

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Chicago Inter Ocean asks the question: "If this is not a government of the saloon keeper, and for the saloon keeper, what is it?"

We have received from the publishers, N. W. Ayer & Sons, Philadelphia, the American Newspaper Annual. It contains an amount of valuable information not only in relation to newspapers but in regard to nearly all of the towns, and of all the counties, States and Territories in the United States that could probably not be found in any other single publication.

It is pleasing to us to be able to note the fact that the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company are, through their general manager, C. F. Annette, Esq., shaping their policy to accommodate and propitiate the public. When citizens have been damaged by their poles obstructing the highway, they have promptly satisfied the injured parties. The proposed removal of the poles in Davis County to less objectionable positions on the public roads than they now occupy, is a commendable step.

In the average man courage attends good health. Irregular habits, excessive eating and drinking, insufficient sleep, a badly ventilated dwelling-place will take the edge off most men and make them entirely willing to join the army of followers rather than try to be leaders. The man who will get sleep enough, abundant fresh air, exercise and nourishing food, and confine himself to habits of sobriety, will find his body expanding, his digestion good, his brain clear, his heart light and his spirits buoyant, and he will also find himself not disposed to be cast down by trials, but ever fresh, energetic, hopeful, and courageous."

John Bright makes notes and headings of his speeches, and with great care writes down and commits to memory all the important passages. Gladstone merely jots down facts and figures, and for expression trusts entirely to the moment. The late Lord Derby, the "Report of Debates," wrote every word and committed his speeches to memory. In one of his letters he says that all his principal speeches cost him two sleepless nights—one in thinking what he would say, and the other in lamenting that he might have said it better. There was equally precise. O'Connell and Gambetta spoke always on the inspiration of the moment.

The phenomenal appearance of the western sky soon after sunset, which has excited admiration and wonder for some weeks past, appears to have been noticed in all parts of the world. English and French newspapers and scientific journals have published numerous letters and telegraphic dispatches, showing the phenomenon to have been generally observed in various parts of Europe, in India, Ceylon and the Cape of Good Hope. The first notices were from India, where the phenomenon was then spoken of as a "green sky." The green has been more or less noticeable every where as a feature, more or less pronounced, of the singular and beautiful display of color, for which no satisfactory explanation has yet been given. We are living in the age when signs shall be seen in the heavens.

"Sabina's Christmas Gift," is the title of a Christmas story by Susan Young Gates. It appears in the Dec. 15th number of the Juvenile Instructor. The writer of the interesting little tale has shown considerable ingenuity in its construction, and has condensed into a brief space, in a simple and attractive form, an unusual degree of intense pathos. A feature that renders the original home literary production more than ordinarily attractive is the fact that it is given a local interest. The author has exhibited that she is the possessor of a lively imagination and a good deal of dramatic power as a writer. We should judge that such unmistakable ingenuity should be capable of producing a telling play. Those who have not read the neat little story should procure the Instructor and peruse it.

Oscar Wilde is in the Supreme Court of the United States. Sarnoy photographed Oscar and a litho graph company copied the photograph and proceeded to get rich along with Sarnoy. Sarnoy objected. The learned counsel who pleaded for Sarnoy declared that his client had selected the said Oscar Wilde; had posed him before the camera; had clothed, draped, arranged him in a graceful position, and invented, suggested, and evoked the desired pleasing expression. Therefore, to all intents and purposes, Sarnoy had invented Oscar Wilde. To this the equally learned counsel for the litho picture-maker responded that if Oscar had been invented, then Sarnoy had mistaken his remedy. Oscar might be clearly "patentable," but Sarnoy was trying to maintain a copyright. Was in order to copyright Oscar it was necessary to be the author of his being, and even Sarnoy would not put forward that claim. Sarnoy's work had simply been to have Oscar cross his legs and put his hand on his hip. There the case rests.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ONCE more we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of the DESERET NEWS. In a few hours the day will dawn that is celebrated in all the civilized world as the birthday of the greatest and purest son of man who ever breathed the atmosphere of this fallen planet. Although we do not think the date is rightly chosen, we fully approve of the custom which makes the celebration so universal.

Jesus of Nazareth stands foremost among the notables of earth. No man has left an impress for good upon his fellows with anything like the living force and abiding effects of his. Although his precepts and his spirit have been widely departed from, even by his professed disciples, yet enough of the influence which his words and example and character imparted has remained during the centuries that have elapsed since his sacrifice, to mellow this rough and rugged world and make mankind less barbarous, more merciful and fuller of devotion to God and respectful to the rights of each other. He lived and died for humanity. He manifested the gifts of a God and suffered the infirmities of a man. The earthly and the heavenly were joined in him; but that which was from above subdued and sanctified that which was from beneath, and he demonstrated in his eventful life that the divine law can be observed by the creature and that man may overcome the world the flesh and the devil.

Sitting among the learned doctors in the Temple, teaching eternal truths on the Mount, weeping at the grave of Lazarus, feeding the multitudes by miracle, quelling the angry wind, stilling the roaring waves, riding over palm boughs into Jerusalem, praying in agony in the garden of Gethsemane, silently standing in the judgment hall of Pilate, forgiving his enemies with the death-damp upon his bleeding brow, while his pierced body writhed upon the cross, standing in the midst of his trembling followers in his raised body, or mounting upward in the cloud to his glory with the Father, he appears unique, sublime and altogether lovely. No wonder that he who was the babe of Bethlehem, brought forth of a woman in the stable of a village inn, now stands in the minds of millions, in theory at least, as the embodiment of all that is worthy of worship and imitation.

The Latter-day Saints, dwelling in Utah or scattered among the nations, revere him in thought and deed. They will celebrate his birth with simple devotion to his name and cause. They have a vital faith in his person and mediation. They are engaged with him in the grand work of human redemption. He is to them a veritable living Savior. He is not the dead Jesus, but the living Christ. He is their Elder Brother and their Prince. They are ready to follow as he leads. They are marshaled under his banner. They are guided by his present voice. They are preparing for his personal advent. To them he is no myth, but a tangible reality whom they expect to see and reign with as much as they look for the rising of the Christmas sun.

In no part of the world will the day we celebrate be marked with more real rejoicing and tinged with less misery than in much maligned Utah. The widow's cry; the orphan's moan, will not make such discord in the ears of heaven, ascending from the midst of the "Mormons" as they will swell up among the revellers and outcoursings, the music and the laughter in all the great cities of the Gentiles. Nowhere are nature's bounties more generally distributed than in these mountain valleys. There are a few very wealthy folk, but many thousands who have been raised from pinching scarcity to cheerful abundance. The Christmas fare of eighteen eighty-three will be plentiful and various. There is enough for all. If any suffer lack, there is no right cause for it. The poor should be supplied. There are officers in the Church whose special duty it is to care for them. The storehouses are filled with all that is needed. The tithing clerks never had such a rich supply. Surely no one in Zion will be destitute of a Christmas feast.

The little folks will not lack for toys and other gifts. The market has fairly groined with goods for weeks, and the streets have been filled with pleased though tired parents packing away their little treasures for the little ones. Relatives and friends will make presents to each other, members of families parted for awhile will come together, good cheer will gladden the hearts of all, and in the midst of feasting and merriment He will be remembered and adored whose name makes the day sacred and whose coming into the world gave cause for its celebration. And this will be in harmony with His teachings and example. His religion is not asceticism, His cause is not a gloomy one. He came to bring light, joy, happiness and harmony, to establish peace and good will among men.

Then let merriment and feasting, music and the dance, jollity and fun prevail on the general holiday, but let temperance rule the board and wisdom wait on mirth. Be joyful and sin not. If feuds have divided friends and parted households by them under the white snow which has come to make the occasion seasonable, and let brotherhood and concave bind all hearts together. Forgive as HE forgave. And let this feeling extend to those who are plotting our destruction. Cherish no animosities against them. We are in the hands of our common Father, and have so much cause for gladness and thanksgiving that there should be no room in our hearts for anger or ill will to any one. In the spirit, while thanking the Lord of all for the blessings and prosperity that attend His people in spite of all that is done intended to debase them, we congratulate our brethren and sisters on the favors they enjoy, and the glorious pro-

spects which smile ahead to cheer them, and we wish them and all people friend and foe a merry and joyful Christmas.

UTAH AND THE MORMONS AFTER DINNER.

ON Saturday evening the New England Club, of New York, had its annual dinner at the Delmonico. There were the usual after dinner speeches. Singular as it may seem, Utah and the "Mormons" was one of the leading themes of the evening.

Mr. Beecher, in accordance with views already announced by him on the subject, favored the application of moral influence in the solution of the question and deprecated everything in the form of a resort to oppressive measures. He said "You cannot do anything in a great republic of mixed people, of every nation and people, if you undertake to ride rough shod over their faults, over their errors, over their evils, with the sword of the law."

Mr. W. M. Everts manifested considerable bitterness on the subject, evidently favoring the adoption of harsh methods. He indulged in denunciation and invective against the "Mormon" religion.

Dr. Newman also had something to say, and said it in his usual style. As to what it was done, he exclaimed, "Other means have failed; what is wanted is the knife-edge treatment."

The sentiments of Mr. Beecher do credit to his head and heart. The "Mormons" implicitly believe their religion to be correct, and those who believe them to be in error have not a scintilla of right to resort to any but peaceful, moral and intellectual methods. Every coercive and forceful means is an outrage on genuine civilization.

Mr. Everts' course on the question is, for a man of his status, exceedingly foolish. His embargo of letters to the American ministers and consuls in Europe a few years ago, in relation to stopping "Mormon" emigration was remarkably silly, and made him the butt of any amount of ridicule at home and abroad, but it does not appear that that fiasco had any influence in preventing him from pursuing the same absurd course in reference to a question upon which he is grossly misinformed.

Dr. Newman is the individual who came out to Utah to persuade the "Mormons" they were in error. He was so badly worried in his discussion upon "Does the Bible Sanction Polygamy," by the late Orson Pratt, that his soul has been oren ever since. His vanity was hurt because his signal defeat was made a standard joke throughout the country for years. Probably his accounts for the brutal position he takes in relation to this community, "The knife-edge" treatment is a nice method for a professed minister of the gospel to advocate for the overturning of people who happen to have different views from those he professes to entertain. But, then, he knows by and experience what so far as truth is concerned he has not a foot to stand upon. This demonstrated fact may be a partial palliation for his anxiety to have the application of brute force proceeded with it.

BY TELEGRAPH. TERRIBLE DISASTER IN COLORADO. ELEVEN MEN CRUSHED BY A SNOW-SLIDE.

DENVER, Col., 24.—The Tribune's O'rary special says: News by special messenger to Montrose, just been received in O'rary of a horrible accident at the Virginia mine, which occurred last Friday. Owing to the stormy weather, which has been more severe than known before for years, the messenger could not reach O'rary earlier, although the distance is only seven miles. The Virginia mine is owned by the Carolina Mining Co., of Boston which employs 35 men. It is situated above the timber line at the foot of Sentinel Peak. On Friday afternoon a huge mass of snow started from the top of the range and swelled into an avalanche as it descended. Striking the building used as a boarding house, where the men were resting, it swept it completely away, crushing and burying the men 15 to 20 feet under the snow among the rocks and timber, but fortunately missing the engine house. After the noise and confusion had ceased the other miners were hauled from the shaft and proceeded to search for their comrades. Five were taken out alive, but badly crushed and may die. The other six were found dead. Their names are Thomas Murvin, J. Fitzgerald, Robert Evans, W. H. Carmichael, Chas. Armstrong and W. H. Shieder. Most of them leave families. Reports received from mountain towns state that there is an unusually heavy snow fall, it being from four to five feet deep on the level. This warm weather of the past few days is the cause of snow slides, which are common occurrence, late in the spring, but are not looked for at this season of the year, which will make it all the more dangerous. Other snow falls of equal severity may be looked for as soon as messengers can make their way from some of the interior sections.

Gentlemen whose hearts are not of the first which they desire, can remedy the defect by using Bucking-ham's Dye for the Whiskers.

As a Bed Time. Commander J. B. Coghlan U. S. N., writes to us from the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.—An enforced residence of two years in California medicine me the subject of most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation on my case by eminent Naval and other surgeons. Dr. Hoyle recommended to me St. Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my complete and wonderful cure.—Johnston (D. C.) Army & Navy Register.

I respectfully announce to the public that I am selling Gentlemen's White Shirts and a fine assortment of Hats of Latest Styles at Half Price.

TO MY PATRONS. The only place you can buy the Pure, Natural Leaf Japan "School Basket" and Cup and Saucer Tea, is at P. Margolis Wine Depot, First and South Street, and store 17th Ward, First West Street, between North and South Temple Streets, Salt Lake City. None other genuine.

Jewell & Park have the largest stock of solid silver in the Territory, and they sell at New York prices.

Contagious diseases, malaria, liver complaint, are all prevented by using the gentle but powerful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE GREEN ROOM. The new liquor establishment in the finest in the city, East of Deseret Bank, No. 33 First South St. Three in want of fine wines and liquors by the bottle or otherwise will find it to their advantage to call on us.

RUSSELL & HALTON. Gold Rings, Earrings, Pins, etc. E. J. SWANER & CO'S. COMMON-SENSE HORSE LINDERS. For heavy use, also a stock of Runners to apply to spring wagons and carriages. Call or address HOWARD BECHER, Salt Lake or Ogden.

HOME ATTRACTION. Barratt Bros. beg to call attention to their stock of furniture. IF BORN. KNIGHT—In this city on the 20th inst., to the wife of Robert J. Knight, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

DIED. ROSENBERG—At Oak City, Millard County, Dec. 21st, 1883, after a few days illness Carl J. Rosenberg, born June 25th, 1859, in Sweden; embraced the Gospel in Denmark in 1880; performed a mission in Poland, Denmark in 1885. Emigrated to Utah in 1881, and was ordained a deacon in the year 1882, and belonged to the Sixty-fifth Mormon. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death. Scandinavian Star please copy.

DEAR—At Burville, Sevier Co., November 24, 1883, of Diphtheria, Edward son of Orson B. and Eva Bennett Star, aged 5 years, months and 15 days.

Salt Lake Pavillion! NEW ROLLER SKATING RINK. THE LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS. IN EXHIBITION RACES, FANCY RIDING, SINGLE AND TRICK RIDING, Etc., Etc., Etc. COMMENCING This Monday Evening. TO-MORROW, Christmas Day. Mattson and evening performances, and every afternoon and evening during the week. Skating from 2 o'clock. Exhibition 8 to 10. Evening Skating 7 to 9. Exhibition 8 to 10. MUSIC AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Admission, including use of Skates, FIFTY CENTS. HAVE YOU SEEN A COPY? IF NOT—WHY NOT? WHAT'S THE USE OF MEDICINE? WHEN A SINGLE COPY OF "The Weekly Call" WILL DRIVE AWAY THE BLUES BY PROMOTING APPETITE AND DIGESTION.

There is no paper so good for Indigestion, Heartburn, Nausea, (Neuralgia, Migraine, Headache, Rheumatism, Cholera, and every other ache, as "THE WEEKLY CALL." It is full of pure, unadorned fun, that would animate the dumbest and the laziest of you, and, moreover, it is the cheapest medicine. A just dose more good than a pill any day. Fun makes fat. A smile is better than a sigh. You can trust every man who laughs as far as you see him; but for a small amount of "THE WEEKLY CALL" if you want to read the best Family Paper in the world, it will pay you 50 percent dividends every year. It is not only one of fun, but it is full of everything that can entertain and instruct an intelligent household. It is the greatest of journals. If you buy No. 2 of "THE WEEKLY CALL," ready for sale by all newsdealers, Saturday, December 22, you will get within 10 cents a handsome picture worth 10 cents in any art store. But the picture and paper will together only cost you 50 cents. Your newsdealer has the picture now on exhibition. Ask him to show it to you, and also ask him to give you a copy of "THE WEEKLY CALL." No. 1. He had a lot of them sent to give away to his customers. If he is out of No. 1, send us a postal card, and we will mail you a copy of "THE WEEKLY CALL." No. 1. But don't fail to order from him a copy of "THE WEEKLY CALL." No. 2, with its gift picture—"My Big Brother." This picture, nicely framed, would make the prettiest Christmas Present you could buy for five times the money. It is a gem for five cents. We know it and you'll say so when you see it. ROBERT S. DAVIS, Proprietor of "THE WEEKLY CALL," Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., 24.—The bridge over the Blue River on the L. N. & C. R. railroad about a mile and a half south of Salem, was washed away this morning and the south bound train ran into the washout and killed Chas. Runtz, the train baggage master of this city, and a lady named Dora Edgington, 14-year-old, besides four passengers whose names are not recalled, and wounded Jno. V. Gibson, engineer. His fireman and eight passengers. The rear coach was thrown from the track. Eleven persons were seriously injured. The accident was owing to the alleged carelessness of the engineer.

PAID ACCIDENT. Saturday night a freight train passed the station and derailed into the Montreal passenger train, causing 10 loaded freight cars and injuring the baggage master, engineer, and fireman of the passenger train. Loss \$28,000.

THE METROPOLITAN. NEW BRANCH. BROWN & ROBERTS, Props., Corner West Temple and South Streets, SALT LAKE CITY. This house is centrally located, near the Commercial Hotel, and is a fine place for a meeting place. Rates—\$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.00 per week. Special Rates by the Week or Month. LOST. A SMALL WHITE POODLE DOG, with long hair slightly curled. He is a very young dog, and is very intelligent. If you have any information that will lead to his recovery, or leave him at the office for the owner, will be suitably rewarded.

WALKER OPERA HOUSE. CHICAGO CHURCH CHOIR OPERA COMPANY. THREE MORE PERFORMANCES. TO-NIGHT! PATIENCE! CHRISTMAS MATINEE AT POPULAR PRICES. PINAFLORE. CHRISTMAS NIGHT, GRAND REQUEST. SALT LAKE THEATRE. December 25th, 1883. Christmas Theatricals. MATINEE AND NIGHT. Greatest Array of HOME PROFESSIONALS Since the Days of the OLD STOCK COMPANY.

Hours, Margolis, McKenna, Lindsay, Wilcox, Evans and Young, MISS ADAMS, MISS COGGWELL, MISS FLATT, And other Salt Lake Favorites will appear in H. J. BYRON'S great Domestic Motor Car in a Progress and Act, entitled THE LANCASHIRE LASS, Or, Tempted, Tried and True. Box Office open for SALE OF SEATS, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1883. ADMISSION TO MATINEE, - 25 and 50c. EVENING, - Regular Theatrical Rates. No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats. Meet- ing Performance, 6 o'clock on Sat. Commence- ment at 7.30.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT PEMBROKE'S 50 MAIN STREET 50 DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM. ESTRAY NOTICE. I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION: One neat HEIFER, about two years old, all in left ear, crop and under of right ear, bridged W on left hip, bush of tail white. If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date hereof will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at the Brighton estate ground on Friday the 4th day of January, 1884, at 10 a. m. THOMAS BUCKEAN, JR., District Poundkeeper, Brighton, Dec. 24, 1883.

H. E. PHELPS, DEALER IN General Merchandise AT WHOLESALE PRICES! No. 48 West Temple St., S., Opposite Old City Meat Market, SALT LAKE CITY. NOTICE! FOR BEDROOM SETS, WARDROBES, LOUNGES and CAMP CHAIRS. Cut Rate Prices, - COME TO - SORENSEN AND CARLQUIST'S. 30 W. FIRST SOUTH ST., MARKET BOW. WM. WOOD, ONE OF THE Oldest BUTCHERS in Utah. Has a very Fine Selection of PRIME STEERS, And all other kinds of MEATS. Uequealed in the Market. My patrons and the general public are respectfully invited to call and purchase their CHRISTMAS JOINTS OF MEAT, AT REGULAR MARKET PRICES. We can recommend our PORK SAUSAGE AS AN GENUINE ARTICLE. 4251 W.

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NOTICE. In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, In the Estate of the Estate of Joseph Dean Deceased. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Court in said matter, notice is hereby given that Wednesday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1883, at 10 a. m. of said day, at the Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time for the hearing of the petition of the said Joseph Dean, deceased, for the appointment of a certain executor therewith filed, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Dean, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary issue so petitioned at which time and place all persons interested may appear and oppose the probate of said will or the granting of letters as prayed for. Salt Lake City, December 14th, 1883. D. BUCKHOLD, Clerk Probate Court, Salt Lake Co., Utah.

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