

THE EVENING NEWS.

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DESPICABLE MEASURES.

THERE is a class of men who are resolved, by the use of every means within their power, no matter how base, to bring odium upon the people of Utah, and, if possible, effect their destruction. If the time and energy which they spend in telling lies and plotting wickedness, were devoted to a good cause, their names would be remembered for generations by a grateful posterity. We have recent proof of their disposition in the telegrams which have been sent from here to the Associated Press in the East. The senders of these would like the people of the States to think that the people of this Territory were on the point of breaking out into open rebellion against the government. First, there was the dispatch that the "Mormon authorities" had closed the Court room against a Federal Judge while he was temporarily absent; second, it was telegraphed that the "Mormons" had refused to let United States prisoners be confined in the Salt Lake City jail. When these reports were read by our citizens in eastern papers they were news to them. There were not twenty persons in this city who had ever heard of any circumstance upon which such statements could be based or that would give the least appearance of truth to them. Yet in the East they were seized as texts by nervous editors, who imagined they saw a threatening war cloud looming up in this Territory. Even the New York Herald had to write upon the subject, its last article being of the nature of a kindly warning to inform us that "Mormons have a sort of judgment suspended over them as it were, in the Culom bill." Shrewd as the Herald people usually are, they failed to perceive that these dispatches were manufactured especially for the eastern market for the purpose of gulling simple editors and precipitating that "judgment" upon the people of this Territory. It is said that drowning men catch at straws, and the infamous clique who have made it their aim to uproot the "Mormons" and, if possible, destroy them, failing in everything else, have recourse to this despicable method of accomplishing their end. It exhibits, more plainly than words can do, the desperate shifts these poor creatures are reduced to, when they resort to such vile means as this of maligning and stirring up prejudice against the Latter-day Saints.

Lake Side.

THE FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

THE scene in Constantinople on the afternoon of Sunday last must have beggared description. A fire in the Turkish metropolis on such a scale as the one referred to in the telegrams to-day is an awful catastrophe. Some three or four years ago a similar event occurred, but not so fearful in its results as the present one. Under any circumstances a fire in the capital of the Ottoman empire could hardly be otherwise than disastrous. The Turks are behind the age in their appliances and conveniences to resist and check the inroads of such an enemy as fire. Like all Orientals they have much to learn from the western nations. In the large cities of this country and Europe it would be next to impossible for a fire to consume "thousands of houses, and most of the richest stores and shops." The plan of building and the material used in the construction of buildings are very different in the West from those in the East. Here the streets are generally wide, and the buildings substantial; there, streets are narrow, and buildings generally of the most fragile material, little if any better than lath and plaster. Then the organizations to check the progress of fire in Turkey are no doubt centuries behind the times in efficiency when compared with those of the western nations. Under such circumstances, with a strong wind blowing, as it was there on Sunday, it is no wonder that the consequences of the fire were of the most fearful description. The loss of property must have been enormous; for though the stores or shops themselves might not have been of the most costly or substantial material, Oriental products are the most costly in the world; and if the fire was of the magnitude mentioned in the dispatches, the sum total of the worth of the merchandise destroyed will foot up to many millions.

Worse than all this was the loss of human life occasioned by the falling walls, and the suffering and inconvenience which will be entailed by so many human beings being deprived of shelter, for the word is that "thousands of houses were destroyed." This is a dreadful calamity and for amount of suffering, sorrow, and loss of a pecuniary nature, it probably exceeds anything of the kind for very many years. Such an event appeals directly to the sympathies of the benevolent, and it may be that direct appeals to all such throughout Christen-

dom will be made on behalf of their Islam brethren. If such should be the case it is to be hoped that they will meet with the most generous and hearty response, that the sufferings entailed upon thousands of the inhabitants of Constantinople may be ameliorated as far as possible.

Healthy breezes at Lake Side.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Bills Reported.

Williams, from the committee on public lands, reported, with amendments, a bill granting lands to aid the construction of canals for irrigation purposes in California. Buckingham reported, with amendments, a bill for the improvement of water communication between the Mississippi river and Lake Michigan, by Wisconsin and Fox river. Stewart introduced a bill to prohibit contracts for service and labor. It is intended to apply to Chinese immigrants, and prohibit contracts for a longer period than six months, and provides for the return of the Chinese to their own country. Referred to the judiciary committee. The joint resolution for an increase of pay to assistant census marshals was passed. A bill to repeal all the laws authorizing the transportation and exportation of goods for war, and merchandise in bond, to Mexico overland or by inland waters, which it was stated by Chandler would save six millions annually to the Treasury, was passed. The Indian appropriation bill was debated until recess. Some amendments were made.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced—Funding Bill, etc.

Bills were introduced and referred: one by Willard to facilitate telegraphic communication between the United States and the Bermudez islands; one by Morrill, of Penna., to encourage the building of ships for foreign trade by allowing drawbacks on imported materials are used.

Prosser introduced a resolution authorizing the President to submit propositions to the Spanish government for a settlement of the difficulties in Cuba by arbitration or otherwise; referred. Sargent introduced a bill granting the right of way in California for a canal for irrigating and other purposes.

Johnson introduced a bill granting preemption rights to settlers on certain lands in California. A bill was introduced by McCormick for a survey of the North Eastern Boundary of Arizona.

Ward offered a resolution instructing the committee of ways and means to report a bill abolishing the tariff on cotton goods. Also authorizing the establishment of steamship lines to Europe, India and China.

A bill was introduced by Sargent to amend the act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, so as to allow the same drawback as on rums and alcohol.

The resolution for adjournment at five daily was rescinded.

Tuesday of next week, was assigned for the consideration of reports from the foreign committee on Cuba.

Schenck reported the funding bill, authorizing the issue of a thousand millions of four per cent gold bonds running for thirty years. The principal and interest, exempt from all taxation, for the redemption of outstanding five-twenty bonds. Also authorizing the sale of the surplus gold in the Treasury for the same purpose; also the issue of three per cent certificates in exchange for gold deposited for thirty days with the Treasury, or the assistant Treasurer of the United States certificates may be received for bonds authorized by this bill. The sinking fund's special bonds are to be cancelled and destroyed and deducted from the public debt, and an amount equivalent to the interest on the said bonds is to be appropriated annually to the reduction of the debt.

The internal revenue bill came up and was amended by the adoption of Schenck's tariff bill, as an additional section and passed.

The postoffice appropriation bill was pushed a step.

MISSOURI.

Opening of a New Railroad—A New Daily Paper.

St. Louis.—The Vandalia and Terre Haute railroad will be formally opened on Wednesday. The first number of a new daily, called the Times, independent in politics, was issued this morning.

OHIO.

International Typographical Association.

CINCINNATI, 6.—The International Typographical Union met in the Council Chamber this afternoon, in annual session, and appointed a committee of credentials and then adjourned till afternoon.

WASHINGTON.

Must petition for it—Marriage in High Life—Appropriations—Confirmed—Grand reception by Indian Chiefs.

WASHINGTON.—The committee on reconstruction has resolved, as a rule, not to remove political disabilities from any person who does not petition therefor.

Count Esterhazy of the Austrian embassy, married the widow of General Griffin on Sunday.

The steel expense appropriation bill was reported to-day; the appropriations amount to nearly twelve millions.

The Senate confirmed Drake Dekay, consul to Magdalena, Mexico.

In the Senate the House bill granting the right of way to the Memphis and El Paso and Pacific Railroad was indefinitely postponed.

The President gave a splendid reception to the Indian chiefs to-night. Mrs. Grant and all the members of the Cabinet and their families as well as the British, Russian and other ministers and their families were present. At the municipal election Emery was elected Mayor by 1,000 majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Petroleum for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA.—Seven ships cleared on Saturday for Europe, with over a million gallons of petroleum; the total shipment to date is five millions of gallons over that for the same time last year.

NEW YORK.

Propeller sunk—Narrow Escape—\$18,000 Fire.

BUFFALO.—The propeller Wabash, was sunk by propeller Empire, yesterday, on Lake Huron. One deck hand was lost.

TROY.—The railroad bridge here narrowly escaped destruction, to-day, from an incendiary fire.

ROCHESTER.—Dunning's foundry, at Geneva, was burned yesterday; loss, \$18,000, partly insured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Riot in Moldavia.—Death of Robert Rankin.—Fenian Plot discovered.—Crops in Europe.

LONDON, 6.—The riot at Botolph Claydon, yesterday, was a trivial affair, simply a quarrel among school boys. Reports from these provinces have been greatly exaggerated of late.

LIVERPOOL, 6.—Robert Rankin died in this city, yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, 6.—It is reported that the police are discovering the ramifications of a Fenian plot, in every direction, not only in London, but elsewhere in England, and even in Wales. Arms and ammunition, destined for parties in Dublin, and apparently designed to be used immediately, have been discovered here. Several boxes and barrels of war material, ready for shipment, have been seized at Holyhead, and the persons, in whose charge they were, taken into custody. The authorities are watchful and the excitement is not abated.

The wheat crop in central and northern France is unpromising; a fair average is expected in the southern and eastern sections. In Russia the prospects for the wheat crop are mending, and the prices at Odessa are steady.

SPAIN.

Manifestation in Favor of Expatriation.

MADRID.—A manifestation in favor of Expatriation, for King of Spain, was made by his adherents in this city, yesterday.

TURKEY.

Awful Fire in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 6.—Yesterday afternoon, about one o'clock, a fire broke out, which spread with alarming rapidity through the richest quarters of the city. The flames were first discovered in an old building at Pera, on the north side of the Golden Horn, and as a strong wind was blowing at the time, the fire quickly communicated to the adjoining buildings. The efforts of the firemen and citizens to stop its progress were of no avail, and in a few hours the residences of the English, American and Portuguese ambassadors and consulates, the Naumi theatre, many churches and mosques and thousands of houses and the richest stores and shops in the city were reduced to ashes. The loss of life by the falling walls was fearful. It is estimated that at least thirty people were killed or injured by this cause alone. The loss is incalculable. The fire at this hour is still burning furiously, and the excitement of the people beggars description.

GREECE.

Departure of the King and Family Decried.

Telegrams from Athens announce the departure of the King and family for Corfu.

A dispatch to Sir Henry Bulwer indignantly repudiates the insinuations that there was an understanding between the Opposition party in Greece and the Marathon brigands.

Spend a day at Lake Side.

POLICE.—Davis Jacobs appeared before Justice Clinton on Saturday on a charge of being drunk and profane and paid a fine of \$5. B. Leonard, arrested for assaulting and abusing his wife and daughter-in-law, was fined \$10.

A QUEER FISH.—The La Grange American gives the following description of a monster, captured in the river opposite Canton, by some fishermen in their seine, while dragging for fish.

"It is not a fish, nor is it an alligator or crocodile, or a turtle, but resembles the pictures we have often seen in books of the mythical dragon. It is a hideous looking and apparently savage monster—the last remnant of a passage. It has a huge slimy, scaly body, short, strong legs, and immense claws, long serpent like tail, and sharp teeth set in like those of a saw. It comes up ravenously everything with which it comes in contact, but seems loth to leave the water, even in quest of food, and can only be seen when drawn out by the chain by which it is made fast. We should judge it to be at least ten feet in length, and weighs probably five hundred pounds. When provoked it makes a noise similar to a Sea Lion."

Died.

At Smithfield, May 11th, 1870, of heart disease, Mary Jane Hutton, wife of Austin T. Merrill, aged 25 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Deceased was born in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, June 6th, 1853, and was for several years a resident of the 7th Ward, Salt Lake City.

For you wish to buy, sell or exchange Sewing Machines, call on

JAMES THOMSON, At his Commission and Trading Depot, half a block east of the Post Office.

I will accept of an agency for the sale of Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

Special Notices.

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BUILDING ROCK: One to two hundred cords of good Building Rock, for sale. For particulars apply to J. J. Thayne, 1st Ward, d137-1f

SHINGLES wanted at this office. d135-1f

"Good Measure and Running Over." DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER has already taken the precedent over others, from its well known strength and purity; but aside from these facts it is put up in cans holding the full weight as represented, which is rarely the case with those of ordinary manufacture. Hence DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER is the best, purest, strongest and cheapest ever offered to the consumer, and every one who has used it will readily testify to this assertion.

A DELICATE AND SWEET PERFUME—Barnett's Florida.

THIS STRANGER recently took out a supply of Barnett's Cologne Water to Germany, to fill a private order.

Beware of unprincipled imitations of Wappers and bottles of Barnett's Cologne, Coccoline, &c.

THE ATTENTION of hotel keepers, and families is respectfully invited to Barnett's Flavoring Extracts.

Dr. Burnett's reputation as a scientific druggist renders his productions reliable.—N. Y. Advocate and Journal.

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DUSTY ROADS

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Utah Central.

Comfortable Cars,

An Hour's Ride,

And you are at

LAKE SIDE

BATHING,

BOATING,

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SWINGING,

PERAMBULATING,

FOOT RACING,

GREEN GROVES,

GRASSY FIELDS,

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EXCURSION TRAINS

EVERY SATURDAY

TO LAKE SIDE AND RETURN,

ADULTS, \$1.50;

SCHOLARS, under 15, HALF-PRICE.

"If any one is doubtful,

Just grab 'em by the fin.

And take 'em up to Lake Side,

And there you Pitch-em-in."

Trains leave at 8.50 a.m. Return at 6.20 p.m.

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HATS, CAPS, FURS,

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At 10 o'clock, a.m., to the highest bidder for

Cash in front of FAUST'S STABLES.

SALT LAKE CITY PLAT.

Lot 2 Block 33 Plat B

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