

under the ruins. The accident was caused by the falling of the ice house attached to the brewery. One of the employes was taken out dead, two more are in sight fast in the ruins, one of them alive. Intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and a large force of policemen is at the scene, working with the citizens to rescue the unfortunates.

Seven men have been taken out of the ruins, one dead, six alive, but all injured, some very bad, including Henry Miller, son of the proprietor.

ST. CATHARINES, 13.—The Great Western Railway freight sheds and contents at this place were burned last night; loss not yet known.

HARRISBURG, 13.—Two lumbermen were killed this morning, at Ridgeway, by a slide of logs.

WASHINGTON, 13.

Gen. Sheridan has been ordered, by Gen. Sherman, to take vigorous measures against the Sioux engaged in the recent marauding expeditions and murders, and he regards the present as a favorable time to give the Sioux a lesson long merited.

WASHINGTON, 13.—The President, to-day, approved the joint resolution authorizing a special court of inquiry concerning Genl. O. O. Howard.

General Sheridan telegraphed Gen. Sherman from N. Y. yesterday, the official reports received by him of recent murders by the Sioux Indians, and that he would leave for Chicago to-day to superintend any action that might be necessary. Gen. Sherman replied the same date as follows:—"Under the call of the Interior department, of to-day, sent to your headquarters at Chicago, you will be justified in collecting the most effective force possible, even if you draw the cavalry from Fort Riley by rail to Cheyenne, to march to the Red Cloud agency, striking every party of Indians that oppose, and every Indian who has marauded south of or north of the Platte should be demanded and held as an accomplice in the murder of Lieut. Robinson. Their ponies must be very poor now, and game must be scarce, as the occasion to give the Sioux a lesson long merited seems to me to be favorable. My own opinion is that the Sioux should never again have an agency away from the Missouri river."

CINCINNATI, 13.—The boiler at a saw mill at Mutual, Ohio, exploded this morning, killing Solomon Abrams and Edward Neer, and injuring two others.

The Temperance movement presents no new feature to-day, except that in the rain the women kept at work all the same. At Xenia they visited a house of prostitution where liquors were sold by the proprietress, and knelt in prayer with the woman, who signed the pledge, and promised to try and induce her girls to attend the prayer meeting to-morrow.

SANDUSKY, O., 13.—Rush B. Sloane, ex-President of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad, was arrested to-day, and held in forty-six thousand dollars bail, on seventeen distinct charges of embezzlement; it is understood that further charges will be made. Civil suits for some \$150,000 have already been commenced, and Sloane's property in Chicago, Boston and Sandusky has been levied on.

CHEYENNE, W. T., 13.—Governor Campbell has made a requisition on the war department for the quota of arms due this territory, and to-day received a telegram, stating that arms and ammunition will be forwarded immediately from the Leavenworth arsenal for the use of the citizens should it become necessary for them to protect themselves against Indians.

BOSTON, 13.—A number of prominent citizens propose to make the Museum of Zoology, at Cambridge, to which Prof. Agassiz, devoted the best years of his life, a memorial monument in his honor, and in order to do this they have resolved to raise \$300,000 to complete its endowment.

PHILADELPHIA, 13.—It is now known that seven men are buried in the ruins of Miller's ice house. Two dead bodies have been recovered, two more men were taken out alive, one slightly, the other fatally injured. This evening, a man who was assisting in the rescue, fell into the excavation and struck his head with a piece of timber, and was instantly killed.

CHICAGO, 13.—Great excitement was created at Quincy, Ills., this evening, by the discovery that the First National Bank had been enter-

ed and the vault robbed of about one hundred thousand dollars in currency belonging to the bank, besides a quantity of bonds and valuable papers, and, it is said, quite an amount of special deposits. The bank was entered by cutting the hall floor of the story immediately over the vault. The burglars then made a breach through three feet of masonry of about four feet square; they then cut the rivet of a twenty foot inch thick sheet of boiler iron, with which the vault was lined, and removing it descended into the vault. They then charged both the money safes, and the one containing the bonds and the valuable papers with powder, and by means of a small rubber hose carried a train to the top of the safe, where a small pistol screwed to the top of it, and an old ledger was arranged to set it off. A string was attached to this pistol and passed out of a window of the second story to the street below, and by this means the operators were enabled to discharge their blasts when the streets were clear of people. The clock in the bank was stopped at seventeen minutes past two o'clock, as is supposed by the explosion, which must have occurred at that time. The door of the safe, which was a Dodd's burglar proof, was completely wrenched from the hinges. There is no clue whatever to the perpetrators, but one McCoy, recently connected with a variety show, has been arrested, and is held on suspicion.

CHICAGO, 14.—A special to the Tribune, referring to the information on the moiety system, which the ways and means committee have finally secured, says the members of the Chamber of Commerce and special agent Jayne, of New York, will be heard next Tuesday. Startling revelations are promised. There is evidence in abundance to show that these informers and customs officials have made it their business to corrupt the clerks whose business it is to look after custom house affairs in large mercantile houses, by persuading them to see that small errors in invoices, sufficient to condemn the whole, should be allowed to creep in. If anything like a fight is to be made by the customs officials it will result in the uncovering of frauds such as must end in wholesale reforms. The committee now propose first, to do away altogether with the paying of these moieties, and second to prescribe by law that only that part of the invoice that may be undervalued shall be confiscated. They say that possibly through this change of the law the government may lose a little money, but they claim that it will put an end to frauds by which great wrongs have been inflicted upon the mercantile interests of the country, and by which a few blood sucking scoundrels have been benefited.

PHILADELPHIA, 14.—Work was resumed this morning on the ruins of the ice house. Two bodies were removed, and recognized as Otto Shubert and Jacob Zimback; there are two others, Charles Burke and Jacob Roth, not yet recovered; in all, eleven bodies have been recovered, and eleven persons injured two of the latter are in a very critical condition.

VIRGINIA CITY, MONT., 13.—Governor Potts received the following dispatch from Bozeman, dated 12th: "The Yellowstone expedition started this morning, 150 strong, and twenty wagons. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and the officers were harmoniously elected. There is no snow in the Yellowstone valley, and grass is abundant."

The Legislative Assembly to-day, with great unanimity and enthusiasm, made an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to facilitate the exhibition of Montana products at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, to be expended by the commissioners alternately with the members of the Woman's Centennial commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—The following summary of news was received by the steamer Japan:

"Yokohama, Jan. 23, 1874.

"Iwakura is rapidly recovering from his wounds; no positive clue to his assailant has been discovered, though several arrests have been made.

"The official census of 1872, just published, fixes the entire population at 38,110,825; the males and females are almost equal in numbers. There are twenty-nine members of the Imperial family; 459 of the highest nobles, and about 700,000 of the lower order of gentry.

"The position of the German Minister, Von Brandt, in the dispute with the Japanese government, is understood to be as follows: He claims that inasmuch as existing treaties exclude all foreigners from the interior of the empire, the Japanese have already violated it by introducing foreign teachers, etc., for the instruction of their youth, the development of the mineral resources and other kindred purposes; on this ground he proposes to resist the further exclusion of any of his countrymen who choose to travel beyond the prescribed limits, either for pleasure or trade. The native authorities are firm in their defiance of what they call a monstrous assumption.

"In their last reply to foreign ministers, on the ex-territoriality question, the Japanese refuse to entertain any proposals looking to the opening of the country, except by means of an entire revision of the treaties, previous to which they will require the credentials authorizing the ministers to act in so important a matter; they say that such a radical step must be regulated by conventions between nations, and not by agreements between the foreign office and the European representatives."

WASHINGTON, 14.—The House committee on expenditures in the Department of Justice will ask the House for authority to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths in the discharge of its duties; about two hundred thousand dollars are said to have been expended in marshals' fees in Arkansas, and like amounts in Southern New York and South Carolina.

CHICAGO, 14.—Mrs. Thompson, living at the corner of Trumbull St. and Bissel Ave., was found in her house this p.m. insensible, and apparently dying; two of her four children were dead and another dying, and the fourth very ill. It is supposed that they have been poisoned in some way, but it is not positively known that such is the case.

ATLANTA, Ga., 14.—A Rutledge, Ga., dispatch says that, last night, L. M. Wood poisoned three of his children and then shot himself; his wife had deserted him.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., 14.—A Woman's Temperance crusade was inaugurated here to-day, a procession of women starting from the church, and visiting three different saloons to pray and sing. The first one they called at shut the door and declined to allow them to enter, so they held services on the sidewalk, attracting an immense crowd, who followed them to the next saloon, where the proprietor bade them welcome, and gave a respectful hearing to their services, while the barkeeper was kept busy furnishing beer to the thirsty crowd who had assembled; the proprietor offered to quit business if they would buy him out, which it is understood they agreed to. At the next saloon they were also courteously received, and the proprietor offered to quit if they would purchase his stock, but this they were not ready to do. They began their services, however, but the number of spectators was by this time so large that the crusaders were driven to the sidewalk and finally moved back to church, where they arranged to renew the campaign on Monday. The movement has created great excitement among all classes of citizens, and the effect on the liquor traffic in this city is yet to be told.

CHEYENNE, 14.—The Cheyenne Leader has a special from Fort Fetterman, which states that a Cheyenne runner, who had just arrived there from the Red Cloud agency, says that Red Cloud's son was killed last Monday night by a party of Sioux whom he had compelled to return stolen stock; he reports that nearly all the Cheyennes and Sioux have left the agency, and that a hundred and fifty lodges are now within fifty miles of Fetterman, and will come in or send to that post. He reports that there are plenty of buffalo in the Big Horn country and he thinks the Sioux will go there.

Two companies of cavalry were ordered from here to Fort Laramie to-day.

NEW YORK, 14.—It is proposed to dispense with the St. Patrick's Day parade this year and to give the money it would cost for the relief of the poor.

The Lotus Club gave a dinner and reception, to-night, to Rev. Chas. Kingsley, recently arrived from England. Whitelaw Reed presided, and made a brief speech of introduction, to which Mr. Kingsley responded, acknowledging his cordial

welcome. Many distinguished people were present, and the occasion was very pleasant.

WASHINGTON, 15.—Gen. Butler, and Judge White, of Ala., having been appointed a sub-committee on two bills heretofore introduced into the House and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, to abolish the test iron-clad oath in all cases where it is now required by law, have prepared a report upon the subject in favor of abolition, which they will this week submit to the full committee; there seems to be no doubt that the majority of the House are in favor of relief.

BEAVER MEADOW, Pa., 15.—Neil McBride, a miner, was murdered last evening; his supposed murderer, an Irishman about twenty years old named Neil Paul, escaped.

BOSTON, 15.—Lawrence Norton was murdered at a christening party, which took place at the house of Jno. Barry, in the Highland district, on Saturday night; five men and two women have been arrested on suspicion.

NEW YORK, 16.—Ten women and two men organized in this city yesterday, for a crusade against King Alcohol; they will devote this week to prayer for an increase of their numbers.

KEY WEST, 16.—A dispatch states that it is reported by a steamer from Havana, that seven thousand volunteers have taken the city, compelling the captain general to take refuge on board the Spanish war steamer *Arapiles*.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., 16.—A freight train on the Susquehanna railroad, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, ran into a land slide near State-dam station; the engine jumped the track, and eighteen cars were piled upon each other, smashing the freight of all descriptions, which was strewn along the road and hurled into the river. Not one of the train hands, as far as could be ascertained, escaped injury. The body of the engineer, Daniel Shannon, was found under the engine, considerably burned; the fireman and brakemen were badly scalded and burned; three others are reported killed. A stove in the caboose set fire to the freight and nine cars were burned.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 12.—The German bark *Hercules* was wrecked, and eleven of the crew lost.

Lord George F. Hamilton and Mr. Cooper, Conservatives, have been elected to parliament for the county of Middlesex by an overwhelming majority; the county was represented by a Conservative and a Liberal.

LONDON, 13.

The bark *Pulcivella*, from New York for Bristol, with grain, was wrecked on the Irish coast during the gale on Wednesday; twelve of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, 13.—Fifteen Conservatives and seven Liberals were elected to Parliament yesterday.

The bark *Carl Rosa* has been lost at sea, and many persons drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, 13.—The Emperor of Austria arrived here this afternoon, and was most cordially received by the Czar and the members of the Imperial family.

LONDON, 14.—The rumor is current that simultaneously with his retirement from the ministry Gladstone will be created a peer.

ROME, 12.—Cardinal Tarquini, one of the recently appointed Cardinals, died last night.

LONDON, 14.—The wife of James Anthony Froude died to-day.

BANONNE, 14.—It is reported that General Dorreguarray, chief of staff to Don Carlos, has been murdered.

The national troops have defeated a band of two thousand Carlists before Polasa and re-victualled the city.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16.—A grand dinner was given last evening by the Czar to his royal visitors. In a speech he said the Emperor of Germany, the Queen of England, and the Emperor of Austria and himself would preserve the peace of the world. The Prince of Wales bowed his acquiescence, while the Emperor Francis Joseph answered by reiterating the sentiment.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Feb. 14—

The Central Pacific train did not arrive this morning, having been detained by the snow, which has fallen in heavy quantities on the Humboldt division. It is thought

the train will not reach here till late this afternoon.

The suit which was commenced against the Union Pacific road, by Col. Redick, of Omaha, on the ground that he was misled by the time table of the road, published in the papers, is causing much interest. It is supposed that his case will settle an important question, regarding the liability of companies in neglecting to keep correct time tables. The amount involved is only \$100, but the principle to be established is one of great interest.

The section hands at the different stations of the Union Pacific road are armed, and in places more exposed to Indian raid, hand-cars are every few hours engaged to keep up communication with hands along the line. A few days since, at Bronson's station, an alarm was given, and some forty or fifty hands assembled to give the Indians—who were reported to be advancing—a warm reception. A squad of Sioux were seen on the brow of a hill, evidently with evil intent; but seeing that preparations were made to receive them, beat a hasty retreat. The military authorities are vigilant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Educational Association.

MORGAN CITY, MORGAN CO., Feb. 11, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the second meeting of the Morgan County Educational Association was held in the South Morgan school house. The constitution drafted by the committee appointed for said purpose was presented and adopted.

The organization resulted in the election of the following officers—Joseph R. Porter, President; Richard Fry, Vice President; Joseph Card, Joseph Mechem, Lee Clarke, Gillespie Waldron, Samuel Francis, Charles S. Peterson, Ephraim Swann, Wyman M. Parker, and Oscar O. Stoddard, Directors, each school district in the county being represented in this Board of Directors; Thos. R. G. Welch, Corresponding Secretary; John Seaman, Recording Secretary; Daniel Bull, Treasurer; and James H. Stuart, Librarian.

The constitution provides for the appointment, by the Board, of five committees, consisting of five members each, on finance, lectures, library, Sunday schools and day schools, whose labors shall be under the auspices of the Board.

The Association meets monthly on the first Saturday. Correspondence from kindred associations is solicited on education or other subjects.

CHS. R. G. WELCH, Corresponding Sec'y Morgan Co. Educational Association.

The names of the four Swedish girls who are attracting so much attention in Paris by their quartet singing of Scandinavian melodies, are Hilda Wideburg, Marie Pettersen, Amy Aberg and Wilhelmina Soederlund.

DIED.

At Willard City, Feb. 2nd, WILLIAM J., son of William and Jane E. Parsons, aged 10 months and 29 days.

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, ELIZABETH, wife of Thomas Clark, aged 68 years.

Deceased died in full faith of the gospel, beloved and respected by all who knew her.—COM.

At Mant, Sanpete Co., Feb. 4, after a lingering illness of some years' duration, MARGARET GRIER.

Deceased was born at Limekilns, Fifeshire, Scotland, April 5, 1824; baptized a member of the Dunfermline branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in April, 1861; emigrated to Utah in the Fall of 1866; since that time has resided with her husband and family in Mant, respected and beloved by all who became acquainted with her.—COM.

Millennial Star, please copy.

INFORMATION WANTED OF the whereabouts of MR. GEORGE FUERST, a native of Germany, formerly a clerk in the Quartermaster's Office, at Fort Yuma, Arizona City, California, aged 48 to 50; complexion dark, dark hair and eyes, and about six feet high. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his relatives. Address Mary Fuerst, 23 Clinton St., between Bryant and Brannon, San Francisco, California. ds&wt a