

to keep Democrats off the panels of grand and petit juries. By the presence of the military, the manipulations of supervisors and the power of United States Marshals, they have been able to exercise undue control at elections. As might be expected, the ruling authorities oppose any change. Remove these regulations with which they have hedged in the ballot box, and it is almost certain that the election of 1880 will end their control of the country, their political enemies will step into the positions they have held so long, and men who have fought against the Union will occupy its posts of honor, and the revenues of the country be handled by the party against which they have been freely squandered. It will be a wonderful change, and may not be wrought without bloodshed and carnage.

So far as the measures in question are concerned, the fairest and most honorable method is to pass repealing bills and leave the responsibility of their defeat upon the President, making the necessary appropriations for national expenses without linking to them incongruous legislation. By this means the Democrats would make more friends among the thinking portion of the people, a long special session would be avoided, and the odium of the continuance of the obnoxious laws would fall upon the party now gradually losing its grip upon the country. But an obstinate spirit rules the law-makers of the hour, and we must wait in patience to see what will be the issue.

THE PENDING TOOELE CASE.

In another column will be found a communication from Tooele in relation to the case which is to come up on the 25th inst, in the District Court. Many false reports have been circulated by the officials who are resisting the will of the people, and who have contumaciously evaded the mandates of the District Court. They or their supporters, have made grossly untrue statements in regard to the election and the gentlemen who have been elected by an overwhelming majority of the legal votes cast.

But we do not think this will help their cause in the least degree, either in Court or in the public mind. It is well known by all classes of the community, that the "Liberals" are in a hopeless minority of numbers in Tooele County; that the "Mormons," or supporters of the People's Ticket are solidly united in a desire and determination to put an end to the "Liberal" misrule—inaugurated in fraud and carried on in shameless misappropriation of public funds—which has been the bane of the County for several years; and that at the last election the utmost care was taken by the People to conform to the letter and spirit of the election laws, so that no fair opportunity might be afforded the unprincipled persons in office to overturn the expressed wishes of the majority.

It must therefore be patent to the Court and the public that the case now to be decided is one of barefaced imposition on the part of the refractory officials, and it is to be hoped that Judge Schaeffer will not put up with their contempt of his decrees any longer, but will convince them that any further subterfuges are vain and will meet with the punishment that they deserve.

Those officials have cast out the returns from all the precincts but two in the County. They offered no reason for this excess of authority and deliberate outrage when the canvass was made. They have since spread the rumor that the proceedings at the election were irregular; that improper registration had been resorted to and that various technicalities had not been complied with. The returns, a full copy of which was published in this paper, show that if any irregularities occurred, they were in those precincts managed by the "Liberals," and at which they obtained most of their votes.

The easiest and surest way of deciding all disputes in relation to the matter is for a full investigation to be had. Let the whole matter be canvassed; let a complete list of the returns be presented in Court; let all the objections be stated; let

both sides have opportunity of representing their claims; and then if it can be made to appear that the "Liberal" candidates have received a majority of the legal votes of the citizens of Tooele County, let them be installed into the offices for which they have been elected, and let them be sustained therein with all the strength and power of the law. But if the result shows that the People's nominees have been elected, let this shameful disregard of the People's voice, and this vile attempt of a small clique to trample on the People's rights be treated as it ought to be, and the usurpers of the offices in Tooele County be at once ejected from positions which they have disgraced; and let the Court do what is right and consistent with its own dignity in regard to their contempt of its peremptory mandamus.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 21.

Removed.—The coal, wood and hay yard has been removed to the corner of First South and West Temple Streets. The old location at the city hall corner will be improved by the construction of a good fence and the planting of trees. It is being plowed up, to-day, preparatory to being leveled and made ready for cultivation.

Emigration Fare.—Bishop Hunter has received a letter without date or signature, asking for information as to the cost of emigration for an adult from England. We answer, at his request, through the NEWS, so that the information may possibly reach the inquirer.

No word has yet been received as to the exact amount, but it will be about from \$75 to \$80 from Liverpool to this city.

Personal.—Mr. D. O. Calder visited us to-day in company with Mr. J. E. Clough, of the well-known firm of Clough & Warren, Detroit, and Mr. Samuel Emmes, of Boston, who are staying for a day or two in our city on their way to the West. They are pleased, as all intelligent travelers are, with our city and people, and are favorably impressed with our business prospects.

Water.—A friend asks the following pertinent question, and offers a good suggestion:

"Why is it that the water of City Creek is turned down the culvert to go to waste, when there are so many gardens in which we cannot get the seed to germinate for want of a little moisture? The proper authorities might turn it all into the water sects, so that residents could get the benefit of it until April 1st, when the ordinance goes into force."

Badly Used Up.—A drunken soldier was set upon by some of his comrades last evening near the Walker House and beaten in a most shameful manner. They first knocked him down, then jumped into his face and stamped upon him pretty much all over his body, and then they raised his head up and pounded it upon the ground several times. They claimed that he had a dangerous knife, which he would not give up to them, and they wanted to get him to bed, he resisting their good attempts, and threatening to carve them up if they touched him. They finally disarmed him, and at 5 o'clock he came to the City Hall asking to be locked up so that he could get warm. His face was in a terrible state being badly cut up. He was released about 10 o'clock this morning, and after making his toilet, left for the fort.

Missionary Changes.—The following announcement of releases and appointments of Utah Elders now in England is taken from the *Millennial Star* of March 1st:

RELEASES.—The following Elders are released to return home with the first company this season: Charles W. Nibley, from the business department of this office; Warren B. Smith, from the presidency of the London conference; William S. Burton, from the presidency of the Birmingham conference; Royal B. Young, from the presidency of the Newcastle and Durham conference; Walter J. Beattie, from the presidency of the Leeds conference; Daniel Jacobs, from the presidency of the Norwich conference; Erastus W. McIntire, from the presidency of the Bristol conference; M. B. Wheelwright, from being traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference; W. D. Majors from

being traveling elder in the Bristol conference.

APPOINTMENTS.—Elder Geo. H. Taylor is appointed to succeed Elder W. B. Smith, as president of the London conference; Elder E. M. Curtis to succeed Elder W. S. Burton, as president of the Birmingham conference; Elder George Crane to succeed Elder R. B. Young, as president of the Newcastle and Durham conference; Elder Thomas Child to succeed Elder W. J. Beattie, as president of the Leeds conference; Elder Thos. F. Howells to succeed Elder Daniel Jacobs, as president of the Norwich conference; Elder John South to succeed Elder E. W. McIntire, as president of the Bristol conference.

Elder Isaac J. Wardle is appointed a traveling elder in the Liverpool conference; Elder A. M. Buchanan, a traveling elder in the Glasgow conference in place of the Liverpool conference as heretofore published; Elder Hugh Watson a traveling elder in the Welsh conference, instead of in the Manchester conference, as heretofore published; Elder John C. Schofield a traveling elder in the Leeds conference.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 22.

Found.—A brown fur tippet has been found and left at this office. The owner can have it on application.

Fire in Pleasant Grove.—E. Schell, a Pleasant Grove correspondent, writes of a fire which occurred there a short time since, by which his stables, hay, harness, etc., were destroyed. The whole loss amounts to about \$300, but the assistance of the neighbors prevented a more serious conflagration. The fire originated from the operations of a little boy who was playing with matches.

S. S. Jubilee.—Brother Fisher writes as follows from Cedar City, under date of March 17th:

"Yesterday the Sunday School of this ward held its quarterly jubilee. At an early hour every available spot in the hall was filled, some having to go away, not being able to get inside the doors.

"Nearly the whole school took part in the exercises, which were spirited and interesting.

"The pieces were mostly selections from the Bible and Church works, interspersed with singing.

"We can truly say that the Sunday School is proving a great blessing to the youth of this place."

Street Improvements.—North Temple Street, east of Main Street, has lately been undergoing repairs and improvements, until it has now been made a very pleasant and safe thoroughfare. The water which furnishes the power to the flouring establishment known as Kimball's Mill has heretofore rendered the north part of the street impassable.

Now, however, plank flumes have been made, placed in position, and covered over with gravel, the water running back into the main aqueduct just above the gates on East Temple Street. The improvement is all the more appreciated because it has been so long needed, and it is now substantially and permanently arranged. The citizens of the vicinity, and, in fact, all who have business in that locality are profuse in their thanks to Supervisor Hyde for his action in the matter.

Important Notice.—A family Bible, belonging to Henry and Maria Brown, was left, among other things, at one of the Church offices in this city in 1852. The owners of the Bible died of cholera on their way to this country, and their family reached this city very young and comparatively friendless. They immediately became separated, but since that time have become desirous of knowing something of the genealogy, which the Bible is supposed to contain. The children's names are Henry, William, Samuel, Cyrus H., James and Julia. Besides these names there may be a brief record of their parents' and grandparents' marriages and births, about which they are desirous to learn. The Bible itself is of no particular value to anybody but these children, and we are requested to make inquiry in regard to it. Information addressed to this office will be forwarded to the inquirers.

Museum.—The curator of the Deseret Museum respectfully acknowledges the receipt of some very interesting fossils and other

natural curiosities from a Brother whose name is "not to be published," but whose good works in earning for the interests of science will not be forgotten. There are fine specimens of ganoids and fossil bones of other fishes. Mr. Danzie has delivered a remarkable specimen of petrified wood from Butterfield Cañon. The ever welcome *Amateur* has been received; it is published at Ogden, and does credit to the organization it represents. This paper is kept on file at the Museum, as is also the Patent Office Report, which is received regularly. A very extraordinary potato has been received from the Tithing Office. It weighs over two pounds and has grown in the form of a cross. Also fragments of a tooth of some large animal, probably of a bison, found 42 feet below the surface in digging a well at Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho, have been received from C. F. Hellstrom, Esq.

Lye Poisoning.—A little child whose parents live near the extreme southern limit of the city had a very narrow escape, yesterday, from a frightful death.

The concentrated lye had just been taken from the shelf and used, but had been put away, a knife, however, which had been used in the lye, being left on the table, to which the child ran. He picked up the knife, and put it in his mouth, but the pain was so intense that it made the little fellow sick. This in all probability saved his life. Prompt examination showed that none of the poison had been swallowed, though his tongue and lips were very badly burned and disfigured. The narrow escape of this child furnishes another opportunity to earnestly warn parents of the danger of leaving the caustic material within the reach of children. It seems that those whose dispositions are not at all mischievous or meddlesome, never fail to get at such articles as are most dangerous, and the universal use of the common household lye, renders the necessity of the utmost caution apparent.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 24.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

A Quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Large Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, April 5th, 1879, commencing at 10 a. m.

As this Conference is called for the purpose of transacting the local business of this Stake, a general attendance of the Saints of this Stake is requested.

ANGUS M. CANNON,
DAVID O. CALDER,
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
Presidency of the Stake.

Postal.—E. C. Williams has been appointed postmaster at Alta, Salt Lake County.

Run Over.—We hear that one of the pupils of St. Mark's School was run over and quite seriously injured by a passing team this afternoon. We were unable to obtain full particulars.

Pardoned.—Piede Indian Charley, who was convicted and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary last year, has been pardoned, and passed through Beaver for St. George this morning (17).—*Beaver Chronicle*.

The Pigeon Shooting.—The match between Mr. Addoms, of Corinne, and Mr. Patterson, of this city, took place Saturday afternoon. The gentlemen each shot at 21 birds, out of which number Patterson killed eighteen and Addoms sixteen.

Police Court.—Two young fellows, named respectively Richardson and Prescott, engaged in a fight on Saturday, during the progress of which a pistol was produced, and a tussle for its possession ensued. The police captured the pugilists and Justice Fyfer fined them \$10 each.

Emigration Agent.—Elder Wm. C. Staines, Church emigration agent, is now in New York City. For the benefit of many of our readers who wish information connected with his business, we give notice that his post office address, to which all communications to him should be directed, is the same as heretofore, P. O. Box 3957, New York City.

For the benefit of persons visit-

ing New York and wishing to call upon him, we may state that his office is at 8 Battery Place.

Attempted Grave Robbery.—The *Enquirer* of the 22nd contains a communication from American Fork, giving the details of an attempted grave robbery, which took place on the 20th inst. Mr. Adamson, sexton of American Fork, was waked up between two and three o'clock by some persons who asked his assistance in digging up a body, offering ten, and afterwards twenty dollars as an inducement. He of course declined, but went in the morning to the cemetery and found that a newly-made grave had been partly dug out. He did not know the persons who wanted his assistance, but thinks he might identify them.

This is something new in Utah, and it is hoped the infamous wretches will be found out and punished.

Runaway Boys.—On Thursday last an eight-year old son of Mr. Lafayette Pierce, of Kayaville, left his home, in company with a boy 13 years old, named Albert Watson. With young Pierce also disappeared the following described animal: A sorrel horse, white face and saddle marks, three white feet, and branded P on left shoulder. The two boys have been seen on the road, both riding this horse, but later have been seen to have a horse each. The horse Watson rode, and which is supposed to have been stolen, is a roan. A third boy has also been noticed traveling with them, and he rode a Pinto horse. The boys tried to sell one of the horses at a stable in this city on Saturday, and were afterwards seen, racing their animals, in the northern part of town. Mr. Pierce has been in the city and has taken every mode of finding the whereabouts of the young rascals, but without success. Mr. Watson is also looking for them, but will return home to-day.

Anybody having seen the boys or horses, or knowing anything of their whereabouts, will confer a great favor upon the anxious parents, by leaving information with the Chief of Police, at the City Hall in this city.

RELIEF SOCIETY CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Relief Society Stake organization of this county, in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a.m., Mrs. M. Isabella Horne presiding. The morning was occupied in reading minutes of the annual meeting and reports from the various wards and settlements, also verbal reports from officers of these respective branches.

Afternoon session, 2 o'clock p.m. The afternoon was partly occupied with verbal reports from the country settlements. These reports (verbal and written) show that the Relief Societies in this Stake of Zion are in a healthful, prosperous and progressive condition. After the transaction of business relating to the Stake organization, the meeting was addressed by Sisters M. I. Horne, E. B. Weils and S. M. Kimball. The subjects were the importance of co-operating together in the latter-day work, the necessity of improvement in all things, the need of spiritual strength and charity for each other, but to beware of false sympathy and evil influences which unwittingly lead the feet of the innocent and unsuspecting away from the straight and narrow path.

This morning the meeting was the second quarterly meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. of Salt Lake County, since their organization in a Stake capacity, Mrs. Mary A. Freeze presiding. Minutes were read and also reports of branch associations, which showed there are many young ladies interested in the growth and cultivation of their spiritual faculties, desirous of strengthening and helping in building up Zion. Two Counselors were chosen and unanimously elected to assist Mrs. Freeze in her labors among the young sisters. Sister Louie Felt and Clara Young Conrad. Addresses were made by Sisters M. A. Freeze, Eliza R. Snow, M. I. Horne, S. M. Kimball, and others, calculated to instruct the young sisters in the duties and responsibilities devolving upon them. The afternoon will be devoted to general instruction and the Primary Associations of this County will be represented.

E. B. W.