Tuesday, . . December 16, 1879.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Apropos of the anticipated agthe former, the Norweglan Skating corps has been reorganized. It now numbering one hundred and ten have travelled as much as 120 miles in 184 hours. In crossing eminen-

The new Ogden Dispatch, an en-larged, neat, clean, newsy looking to be called "the Church of God" The new Orden Dispatch, an enpaper, proposes to be independent or of his Christ? in politics and antagonistic to the parture in anti-"Mormon" journalputch confines itself within the bounds it prescribes for itself on this momentous question, it will be the first "Gentile" paper in Utah that has done so. Time will tell.

As an evidence of the drift of Radical sentiment and the approach to centralization, and national in opposition to local rule, a petition, which sets forth the following, has been presented by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary: "That the time has come when the doctrine of State the question and historically a lie, should be eradicated from the civil structure of the United States, and sense or with what justice could establishing the registered letter when the principle and the fact of they have expected the blessings system, had full power to take the Texas to Kansas continues. A coned by organic law, beyond the reach of doubt, denial or deflance." could be those divergencies without present case is evidently one in The petition further asks for a national convention to form a new constitution embodying the foregoing principle. Of course the petition will be pigeon-holed, but it shows what some extreme "Republicans" would do if they could.

NO AUTHORITY.

THE Clecimati Times says Joseph Cook has received a letter on Utah affairs from Judge Boreman, who is goted as an authority. The Times is very much mistaken. Beraman is not an "authority" on anything. He is a poor lawyer, a contemptible Judge and a bigoted, ing eternal, unreliable partisan. He has frequently promulgated from the judicial bench statements that were opposed to the facts in the papers filed in his court, and rulings that were contrary to precedent and of the bar of this Territory, who fourth rate Methodist preacher entirety the gospel alone can give! with anti-" Mormonism" as a specialty, but he is not the kind of stuff out of which "authorities"

A SINGULAR WILL CASE.

A CASE which we believe is without a parallel in the courts, has been trained before Judge Swayne, U. S. signs, in its reception by the world vice of the Post Office Department, argued before Judge Swayne, U. S. signs, in its reception by the world has excited great surprise among it is a perfect fac simile of the original members of Congress not in sym-About fifty years ago Ex-Governor nal. There is this much in its favor; pathy with post office contractors. It is due to the Postmaster General to state that no one acquainted will which devised his estate, worth a very large amount, to his entire family, but not to be divided until the youngest grandchild should reach majority. The difficulty is reach majority. The difficulty is that the will does not specify whether by, "the youngest grand love with Jesus, if they are in love with his system, if they have duties. In so far as these officers are suberdinate to the Postmaster

the Ex-Gevernor's death, and now some of the heirs are very anxious for the distribution of the setate.

Jesus, and yet ignore or repudiate frequency of the postmaster for the distribution of the setate. But some of the posthumous grand- his practices and the methods of nia trip during last summer when children who are yet in their min- salvation consequent upon that most of the increase was awarded, ority, protest against the settlement until they are of age. So a law suit is the consequence, and the case has been fought, with some of the bitterest enemies of his work the chief law against the settlement practice, how can they consistently claim to be followers of Joseph?

Can those who win the applause of the bitterest enemies of his work to the increase was awarded, and during his absence, General Brady in speaking of this matter, proclaimed his responsibility to the bitterest enemies of his work to the bitterest enemies of his work to the line rease was awarded, and during his absence, General Brady in speaking of this matter, proclaimed his responsibility to the bitterest enemies of his work to the increase was awarded, but the speaking of the bitterest enemies of his work to the line rease was awarded, but the speaking of the bitterest enemies of his work to the line rease was awarded, but the speaking of the bitterest enemies of his work to the line rease was awarded, but the bitterest enemies of Joseph?

reme Court of the United States.

almost sure to meet with discatisfaction, ingratitude and the opposition of some one interested in the estate. This is the lawyers' opportunity, and fat fees wait for legal fingers in almost every last will and testament that is penned. Happy and wise are those heirs, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries, which shall stand forever?" Are these they who are to have arrayed against them first a County, then a State, then the United States, and anally the World? We trow not. The elements with which the world would battle are not there.

But, say they, polygamy is an evil, a false dectrine, and not an essential of "Mormonism." Whence

[COMMUNICATED.]

manœuvres of an army, on ice or who neglected to practise, or repu- These are all characteristics of over the snow fislds of the Norwegian mountains. Their skates are
nine or ten inches long and six

who neglected to practise, or repudiated the customs and methods, of
the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, they are the fulfill
Ry what show of consistency could

A. A. Brown succeeded watts, receiving \$7,440 for continuing the
service and sub-let the route to
Morton Salisbury, an extensive and By what show of consistency could ment of prophecy, the marks of an evidently influential contractor. they claim to be Christians or the honored authority, and the unmisfollowers of Christ? Had a congretakable voice of God! ces they "tack" after the fashion of a ship's course against a head wind. gation arisen and declared the Priest-hood or Apostleship, ignoring that BY TELEGRAPH. organization mentioned incidental-

themselves, denying the necessity, the form, or the purpose of baptism, and says, "We propose to discuss the subject of polygamy as occasion requires, in a dispassion-ate, dignified and Christian spirit, believing that in preportion as we shall lessen its practice, so will we shall lessen its practice, so will we doing good unto the adherents of the Marmon faith." Well, we and conveyed no power, how the Marmon faith." Well, we and conveyed no power, how the manufacture of the respondent of the scheme with disfavor. We are of letters. Counsel for respondent of the scheme with disfavor. We are of letters. Counsel for respondent of the scheme with disfavor. We are of letters. Counsel for respondent of the scheme with disfavor. We are of letters. Counsel for respondent on thing of the kind will be seriously attempted by the legis lature.

The Bornes Pook Congressmen, with New York Congressmen, with New York Congressmen, but the Marmon faith of the case of the lottery agent against Poetmaster-General Key, in which the complaint of the proposition to change with New York Congressmen, with New York Congressmen, took up to day the case of the lottery agent against Poetmaster-General Key, in which the complaint at electors. The Herald says, editorially, therefore, it is electors. The Herald says, editorially, therefore it is electors, as well as all the democratic members, so will we have a so will be sent of the method of choosing president in the Herald If another section had separated polygamic feature of "Mormon- themselves, denying the necessity, Christ? Would not each of these ism. To argument and sincere thoritative older been deemed that respondent is improperly sued apostates and heretics? or would as a citizen of Tennessee, that the Postmaster-General has the right. ers in and for a common cause, and the letters said to have been withthat cause the one established by held are letters pertaining to the the dead yet risen Jesus? No mat-

sovereignty, logically a begging of Knox; they might have preferred That the court had no jurisdiction national sovereignty, claiming the and results inseperably attached to course he had. direct allegiance of all and directly a special system, while they were a special system, while they were following one of their own? And it is preposterous to suppose that in the very cradic of Christianity there guarding the rights of all, should following one of their own? And could be those divergencles without exciting both ridicule and contempt: It is very evident from

> The results of this union would as inevitably be power, as that there is weakness in division, and this power being protecting and aggressive would inevitably create opposition and in time persecution, the conflict between good and evil be-

without it could not have been con-

sidered a divine work.

Christians is, that Jesus was the land districts by agents of non-revelation of God's will to man revelation of God's will to man, that in the devices of the Gospel there was and is salvation; yet with day, however, at the instance of Senator Hill, of Colorado, issued an common sense. His opinion is not all the jarring, conflicting and conthis sort shall be made until Conthis sort shall be made until Control of this sort shall be made until Control of the sort shall be made worth a straw among the members tending sects expect, when in igno- gress takes action upon the pendfar outrank him in legal ablility diation of its cardinal and necessarance of, in hostility to, or in repu- ing bill, which provides that such and intellectual acquirements. He rily essential characteristics, that might have made a thin mark as a salvation which in its unity and nizant of the facts.

Now is there not a parallel between the primitive age of Christianity and the present age? "Mormonism" professes to be a new revelation of the ancient system. Its professions may be genuine or they may be false, but so far as all out- Times' dispatches in reference to

child," is meant the youngest living when the will was made, or at
the time of the decease of the testator, or any that might be born subwould have been untolerated in sequently.

The executors appointed would not act, and a trustee was selected by the County Court to take charge of the property. Grandchildren have increased in numbers greatly since the Ex-Gevernor's death, and now increased, and now increased in pumbers greatly since the Ex-Gevernor's death, and now increased in the property. The executors appointed would the early days? So if there are those who profess faith in the great restorer of eur times, who award to Joseph Smith the position of a Prophet, who in that admit the position of a partment as the Post Office cannot possibly supervise every act of his subordinates. Gen. Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, has charge of all contracts for the transportation of mails, and is directly responsible for whatever may be irregular in the effects of the fumer.

the ablest lawyers in Ohio on either side, going up from court to court, who meet no opposition, who read will finally land in the Sup-ceive no persecution, who practice no innovation, who are "hail fel-When any one makes a will, care lows, well met," with every disconnection with the star sersion wishes of the testator. But ism, be the disciples of Joseph. act wishes of the testator. But ism, be the disciples of Joseph, perhaps it is impossible to dictate a whose whole life was a continual

an unthankful one, and no matter how he may strive to carry out the instructions of the testator, he is almost sure to meet with dissatis-But, say they, polygamy is an evil, a false destrine, and not an essential of "Mormonism." Whence made in serving old routes and not

BE SURE OF THIS

Is the world so filled with love for new routes, PLANT yourselves in imagination in the ancient and sacred city of Jerusalem, some eighteen centuries ago. The great Teacher had but lately been crucified between two lately been crucified between two cause is not as their cause, "our entire" indees."

the truth that it has become its advocate and champion? Since manner in which the compensation is increased on star routes. Route No. 39,104 runs from Santa Fe to Fort Stanton. The distance is 197 miles, and the schedule time was fixed at 69 hours for one time each week. The route was let in March thieves, had broke the power of emies themselves being judges." death, and demonstrated the reality Then again how does it happen gression of Germany upon Dan-ciples tarry in the place made sa-of tenz of thousands under the adof the resurrection, had bid his discred by his presence in life, death, ministration of President Brigham 69 to 48 hours and \$7,866 additional burial and resurrection, "until they Young is to be so depreciated and were endowed with power from on ignored? Since he came to power, consists of five companies, each high." The great manifestation the gathering, plural marriage, men, and in time of war can be reinforced by two hundred and with them by "signs following seventy skaters from the landwehr."

The great mannestation the gathering, plural marriage, persecution, temple building, and blessing have gone hand in hand, and history says, the work of God week, schedule time 48 hours. This week, schedule time 48 hours. This inforced by two hundred and with them" by "signs following and history says, the work of God seventy skaters from the landwehr.

These soldiers are armed with congregations increased, suppose, overthrown, "nor given to another Watts failed but singular to say is still corrying mails on other routes.

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relief, had been made, as in equity

there should have been, that no dissenters from the fofficial and au- private letters had been withheld, ful custody of the mails, and that ter how popular, how numerous, or wealthy these seceders might have become, nor how closely they might have fellowed the original murrer should be heard first in the natural order of argument. Judge in some things, if they deliberately Ray then proceeded with his arguand voluntarily gave up part, thus ment upon the demurrer, maincalling in question the intelligence taining that the President or integrity of the founder, could alone was reponsible for the official action of his executive officers and that the proceedings They might have said they were against the head of a department, of Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or brought against the Postmaster later, of Wesley, or Luther or General as a citizen of Tennessee.

present case is evidently one in which the President could not act. This court, Senator Carpenter said, is called upon to say whether Conthe teachings of Jesus that he in- gress can authorize the Postmaster culcated and expected unity in the Church, that there were means and machinery provided to secure and perpetuate so desirable and essential a feature in that which that he has no right to come into a court of equity and have justice done him. The argument will be continued to-morrow.

> Decision Respecting Mineral Land Patents.

The General Land Office recently decided that all affidavits required by law in support of applications for mineral patents must be made by the applicants themselves. Un-The hypothesis among so-called cations and affidavits filed in local rejected. The Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office has toapplications and affidavits in cases of non-residents shall be valid if

FRAUDS IN THE POSTAL SER. The Way the People's Money has

been Squandered. NEW YORK, 16. - The Times Washington special says: Cumula-

demand it. No one is more surtented until the matter is fully inlegal document which lawyers, whose living depends on strife, litigation and word-wresting, could not construe in various ways and invest with at least a double meaning.

The office of executor is always an unthankful one, and no matter how he may strive to carry out the construction and power-growing from that, the foun-

compensation was allowed are all old routes and it will be doubtless discovered that whatever deficiency

then comes this opposition to it? on account of the establishment of the truth that it has become its ad-vocate and champion? Since below in further illustration of the

compensation was paid, thus raising the cost of the service from \$1,748 to \$13,110 per annum.

still carrying mails on other routes.
A. A. Brown succeeded Watis, re-Soon after, Salisbury took charge Soon after, Salisbury took charge. One trip per week was added for which \$3,720 additional was paid. The speed was next increased from 48 to 31 hours, and \$1,737 additional was added. Not satisfied with this, Salisbury succeeded in having four more trips ordered for which he was allowed \$38,263 additional, thus increasing the expense of the route. increasing the expense of the route from \$4,542 to \$61,418.

The World's Washington special her attorney to draw up papers for divorce from Gov. Sprague.

A Few Words from Delegate Cannon. a Tribune correspondent representing the anti-polygamy law and bills on that subject introduced in the House, Delegate Cannon, of of Utah, said he does not believe that those laws can ever be made effective: He declares that the desire to disfranchise Mormons is born of the hope, among impecunious people in Utab, that they will be able to control the offices and disburse the taxes of Utah if the scheme of disfranchisement is carded ont. Cappen denies be has scheme of disfranchisement is car-ried out. Cannon denies he has did Assortment of MUSICAL GOODS recently been married to a fifth wife. He says also that it would be contrary to all precedents for the House of Representatives to take any action toward expelling him.

Two doors east of Dinwoodey's dtf he is to be tried by the laws and not by Congress.

siderable number of colored people

A Catholic in a Libel Suit. ROCHESTER, 16.—The answer of Bishop McQuaid, Catholic, of Ro-chester, in the libel suit by Frederick Danner, editor of the Sonntags Blatizerve, was made yesterday.
The suit was brought in August
claiming \$10,000 damages because a pastoral letter was read in church forbidding Catholics; to read the paper on the ground that the editor defamed Fathers Sinclair and Pascalar of this city. The answer repeats that the editor's charges were false and denies any improper motive in the pastoral let-

FOREIGN. CREAT BRITAIN Foreign Notes.

LONDON, 16 .- The Mark Lane Express review, says: Great distress has prevailed in agricultural districts, owing to the severity of the weather.

The Times, in an editorial, says:
News from Afghanistan indicates
beyond doubt that a crisis has been
reached in our military operations reached in our military operations in that country, more important than any through which we have yet passed since the commencement of the invasion last year. Happily the position we occupy and the resources at our disposal appear to render us better able to meet this emergency than any which have yet preceded it, but our strength is being tested more severely than hitherto.

Gen. Roberts telegraphs from Cabul that one mounted gun was

Cabul that one mounted gun was lost during Monday's engagement. Gen. Roberts estimates the number of the enemy at 30,000. Their fire, he says, was severe. He is confident of his ability to restore British authority in Afghanistan, but says reinforcements are necessary to enable him to act vigorously.

The Attorney-General has granted a petition in the case of Arthur

Orton, otherwise known as the "Tichborn'clalmant," on the ground that matters have been put before him justifying the discussion of the point whether Chief Justice Cockburn should not have made the two sentences of seven years penal servitude, one of which has just expired, concurring instead of suc-

An explosion of blasting material in Wilhelmsgluck salt mine at Schwabischhail, Wurtemburg, killed 12 miners and injured eight,

NOVA SCOTIA-West India Pirate Heard from, HALIFAX, 14. - Capt. Swimm. of the schooner Laura Bruce, reports when near a supposed unin-habited island off Marguana, West Indies, a small vessel, schooner rigged, was seen at the only place of anchorage at the island. The Laura Bruce people backed to get out of her way, but the stranger seemed desirous of being drawn on, and followed in every direction At first the stranger was only under jib and foresail, but as the Laura Bruce showed a desire to get away, her mainsail was also hoisted, and it became evident the stranger meant to overhaul them if possible, but after a chase of 50 miles the pirate looking craft drew away and no more was seen of her. She evino more was seen of her. She evidently was on a piratical expedi-

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A Few Words from Delegate Cannon.

Last night in conversation with a Tribune correspondent, represent.

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