

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Last Sunday evening one of those scoundrelly fellows to whom we have occasionally to make reference, visited one of the ward meetings with the object of decaying a young and inexperienced girl from chastity. But sharper eyes than he dreamed of were on his movements; and a couple of young men in- timated to him in a polite and effective manner their appreciation of his movements, by ad- ministering to him a "sound thrashing." He has not been back there since; if he does make another visit, with a similar purpose, there is a possibility that his digestion may be injured for a couple of days, at least.

THINK NOT.—The Cheyenne Argus says:— The Mormons want Wyoming organized, and ask that Utah, Idaho and Montana be annex- ed to the new Territory. The Mormons beat Joe Miller.

Not if we know it. The precious memorial so recently presented to Congress, signed by "Citizens of Utah" (!) is responsible for this squib. Our Cheyenne neighbors may find the "Mormons" are not such fools, though they don't patronize "hurdy gurdy" establishments and gambling.

MORE PAPERS.—We have the first number of a St. George fledgling, of the comic order, en- titled the *Mineral Cactus*, published semi- monthly by G. G. R. Sangiovanni & Co. From the serious but not "solid" matter we learn that the missionaries who had gone to visit the Muddy Settlements returned on the 14th of February. They reported things at St. Thomas to be in a prosperous condition, and the brethren trying to fulfil their mission. The "Dixie Minstrels" performed at St. George on Wed- nesday evening, Feb. 19th, to a crowded house, and were to perform again on the next Tuesday evening.

The following refers to the new Territory which some smart politicians down there are anxious to see formed:—

Virgin Territory.

We want a new Territory down here, especial- ly on that part of the Virgin that washed itself to the gulflast winter. This being the case, we invite the lame, halt and blind to come and pre-empt all they want. The advantages of this new Territory are truly great, for we think, dream, and talk of nothing else but the iron horse, which will soon be heard whistling and seen winding his way down among the many collections of volcanic matter which have been brought here we don't know how, nor do we care.

The sun rises here the same as it does in other new Territories, but it may rise where it please, as to that matter. It is not the intention of this new Territory to regulate the rising and setting of the sun.

We would suggest the following true-born American citizens as candidates for the several offices to be filled (when this part of the country will be recognized as Virgin Territory.) viz.—

For Governor, Tutzgabbits, of Santa Clara.

Lieut. Governor, Hare Lip, of St. George.

Delegate, Mokeack, of St. George.

Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Tranze, of Wash- ington.

We wish the editor and his little paper all the prosperity he can desire.

LISLE LESTER.—This lady will give a reading in the Theatre on Saturday evening, when she will present a very attractive programme. Among the pieces which she has selected to read are "Flora McFlimsey, or Nothing to Wear," a satirical piece which leaped into im- mense popularity on its publication a few years ago; "The Raven," by Poe, that solemn, croak- ing bird, of sombre hue and ominous appear- ance; "The Beautiful Snow," an emotional poem, full of pathos; "The Charge of the Light Brigade;" "Widow Bedott," a most amusing Yankee character sketch; and others that will make a varied and interesting bill, calculated to afford an evening's fine intellectual enter- tainment. We clip the following from an exchange, as an illustration of the popularity which this lady has gained as a reader:

The *Leader* says: Lisle Lester, the popular elocutionist of the Pacific coast, is coming to Cheyenne. This lady is known to be without a rival in her profession, and the eastern papers speak of her as a "second Mary Kemble."

THRIVING FAST.—For a very young, though a fast city, Cheyenne keeps making rapid strides to emulate the old and mammoth cities of the world, in the popular vices. Here is what the *Leader* of that city says about "brute force sus- sion;" the point comes in with, "which is excel- lent," at the end:

Wife beating and man bruising seem to be very contagious complaints. Not a day passes but that some individual is before the County Justice on such charges. The fine in each case helps to swell the school fund, which is excel- lent.

SEVENTIES' LECTURES.—Last night, in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, Elder Joseph Woodmansee delivered a very interesting lec- ture—historical, descriptive and statistical—on "The Valley of the Mississippi." Elder W. J. Silver followed in an instructive lecture on the "Principles of Mechanics." A brief synopsis of these lectures would not do justice to the sub- jects.

TENTH WARD LECTURES.—Elders James Ash- man and James Phillips lectured last night in the 10th Ward Meeting House, the former on "Phylogony and Phrenology," and the latter on "Ramblings in the Sierra Nevada." Both lec- tures were highly interesting. There is a proba- bility of the same gentlemen continuing their subjects next Wednesday evening.

On January 29th the editor of the New Orleans *Picayune* had on his table snow-balls and strawberries, the latter raised in the open air.

OBITUARY.

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, who died in this city at 4 o'clock, a.m., on the 2nd inst., was born the 21st of Oct., 1816, near Clarkburg, Harrison Co., Va. He gathered with the Saints to Missouri in 1838, and was baptized into the Church after his arrival in Mo., by Elder Winchester. He shared the persecutions of the Saints in that State, afterwards moved with them to Nauvoo, Ill., where he remained until the Spring of 1844, when he started west and arrived in this val- ley in the fall of 1848. In 1853 he was called to be the acting Bishop of the 15th Ward, which pos- sion he filled for two years, when he was called to take a mission to Texas. Upon his arrival at St. Louis, Elder John Tyler appointed him to labor in the western states, and assist in the emigration. In the spring of 1855 he took a company and located what was afterwards known as the town of Genoa, on the Loup Fork, 100 miles west of the Missouri river. He labored in the neighborhood of Genoa and Florence un- til the summer of 1857, when he returned to the valley and was appointed to take a company and found a settlement on Snake river, north. As a military man he acted as Captain and af- terwards as Major, having raised the Battalion known as the 2d Life Guards. He also, for four years, acted as a City Councilor for this city. Two years ago Bishop Cunningham was kicked by a mule. A swelling afterwards commenced on the back of his neck, which gave him great inconvenience. Ten days before his death a seton was inserted in the swelling. It discharg- ed very freely at first; but it afterwards closed up. This was supposed to be the cause of his death. He was a man of an iron constitution. The night he died he remarked to the brethren assembled: "I have been thirty years in the Church, and during that period have never re- quired the Elders to lay hands on me until now."

Died:

In Heber City, Wasatch County, Jan. 30, 1868, **WILLIAM MANNING**, aged 67 years, 4 months and 18 days.

He was baptised March 30, 1835, in Huntsburg, Geauga County, Ohio; moved to Kirtland in 1836; in 1837 moved to Coles County, Illinois; remained there three or four years; and then moved to Nauvoo, where he resided until the Saints left. Crossed the Mississippi River to Lee County, Iowa; in 1847 moved to Winter Quarters; and in 1852 emigrated to Utah. He died in full faith of a glorious resurrection, having spent a life of usefulness in establishing the Kingdom of God, and was much respected by all who knew him.—[Com.]

At Fountain Green, Feb. 23d, 1868, **Christain Christiansen**, son of Christian and Hannah Christiansen, aged 2 years, 5 months and 22 days. *M.M. Star please copy.*

In Fillmore City, Jan. 29th, 1868, of whooping cough, **Mary E. M. Kelly**, daughter of John and Margaret M. Kelly, aged 8 months and 29 days.

At Richmond, Feb. 28th, 1868, **Elizabeth**, daughter of Matthew F. and Jane Bell, aged 1 year and 11 months.

In Hyde Park, Feb. 21st, **Laure Louise**, daugh- ter of James and Louisa Hancey, aged 2 months and 6 days.

Also, Feb. 25th, **Alvin David**, son of James and Rachel Hancey, aged ten days.

BELLE BOYD.—The New York cor- respondent of the *Call* writes:

Belle Boyd, the late Rebel spy, has had a divorce case right on the heels of her theatrical debut. Her dramatic es- say was a failure, but her divorce essay was not. She proved that her husband, Samuel W. Harding, was a licentious fellow. He did not attempt to show that she was ditto, ditto, and presto! she was relieved of an incumbrance. No doubt it was nicely arranged between the two. It is quite a common "dodge" in this quarter. When a couple weary of each other and sigh for a change, the husband goes and sins; the wife has a friend to watch; she sues for a divorce; the case is handed to a referee; the sin- ning is established; the referee so re- ports, and the Court separates the un- happy pair. I suspect Belle obtained her freedom in this manner.

Special Notices.

President Heber C. Kimball understands that there are many in this city and in other places adjacent, who have wool to card. He has put up a stove and has the place where his two double carding machines work, in the 15th Ward, near Pugsley's mill and the Ward Meeting House, fitted up so that carding can be done occasionally when the weather moderates. He also has David Le Baron to work them—a man whom the people know to be honest, for he has been well known among them for many years. He can cheerfully recommend Dr. Le Baron as an honorable man, who has always given satisfac- tion to his customers when running machines for him. People bringing wool can have it done when they bring it, if there is enough at the machines to run a day. Bring grease as usual, say one pound to seven.

If the people will not bring wool along to be carded, the place will be closed.

Mrs. White has arranged to prolong her stay in the city for a little time longer, and those who desire to rapidly obtain an acquaintance with music should see her, for she communi- cates a knowledge of the science, by "Robbins American Method," so quickly as to astonish those unacquainted with it. We think our musicians who wish to fully understand Har- mony or Thorough Bass, applied to the piano, organ, &c., ought to make themselves acquaint- ed with the system soon, as she will remain here but a short time. She can be found at the Townsend House.

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We will allow a Discount of TEN PER CENT. on all Groceries, except Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Candles and Soap.

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