

DESERET NEWS:

WEEKLY.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—St. Louis is blessed with two mayors—Mayor Britton and Mayor Overstolz. Of course this dual mayoralship does not run very smoothly all the time.

—Mr. E. Rosewater, editor and proprietor of the Omaha *Bee*, was violently assaulted with a slung shot by Richard D. Curry, keeper of a colored gambling den, and Smith Coffey, a colored pugilist, on the afternoon of Feb. 15th, as Mr. Rosewater was walking quietly homeward. The outrage is supposed to have been at the instigation of a political faction and a conspiracy of the same. Mr. Rosewater was cut about the head in a fearful manner. The offenders were put under bonds of \$5,000 on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Mr. Rosewater had spoken in the *Bee*, of Curry's place as a "colored den."

—The illegal marriage of James Parton to Miss Ellen (the "Nelly" of "Rath Hall") Eldredge, his late wife's (Fanny Fern's) daughter by a former husband, has created quite an excitement through the country. Parton was Fanny's third husband, and he has married Ellen through "ignorance" of the law. If he can't get the Massachusetts legislature to legalize his marriage he will go to New York, where such marriages are legal. The Washington *Capital* says that Parton's new wife was the widow of "Doesticks," and has a daughter.

—One J. W. Scott publishes a pamphlet to show that the future great city of the world will be either Chicago or Toledo, with the inside track for Toledo.

—It appears that Washington's birthday was very generally observed in the northern and eastern portion of the States, in some places, such as Washington, New York, and Philadelphia, with more than ordinary enthusiasm and display.

—Dion Boucicault proposes to erect a public drinking fountain in the town of Huntingdon, England, in acknowledgment of the respect and sympathy shown by the people of that place at the funeral of his son, lately killed by a railway accident near there.

—Victoria Woodhull had to suspend her southern lecture engagements for a short time, because of a boil on her proboscis.

—Thus saith the Nevada *Tribune* of Feb. 11:—"A diabolical attempt was made by one of the editorial corps of the *Enterprise* to kill Judge Goodwin, the editor-in-chief, during the time he was laid on his back. Chloral-hydrate was prescribed by the physician and the attendant ordered to administer a certain amount at given times. The nurse (one of the editorial staff) gave the doses as instructed, but finding his patient derived no benefit from the medicine, kept on with his doses until Charley awakened to a sense of danger and distrustfulness of his nurse. Bad as was Judge Goodwin's situation, he crawled from his bed and with the little strength left him dealt his attendant a blow in the snout, and in his quiet 'Mark Twain' manner intimated that he would attend to those things himself. It was a dastardly attempt at jumping into another man's shoes, and loving Charley as much as we do, we feel glad that it did not succeed."

—Poets seem to be at a discount now in the world and novel writers and scientists pick up the dimes.

—The Omaha *Bee* charges that parties connected with the *Republican* of that city encouraged and instigated a man crazed with liquor to shoot down Edward Rosewater, editor of the *Bee*, on sight; also that Councilman Cummings, by words and acts, encouraged the perpetrators of the late outrage on Mr. Rosewater.

—The bank robbery at Northampton must have exercised the minds of people greatly, as it is reported that a good Methodist brother, in public prayer recently, thus expressed himself—"O Lord, we thank Thee that heaven is our safe and Christ our chronometer lock."

TERRITORIAL DELEGATES ON COMMITTEES.

In the U. S. House of Representatives, Feb. 15, Mr. Fort said—"The committee on the Territories have unanimously instructed me to report the following resolution and ask its adoption:

"Resolved, That the Committee on the Rules be requested to inquire into the expediency and justice of reporting an amendment to the rules under which Delegates from the Territories shall be appointed on the following committees with the same privileges they have in the House, to wit: Committee on Indian Affairs, Military Affairs, Mines and Mining, Pacific Railroad, Public Lands, Private Land Claims, Post Office and Post-Roads, and Commerce."

There being no objection, the resolution was adopted.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 26.

From Sanpete.—Brother David Candland, of Mount Pleasant, Sanpete, is in the City.

Stormy.—The storm threatened yesterday commenced with rain in the evening, followed with a fine and somewhat fierce driving snow storm this morning.

An "Equable Climate."—Our "equable climate" is showing itself this week. The other day the mercury was at 57 degrees. To-day the figure is 32 degrees, and this is nothing extraordinary hereabout.

Correspondence.—We have a number of communications on hand, and some in type, which will appear in the News as fast as we can find room for them. Patience is a virtue, and very necessary sometimes.

Information Wanted, by Conrad Freund, of Fort Whipple. A. T., of Mrs. Marie Magdalene Freund, nee Zahler, who emigrated from Switzerland to Utah in 1874, and is now believed to reside in the Southern portion of this Territory.

Brigham City.—John Christensen writes from Brigham City, Feb. 24, as follows—

"We have our meetings of mutual improvement every Wednesday evening. At our last meeting it was my turn to speak, and the subject that was chosen one week previous was the history of the Prophet Joseph Smith, from his childhood up to the time he received the plates."

Belligerent.—Yesterday a couple of soldiers, inflated with strong drink, went to the office of the provost guard and commenced to roundly abuse the solitary guard who was there. He went for the police to have them locked up, but in his absence the two made their way out of the back door and across lots to the street below. He pursued them, and, with the aid of some citizens, brought them to the City Hall, delivered them to the police, and they were locked up in jail for the night.

Robbery.—Between five and six o'clock last evening a thief entered the house of John Miller, 5th Ward, in the absence of the family, and carried off all the available plunder he could lay his hands on. He must have been hungry, as he found the way to the pantry, from which he took a quantity of flour, some bacon and several loaves of bread. Besides, he took a small sum of money. It appears he was seen by some of the neighbors carrying away the booty, but he got away with it notwithstanding.

Judge White and the Senate Judiciary Committee.—The Washington *Star* of Feb. 18 says—

"The statement recently published that the Senate Judiciary Committee had concluded to report adversely on the nomination of ex-Representative Alexander H. White, of Alabama, is pronounced incorrect by members of the committee. It is true, as has been stated, that charges have been preferred against Mr. White, but it is not true that the committee have decided to report either favorably or adversely in his case."

Robbing at Bingham.—Several days ago Nicholas Castro, mine owner, of Bingham, took a man into his cabin and treated him kindly. The way the ungrateful rascal showed his appreciation of Mr. Castro's hospitality was, in the absence of that gentleman from the cabin, to rob him of a seal-skin overcoat, for which \$200 had been offered the owner, a "gold-hilted

dagger, \$20 in money and several articles of jewelry, with which he made off the night before last. Mr. Castro tracked the thief for several miles towards this City, but he still remains at large.

A Maniac.—Yesterday a man, apparently about thirty years of age, entered the Temple Block, leaped to the lower part of the interior of the Temple building, climbed up into an aperture in the wall, and otherwise manifested indications of lunacy, declaring that he had been sent by the Supreme Being. He had to be removed by force, he resisting with his might, by several men to the City Hall, and he was placed in the jail for present safe keeping, where he lies, apparently in a semi-lifeless condition. He appears to be a stranger hereabout, nobody who has seen him being able to tell who he is, and he refuses to state his name.

Ruffianism.—About nine o'clock last night, a young lady, resident of the 6th Ward, was returning to her home alone, from a party that was being held in the County Court House, and, when just one block south of that building, a man sprang from behind a cottonwood tree, seized her by the throat with one hand while he brandished a large knife in the other. The ruffian did not, as he probably expected, get a sufficient hold of the lady's throat to close the windpipe and she gave a couple of exceedingly loud screams, causing the fellow to start off on a run and some neighbors to rush out of their houses and make for the spot. The person who arrived first upon the scene was a man in his shirt sleeves, but the lady, still alarmed and excited, kept up a continuation of screams and was unable to answer the anxious inquiries of this intended rescuer as to what was the cause of alarm. Then came along two young men, but the screaming and excitement on the part of the young lady continued. The two last comers, however, imagined they took in the situation at a glance, and immediately pounced upon and seized our coatless friend, who ineffectually tried to explain; words having no effect upon his captors, he struggled to get away, but they were resolute and well nigh wore him out, till they took him to a neighboring house, when, the young lady being now able to tell what had happened, they found they had got the wrong man. She stated that the man who had attacked her, for what purpose may be readily imagined, had on a large coat and the lower part of his face was covered with a black beard.

The advice to ladies not to go around on the streets without a protector, after dark, seems to be unheeded by some, notwithstanding that the necessity of taking it must be self-evident.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 27.

Lost, between Calder & Careless' store and the Co-op., a pocket-book, containing notes and papers of value. Will the finder leave it at Calder & Careless', or at Bishop Kessler's, 16th Ward.

British Mission.—The Birmingham (Eng.) *Daily Mail* of Feb. 7, contains an apparently fair account of an address delivered the day previous (Sunday), by Elder Edward Hanham, in the Latter-day Saints Chapel, Farm Street, Hockley.

A Racy Card.—In another part of the paper we publish a peculiar card, emanating from a section of the republicans of this City, for the reason that it shows, with considerable fidelity, the character and doings of the parties to whom it relates equally as well as it could be done outside of their own description.

Accident.—On Saturday a lad, about fifteen years old, in the employ of Brother Joseph Toronto, had his leg broken a short distance below the knee, by being kicked by a wild horse. The accident occurred at the Point of the Mountain west, and the unfortunate youth was placed on the Utah Western east-bound train and conveyed to this city. He lies at the residence of Mr. Toronto, where the limb was set by Dr. Benedict, and the patient is progressing favorably.

The Arizona Missionaries.—We are enabled to publish the following—

"KANAB, Feb. 28, 1876.

"President B. Young:

"Lot Smith, with thirty-one wagons, arrived at Orderville on

Friday. He started back this morning, with brethren and teams from Long Valley, to meet fifty wagons in the snow, at Asay's ranch and the divide; none have arrived yet."

"L. J. NUTTALL."

Second Number.—We have before us the second number of the current volume of the *Juvenile Instructor*, which is, as usual with that valuable periodical, full of excellent, judiciously written and selected reading matter. It opens with an illustrated article on "Lion Hunting in Algiers," and in addition to the various papers continued from the previous number there are "Editorial Thoughts," "Japanese Customs," nicely illustrated, "Our Railroads," "Handel," "Parrots," illustrated, music and a variety of selected matter.

Going South.—Brother William D. Johnson, who has been, for some time, assisting Prof. Jos. L. Barfoot in the management of the Deseret Museum, will leave this city for his southern home at Kanab, his services in the educational interests and surveying being needed in Kane county.

During his connection with the Museum Bro. Johnson has manifested a keen interest in the development of science, and rendered himself very useful, besides, by his courteous and gentlemanly manners, making himself numerous friends during his stay in the city.

Southern Mines.—Brother Ashton Nebeker, Sheriff of Kane County, is in town. He brought with him four tons of ore from a mine owned jointly by S. Bagley and M. E. Willis, and situated four and a half miles south-west from Teker-ville. He has not yet received the result of the assay, but it is expected it will run as high as \$700 a ton. A new vein of ore, two and a half feet thick, has been struck in the same mine lately. About a dozen other claims have been located and are being developed in the same vicinity, in the Harrisburg District, where mining excitement at present runs high, there being not a few prospective millionaires around.

Come to Stay.—On Saturday afternoon we had a visit from our old friend, Dr. Munro, who has so far closed up his business in San Francisco as to come to this city to prepare to open the Warm Springs Baths, which he has leased from the City on or about the 1st of March.

The Doctor and his amiable lady bring with them an extensive knowledge of the business in which they will engage at the Warm Springs, and which will enable them to make the baths there a general objective point for many visitors to the city as well as for a large proportion of the resident population. It will be but a short time before the premises will be so arranged and fitted up as to enable the proprietor to give to the public any kind of bath desired. These facilities, combined with the medicinal properties possessed by the waters of those springs, owing to the mineral held in solution, should, under the experienced direction of Dr. Munro, make them a success.

Mrs. Munro remains in San Francisco a short time longer, to complete the closing of the business there.

Graded School Entertainment.—A crowded house witnessed the public exercises given by Miss M. E. Cook's school, in the Social Hall, on Saturday evening. It opened with a song, "Come join our festive glee," by the girls, then followed the "Salutatory," delivered by Miss Kittie Heywood, the substance of which was that the school had been frequently solicited to give general exercises, and feeling keenly the want of Bancroft's History of the United States, as well as other standard works on history as reference books, in their researches, they decided, upon short notice, to make the effort, with a view of securing those works for the benefit of the school, and it was hoped that all defects would be viewed through the "spectacles of charity."

The exercises consisted of songs, instrumental music, select reading, declamations, essays and tableaux, the latter being the feature of the evening, notwithstanding all the other parts were excellently rendered, as follows—

First.—Tableau, a pyramid, formed of young girls, representing "Purity and Innocence."

Second.—Pyramid of boys, repre-

senting "Strength and Self-reliance."

Third.—"Under the Teacher's Eye," composed of young boys between five and ten years old, which was changed in the twinkling of an eye to "From Under the Teacher's Eye," and the contrast is better imagined than described.

Fourth.—"The Girls of the Period;" there was a volume in this tableau of itself, showing the girl of 1776, with her old-fashioned wheel, spinning the flax, looking as plump and jolly and as happy as the lark, while on the opposite side was the girl of 1876, delicate looking, reclining at ease on a lounge, with a novel in one hand and a poodle in the other.

Fifth.—The "Rock of Ages" which was well rendered.

The Sixth, last and crowning tableau was the "Art Gallery," in which was represented the statue of "Ceres" (myth) the "Daughter of Saturn and Ops," the "Goddess of Corn and Tillage," with "Sir Walter Raleigh" on her left, "The Better Land" on the right. In front of them were the busts of General George Washington and his consort, on their right was the little "Evangeline," on their left the three "Children of Longfellow," and a cherub in the centre.

Such an interesting, well manipulated and tasteful entertainment will bear being repeated.

By Telegraph.

FOREIGN.

ZARA, Dalmatia, 21.—A party of Italians landed here from a steamer recently, having in their possession passports to Montenegro; they were arrested by the Austrian authorities, and sent back to Italy under an escort, notwithstanding the representations of the Italian consul.

RIO JANEIRO, 21.—The Brazilian government has contracted with a London firm for the construction of the necessary works for supplying the city of Rio Janeiro with water, at a stipulated cost of ten million dollars.

MADRID, 21.—Official bulletins announce that the Alfonsists captured 23 cannon in Estella; the Carlists sacked the city before evacuating. General Caserta, with seven battalions and eleven field pieces, has been routed near Vera by three Alfonsist battalions.

BELGRADE, 21.—The *Istok* newspaper publishes an article declaring that no power can force Serbia to be faithful to the insurgents, or hold her back when the time for action arrives. The Turks are pursuing a policy of deception. The Serbian people, through its Skupstschina, have declared in favor of war with the Turks, and the popular voice must be heard, and Serbia must accomplish a sacred duty or succumb to a moral death.

VIENNA, 21.—The *Presse* of this city publishes the following—"The Greek minister of foreign affairs has communicated to the Greek legations of Europe the report of the Greek consul at Larissa, Turkey, stating that, notwithstanding the Sultan's firman, an increase of tithes has been summarily demanded in the provinces of Epirus and Thessaly, and the evidence of Christians is still rejected in the courts."

The Austrian government has requested Cardinal Ledochowski to continue his journey through Gallicia, and to avoid every demonstration which might appear to be directed against neighboring friendly governments. The cardinal, who is now in Cracow, will proceed to Rome direct.

The Reichsrath has passed a bill providing for the supervision of monasteries and convents, in spite of the recently published protest of the Austrian episcopate.

SYDNEY, 22.—Submarine cable between Sydney and New Zealand has been successfully laid and opened for traffic.

MADRID, 22.—Don Carlos is announced in Bastin Valley. Gen. Martinez Campos's army is marching upon Hersoni. King Alfonso entered Tolosa yesterday, after the Royalists had carried all the heights near the town.

It is officially confirmed that Gen. Dorregaray has been interned in France.

VIENNA, 22.—A decree is published ordering that all insurgents crossing the frontier into Dalmatia be interned.