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PRICE OF GOLD.
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 SALT LAKE CITY, May 9, 1917.
 Buying at \$1.05; Selling at \$1.07 1/2.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS

Thermometer 88 degrees F. in the shade at 1 p. m. to-day. Fine, some clouds, rather breezy.

Departed.—Mr. R. T. McSwain, of the Herald office, has the sympathy of his friends and acquaintances over the decease of his wife, Janet, this morning.

Personal.—Yesterday we received a call from William Parlin, Esq., of the Canton, Illinois, Agricultural Works, who, accompanied by his wife, was on a visit to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Parlin left for the east this morning.

Benefit Entertainment.—The entertainment given in the Harvard School-house last evening, for the benefit of the Sunday school, was very numerous attended. The several young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves creditably in the fairy drama, "Sleeping Beauty." After several songs, and recitation on "Homespun," by Mrs. E. Holling, the farce of "Cherub Bounce" concluded an enjoyable and successful evening's amusement. The programme will be repeated on Thursday evening next, at same time and place.

District Court.—Tuesday, May 8, morning.
 Salt Lake City vs. Joseph Russell; motion of J. L. Rawlins, at request for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appeal be dismissed on payment of the clerk's fees, and that the case be decided by the Court below.
 Salt Lake City vs. S. Maltese; same order.
 Salt Lake City vs. James Robinson; same order.
 David Hillhouse vs. Horace Bliss; continued by consent.
 Julia S. Hante vs. Nicholas H. Hantel; do, jury trial in progress.
 Salt of Samuel Kahn vs. Old Telegraph Mining Company still in progress.

Severe Accident.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, John Acornb, conductor on the Sandy Plain, Utah Southern Railroad, had a right leg very badly crushed and mangled, between the ankle and knee, the bone being broken and splintered. We understand that the accident was caused by the striking on one end of a car that was backing toward another working when Mr. Acornb ran to the opposite end, thinking he could reach and work the brake there in time to prevent a collision. He was too late, however, and the cars collided, smashing the platform of each between which the limb was caught. One of his fingers was also injured. On arriving in the city he was conveyed to his home in the 14th Ward, where he was soon attended by the Doctors Richards, assisted by Dr. Anderson. The injuries are necessarily very severe, but the surgeons are in hopes of being able to save the leg. We learn to say that Mr. Acornb passed a tolerably comfortable night, and that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Escape of Prisoners.—We learn from a gentleman from the north of an escape of two prisoners from the Brigham City Jail last Friday on that day most of the inmates were indulging in a holiday in a grove, some distance from the town, and, taking advantage of the opportunity of getting away unobserved, one Clinton, serving out terms for larceny, and Joseph Johnson, under commitment for nonpayment of a fine, imposed for disturbing the peace and resisting the striking of the officers of the law, succeeded in forcing the door open and escaping. It is supposed they received some aid from parties on the outside. It is somewhat unfortunate that the building is not enclosed by a wall. Two other prisoners confined at the same time, Joseph Jensen, for the same offense as Johnson, and one Glasner, committed at Corinne, to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of larceny, made no effort to get away. The parties who were captured have not yet been recaptured.

The same Glasner referred to gave a very unenviable character for the people of Corinne. It appears to be one of those smooth, oily, insinuating, insinuating fellows, aided in his nefarious and swindling practices by a fair education.

Gamballistic.—The case of nose biting that occurred recently, on the borders of Alpine City corporation, outside the limits of Alpine City, referred to in a brief communication in yesterday's News, was particularly barbarous. The parties are Whiting and Myers, former residents of this city, and brothers-in-law. A person acquainted with cognizant of the facts states that Whiting first bit Myers' nose, and then killed his teeth men, when the latter retaliated by biting the nose protruberance of Whiting clean off and spitting it out upon the floor. It is also stated that Whiting was stuck the piece on again, but in his exclamation placed it in the wrong way, giving it an upward tendency. The posture was final changed to the original one, an surgical aid being called in and a large amount of plaster being applied, it was considered likely the mutilated article would take root again. It is also stated that one of the parties in the same case, counter had the end of one of his fingers bitten off, that the disenchanted fragment could not be subsequently found; leading to the inference that the gamballistic individual whose nose was severed by the other, chewed it whole.

It is a matter of congratulation that such exhibitions of brutal ferocity are so rare.

Unnecessary Suffering.—We were informed to-day that a dealer in poultry, on First South Street, is in the habit of plucking the feathers from chickens and cutting their legs off before killing them. This prolongation of the sufferings of a dumb creature is unnecessary and cruel, and we are satisfied that the party referred to will, on reflection, surely desist in future from such a practice.

White Cotton Rags.—For ten days we will pay four and a half cents per pound in *Cash*, for clean white cotton rags only, delivered at this Office or at the paper mill.
May 1, 1877.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EASTERN.

Particulars of the Boiler Explosion on the Steamship "Sitchuan,"
NEW YORK, 8.
Dr. Caldwell, the surgeon of the whiped Russian, said to-day that the wounded cook of the *Sitchuan*, Robert Hutchinson, was suffering from a severe scalp wound which would probably have resulted fatally without surgical treatment. At the time of the accident Hutchinson, the steamship suddenly stopped, and after a moment she started again. She then stopped a second time, and Capt. Edwards went below to see what was wrong, and the explosion took place almost immediately afterward. Hutchinson was struck on the head by a iron cap of the gallery funnel, joining the main funnel, and his scalp was laid open.

The fatally wounded men were brought up on board afterwards as has been reported, but retained consciousness till their deaths. All the deaths occurred before the *Sitchuan* fell in with the *China*. Capt. Edwards, and three other passengers, were buried in three installments. Subscriptions in aid of Hutchinson have been taken up on the *Russia*. Hutchinson was questioned on his way from the Cunard dock by the British Consul, whether information from him was suppressed by the arrival of the baggage-master at the Anchor Line. The dead man had been taken charge of him. The latter cautioned Hutchinson not to make any statement until he had seen Mr. Hendrickson, the agent of the Anchor Line. The two then went to the American Consulate, where Hutchinson gave a taken into the office of Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Macdonald, and a private conference took place. Hendrickson and Macdonald said that Hutchinson was making no further information about the accident.

Grant Will Visit Queen Victoria.
The World Says ex-President Grant, on his arrival in London will have a special audience with Queen Victoria, and be the guest of Disraeli and other eminent men. It is said that, in deference to the wishes of the Queen, the Emperor of the Queen will pay her a visit.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Will Watch and Wait.
LONDON 5.
The parliamentary debate yesterday clearly discloses the fact that the British foreign policy is helplessly drifting on a sea of uncertainty on the Eastern question. Gladstone are not denied by the Ministerial party, but the latter safely taunts the opposition with inability to get the popular approval of a policy to coerce Russia. In alliance with Russia. The position confirms the impression that England will do nothing but watch and wait until British interests shall be threatened by overt acts.

The War and the Holy Land.

It is certainly a gain to the happiness and good of mankind when it loses the conception that it is necessary to butcher and torture a people who do not molest us. The word "Religious conviction" of this sort has never been lost in Moslem countries, and they are in respect in the condition morally in which all the worst of the world was during the darkest age of persecution. In a lesser degree the Christianity of Russia is as true at this point in the same condition as Islamism everywhere. Christians are ready to religious division, but they have made some progress in the most enlightened Christian countries which are as unknown as it was when men bore the tongue of Quakers for their irreligious speech alone in this country; therefore, there is a religious fervor that can scarcely be comprehended in countries where the propagation of religion by war is considered from the number of possibilities.

From the mountains of Armenia to-day Russia turns her eyes toward Palestine with the same deep fervor, the same spirit of military policy, that she uses against Egypt, while all Europe was awakened to the movement for the conquest of that land—

Over whose acres walked those blessed feet
That eighteen hundred years ago we trod,
For our redemption on the bitter cross.

Indeed, the redemption of the holy places of Palestine, if the conflict may be stretched out to cause a consequence, will be with this prospect before us, the least of the most substantial and desirable result of the war; for while the Russian statements with reason the probability of a change in the Danube countries, and a consequent irritation forever menaces the tranquillity, and while their economists will point out the need of Constantinople as commanding the key to the commerce of the world, the popular mind will rest upon the aspect of the case more related to its poetical and religious conceptions. Erratum is situated in a district watered by streams from the Lebanon, and the Euphrates, and the march from that point to the Cilician Sea, which would cut in two the Ottoman Empire in Asia, would endow the world with a new Antioch. It will be understood, therefore, that the holy places are not removed from relation to the present possibility of the war.

If the war few it and thus we have the opportunity of seeing the power of the religion of Jerusalem, and of old places of great interest in Palestine.

the creed of a city so identified with the origin of all Christian history and with all creeds would be a misfortune, and a result against which the enlightened opinion of the world might justly protest. That protest would involve a sympathy and a recognition of community of sentiment to which the government of the Canal could not be indifferent. — *New York Herald*, April 29 —

John Donovan threw his arm around the neck of Kate Riley, whom he did not know, in Broad Street, Newark, one Sunday and Juliet Priest, her, He was arrested and sent to jail for thirty days.

An old Highlander with two sons—one a minister and the other a doctor—being very proud of them, said to a friend, "Had I but one of my sons was slain to be a minister and the other a cle' gyman, I had never has been auld Jenny for their mither."

RECORDED.

May 7th, 1877, at Salt Lake City, 7th Ward, to the wife of Jno. R. Wilson, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

In Salt Lake City, May 7, 1877, to the wife of R. Margretta, Jr., a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

RECORDED.

Mr. SAMUEL C. LOW, of Ogden City, to Miss CHLOE PLATT, daughter of Orson and Juliet Priest. The marriage ceremony was performed by her father, at his residence, in the 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, on the 7th instant.

DIED.

In the 8th Ward, Salt Lake City, May 8th, 1877, in her 84th year, JANEY BOGG, wife of Robert T. McEwan, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Funeral services on Thursday, at one o'clock, at Captain Field's School-house. Friends invited.

At Cedar City, Iron County, May 1, 1877, after a lingering illness of between four and five years, THOMAS GOWLER, aged 60 years and 11 months.

Deceased was a native of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about the year 1840, and soon after emigrated to St. Louis, Missouri, where he buried his wife and his children, who fell victims to the ravages of the cholera. In 1850 he married Martha Sticklebale; crossed the plains in Captain Field's company in 1854, resided in the Eleventh Ward, Salt Lake City, for a short time; then removed to Jordanville, N. Y., and resided there until the fall of 1858, when he was called to go to the West to build up the settlement and to assist a large family; was a member of the sixty-third Quorum of Seventies. Brother Gowler was a man of unflinching integrity to the cause of truth. He leaves a large family of 17 to mourn his loss. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and friends. — *COM. Antislavery Star*, please copy.

MINING STOCKS.

MORNING BOARD.

San Francisco, May 8, 1877.

12:30 p.m.

1235 Ophir, 94; 91; 91; 91; 91; 91
700 Mex, 54; 54; 54; 54; 54; 54
1635 G & C, 4; 4.50; 4; 4; 4.30; 4.20
4.35, 1/2
2200 B & B, 12; 11; 11; 11; 11; 11
1200 Cals, 27; 24; 24; 24; 24; 24
475 Savings, 2.50; 2.50
6400 G & C, 27; 27; 27; 27; 27; 27
253, 3; 30; 27, b 10; 27
385 Chollar, 27; 26; 25
515 H & N, 1.95; 1.90
605 Point, 5; 4; 5
485 Jacket, 4; 4.50; 4.60

1 p. m.

2625 Impl, 65c; 60c
180 Kentucky, 24; 2.60
325 Alpha, 84
110 Belcher, 84; 8.60
795 S Nev, 14; 1.70; 1.65; 14
73 Confidence, 21; 24
375 Utah, 44; 44; 4; 43; 44, s 10
300 Bullion, 84; 8.60
2200 Exeq, 14; 17; 16; 16
300 Big Belcher, 15; 17
645 Overman, 84; 8.60; 74; 74; b 5
77; 74; b 10
535 Justice, 4; 4.05
445 Union, 2.70; 2.75
34 Julia, 1.50
1080 Caledonia, 1.35; 1.30; 1.40; 1.45
1.50
260 S Hill, 40c; 15c; 10c
410 Leviathan, 25c
100 Mt Star, 24
200 Trojan, 45c
60 Occidental, 40c
75 Alta, 85c; 50c
200 Koonshu, 10c
350 Andes, 30c; 25c

STREETS.

San Francisco, May 8, 1877.

3 p. m.

G & C, 4.20 b
Alpha, 84
Bullion, 84 b
B & B, 11; b, 1a, 1a
Savings, 24
Point, 44 b, 5 a, 5
Cals, 24 b, 65 a
Con, 27, 94 b
Con Va, 27; b, 1a
Cals, 27, b, 28 a
Overman, 74 b, 1a, 1a
Justice, 44 b
Julia, 1.05

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, 8. — Silver bar 1234 greenbacks, 1184 gold; silver coin 1/2 discount; gold opened 107 1/2 declined to 61; rose to 7, close 61 to 7; Money 2 @ 2 1/2 Government stock, steady; Stocks active strong; Western Union, 62 1/2; Quick Silver, 14 1/2; Pacific, 21; Mariposa, 6; Wells, Fargo, 83; N. Y. Central, 95 1/2; Erie, 64; Panama, 97; Union Pacific, 87; Pacific, 67; Union Pacific Bonds, 105 1/2; Central Union Pacific Bonds, 108 1/2.

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