

rules of civilization; his disabled succored, and his captured kindly and considerably protected; also that gentle treatment is due to those who offer no resistance to our arms" and that "even the body of a dead foe should receive respect."

The ex-Daimo of Mito, one of the great Tokugawa family of the Shogunate, commemorated the victory of Phuyong Yang by a gift of ten thousand yen to the war fund. His younger brother gave at the same time three thousand yen. Large contributions to the same object continue to be received from various sources, the theatrical managers being especially conspicuous for their liberality.

Warnings of punishment in store for Li Hung Chang, in consequence of the repeated defeats suffered by the Chinese army and navy, have several times been sent forth from Peking, but the foreign public has been slow to credit the possibility of so ill-advised a proceeding. That the rules of a system which condemns every official to disgrace in the event of failure in his enterprises, should be applied to the chief subject of the enterprise, or that the imperial authority could be so injudiciously exercised as to fasten ignominy upon a statesman and soldier to whom the reigning house owes all the power it possesses, seemed too great a departure from propriety for the court to sanction. But the wrath of the emperor has been kindled, and his displeasure manifests itself in a decree, proclaimed on the seventeenth of September and published in Shanghai the next day.

TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Park City Record: Jimmie, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Watson, gave his parents a terrible fright this week. The little fellow is in the habit of swallowing chewing gum, and got so much of the indigestible stuff into his stomach that it rebelled. Prompt attention of the doctor soon straightened him out, and he is now all right again..... The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, living in the First ward, was knocked down and considerably bruised about the head and chest Wednesday evening by a vicious cow belonging to Frank Hansen. The child sustained a fright from which she will not soon recover.

Millard county Blade: On Thursday morning Le Roy Young left his home in Hinckley for an overland trip to Spanish Fork. His children were with him, and while Viola, a little five year old tot was climbing into the wagon, the horses started and the child was thrown under the wheels and one of her thigh bones was broken.

Payson Times: A blow-up nearly happened at the home of W. A. Miles yesterday (Friday) afternoon. Mr. Miles had come home from a hunting trip at the lake and placed a box of 12-gauge loaded shotgun shells just outside of the door. His little girl got hold of the cartridges and put them in the stove, unknowing the result. Silas Johnson made the discovery after one shell had exploded, and quickly took the shells from the fireplace. Nothing serious resulted.

Bingham Bulletin: The new school house is being pushed to completion

by Contractor Scherrell and his men, and it will be a credit to the camp and the trustees when finished.

Ephraim Enterprise: The work of tracklaying on the extension of the Sanpete Valley Railroad is being pushed rapidly this week, and it is only a matter of a very short time until the inhabitants of Morrison will hear the whistle of the engine. It is expected to have the work completed in about two weeks, when the company will be prepared to furnish cheap coal at all points on the line..... The store of L. C. Mortenson was broken into Monday night, and some cigars, cigarettes, etc., taken. An entrance was made to the cellar, then up into the back room of the store. There was a door between the back room and the store proper which was fastened with a hook and staple, but the staple was pulled out. It is thought to be the work of some boys.

Manti Sentinel: Sheep to the right of us, sheep to the left of us, expresses the situation of Manti just now. On every hill the beacons blaze at night, telling that a camp is there, while daylight shows the herds moving through town. Dipping is in order and preparations for winter are being made.

Vernal Express: A party from the White river country states there are a party of Kansas emigrants between White and Green rivers, on their way to Ashley valley. Their horses are very high starved for lack of feed on the road and the party was only making three miles per day. The drouth in the east is driving thousands of people to the irrigating states and territories to seek homes, and this portion of Utah will be the destination of a great majority of them.

Iron county Record: The foundation for the new ward building at Cedar city is completed and the masons will soon be laying the walls..... The foundation for the new theater building is about completed and it is expected that the building will be finished by December 1st. It will be a fine structure, with a spacious stage and good seating capacity.

Nephi Courier: Charles Abbot, the popular conductor on the Sanpete Valley railroad, has resigned and accepted a position with Nebo Salt Company.

Tooele Transcript: Our schools under Principal A. J. Stookey's able management, are progressing nicely. There are now in the grammar department forty pupils, in the intermediate sixty and sixty in the primary..... Two weeks ago we suggested that some of our enterprising young people get together and organize a debating club and literary society. The Grantsville society, we are told, are anxious to meet such a society from Tooele in a friendly debate upon any question of importance. Who will cast the first stone?..... A number of Indians are camped on the hill near the mouth of Settlement canyon, and the people are in consequence called upon continually to supply the needs of the pesky critters.

Millard Progress: While in Deseret, Glen Day, a son of Albert Day of this city, received a frightful kick right under the chin, from a vicious horse. An ugly cut was caused, several inches long and knocked out several teeth.

The greatest injury, however, seems to have been to the back part of the jaw. His injuries, while not serious, are extremely painful, and the boy is yet confined to his bed.

Beaver Usonian: O. F. Murdock, a brother of John M. Murdock who has formerly made his home in Hitchcock county, Nebraska, is en route for Beaver, where he will make his home. The crop failures have driven many from that section lately. A proposition was made by Profs. Cluff and Giles while they were visiting Beaver this week for the establishment of a normal school at Fort Cameron. This proposition has been handed over to the General Stake Board of Education. We hope they will not lose sight of the good which will be derived from the establishment of this school, and that the people will contribute freely for the same.

CATHOLICS IN AMERICA.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 21.—Father Malone, editor of the Colorado Catholic, lectured today at the Tabor Grand opera house. A large audience was in attendance. Before commencing his lecture, Father Malone received the following note from some one in the audience:

"Dare you, as a Catholic Priest, publicly in your lecture say that Roman Catholics do not owe fealty to a foreign potentate; also, dare you say that the Catholic church is not opposed to the public schools?"

In reply, Father Malone said:

"Let us see, now, what foundation there is for this charge that we are disloyal to the civil institutions of the country. The charge that we are enemies to the public school system is a delusion and a snare; the charge that we owe supreme allegiance to a foreign potentate is equally false. These charges serve an unholy purpose, and give to the fanatic an imaginary justification for violating the Constitution in regard to a portion of the citizens. To those who so charge, this is my answer: Not only are Catholics not enemies of our public schools, but we hold notwithstanding the persistent opinions of isolated individuals, that the public school system must and shall be maintained. Not alone that, but should the day ever come, which God avert, when the school system of America would be attacked, Catholics will be first to the rescue.

"To the charge, so current nowadays, that we owe allegiance to a foreign power, this is my answer: In spiritual matters and matters of faith and morals, we give allegiance to our church, but in civil affairs we neither owe nor do we give allegiance to anything outside the Constitution of the United States, nor to any one not a duly elected officer of this government. Should a condition arise, which is an absurd assumption, when the Pope of Rome should issue an edict in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, we would refuse to obey the pope and we would uphold the Constitution. In the words of O'Connell, we 'take our religion from Rome, but our politics from ourselves.'"

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Ex-Premier Mercier is rapidly nearing the end. Since 2 o'clock a.m. he has been unconscious.