearly two days, when notices served by the chief of police and his aids brought their operations to a complete stand-still.

The same paper says that while Mrs. Leet, of Poverty Ridge, was driving a spirited horse last Sunday afternoon, she was thrown from a buggy and had three ribs, her collar bone and one of her legs fractured. It was supposed her injuries would prove fatal.

THE Marysville Appeal of the 19th instant contains an account of the killing of a Mr Harvey by Walt Harkness, under the following circumstances: Harkness and Harvey were very intimate friends and went on a hunt for wild bees; and as the locality to which they went was infested with bears as well as bees they took rifles in addition to bee traps and bait. After hunting for some time Mr. Harvey left for home, but Harkness remained, and after Harvey left he moved his bee stand to another place, and seeing something in a tree at about 250 yards away, which he thought was a bear, he fired, but was horrified to see a man's body fall over and lodge across a limb, while his hat fell to the ground. On hurrying to the spot Harkness found it was his friend Harvey and he was dead, the shot having passed through his head, causing instant death. Harkness was nearly frantic over the event, but no blame is attached to him except on the score of carelessness. Both men were residents of La Horte, Plumas County.

The Sacramento Reporter says that Col. Peter Saxe has on exhibition at the Sacramento State Fair, one hundred and ninety-eight head of thoroughbred hogs, just imported from Kentucky.

The Calaveras, Cal., Chronicle, says that Mr. Wm. James, of that place is in possession of an iron-stone rock, about the size of a 110 pound shot, which is attracting considerable attention. It was found twelve feet under the surface of the Jesus Maria Creek, is perfectly round, weighs eighty pounds and exhibits traces of gold. The question of how it became round is one which the scientific are trying to answer, some believing its shape to be the result of "natural causes" others that it is the handiwork of a prehistoric race. The Chronicle says, "It is the first instance that ever came under our observation where any species of rock other than quartz carried gold."

THE other day we came across an exceedingly spicy little article in an exceedingly spicy New York weekly, and we here re-produce it, as it is highly illustrative of the state of society in more than one portion of this blessed Union—

A fire, involving the destruction of several dwellings, occurred lately in Virginia City, Nevada. It is suggested in the Nevada State Journal that married women started the last great fire in that lawless city for the purpose of destroying the rendezvous of their vigilante husbands. Faithless Benedicts are as numerous here as mosquitoes on the San Joaquin River. Especially is this so of the so-called upper crust. Confiding spouses are left to weep and to mourn through all the stilly night, while their accomplished Five-pointers make "Rome howl" on the lower levels."

The consequence was a burning up of the infested district, and a terrible exposure resulted. "The general stampede for the street was the most ludicrous scene any man ever looked upon. And what a grand exposition of Virginia society as it is! Merchants and bankers, lawyers and thieves, brokers and gamblers, lawyers and bosses, married and single, high and low, white, black and mixed—all grades, colors and conditions, rushed frantically into the street, the most pitiful and God-forsaken set of devils that ever breathed the breath of life."

Nevada may, perhaps, be a community in which ill weeds grow apace, but a similar cleansing with fire, in New York, might develop into catastrophes not altogether unexpected by those who look below the surface of society. The once a week Christians might show up pretty strongly in the blaze of such an illumination.

Why don't some of the over-righteous souls who are so excessively anxious to punish somebody and suppress something here, take a mission to reform those "faithless Benedicts" of New York, Nevada or elsewhere, whose very Beatrices are thus ready to burn them out? There is one good reason why—the over-righteous and the "faithless" are all tarred with the same brush, they are all alike fit for the burning.

A Connecticut Democ. at sent his son to New York to complete his education. After a short time the son wrote to his father that he was studying "Horace." On learning this the paternal parent replied: "Come home; I don't want Greeley to make a Republican of my son."

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**DEED.**  
 In this City, Sept. 18th, after three days' illness from lung fever, JOHN MORRIS. Born Jan. 8, 1839, at Lanfair, Lahanva, Denbighshire North Wales; was baptised in the fall of 1849, and emigrated in the year 1853.

In this City, from accidental drowning, Sept. 16th, DOROTHY, wife of Bro. Solomon Rossiter. Deceased was born at Darlington, Durham County, England, Nov. 5, 1820. She emigrated to Utah with her parents, in 1856, in Edward Martin's hand-cart company. She was married to Bro. Rossiter, April 12, 1857.—COM.

At Logan, Cache County, U. T., Sept. 12, 1871, of consumption, CATHERINE NOBLE, wife of George Watson, aged 45 years, 1 month and 10 days.

At Duncan's Retreat, Aug. 17, 1871, GEORGE WASHINGTON GIBSON. Born in Union County, South Carolina, June 17, 1800, entered the church in Monroe County, Miss., in 1844, emigrated to Salt Lake Valley in 1848, built the first house on the South side of Big Cottonwood Creek, volunteered on the Southern Utah Mission and lived successively at Grafton, Rockville and Duncan's Retreat.

Also, MARY ANN SPARKS, wife of George Washington Gibson, Sept. 6. Born June 10, 1802, in Union County, South Carolina, and joined the church at the same time as her husband.

In the 12th Ward of this city, Sept. 20th, at midnight, JULIA E., daughter of Alexander C. and Christiana Pyper, of disease of the heart, aged 14 years, 10 months and 14 days.

At 1-4 past 3 this morning, Sept. 21st, of teething and cholera infantum, EZRA ARTHUR, son of Stephen P. and Jane E. Crompton, aged 1 year, 5 months and 10 days.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
 For the Quarter ending August 31, 1871.  
 To the Hon. the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Salt Lake City:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present to your Hon. Body my Quarterly Report of the financial condition of the City for the Quarter ending August 31, 1871.

1871.  
 June 1. Balance in the Treasury.....\$12,411 26

Receipts during the Quarter:

On License Account.....	\$11,371 77
" Fine.....	1730 00
" Rent.....	1468 65
" Bathing.....	1294 62
" Special Tax.....	1107 00
" City Tax.....	1045 00
" Liquor.....	615 89
Total of Receipts.....	\$18,662 43
Total.....	30,978 69

Disbursements during the Quarter:

On Expense Account.....	\$6,236 98
" Road and Street.....	4259 98
" Market House.....	3651 73
" Police.....	3108 35
" Treasury 1868.....	2895 00
" City Asylum.....	1298 06
" Fire Engine.....	1060 87
" Engine House.....	869 00
" Quarantine.....	806 39
" Land.....	42 32
" Cedar Posts.....	18 67
" Treasury 1866.....	15 00
Total of Disbursements.....	\$24,087 31

1871.  
 Sept. 1. Balance in the Treasury.....\$6,886 98

Respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 ROBERT CAMPBELL,  
 Auditor of Pub. Accts.  
 Salt Lake City,  
 June 1, 1871. W 22 1

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