

has any ground for exceptions. But when rights are denied for conscience sake, good and wholesome laws overridden and ignored, judicial jurisdiction, which is constitutional and lawful, abolished or abridged, unnecessary and vexatious lawsuits instituted, and, in short, a legal crusade and persecution inaugurated against the people who have reclaimed the Desert and made Utah what she now is, it seems quite incompatible with the great doctrine of "Equal Rights."

But let all men know that for all unnecessary and vexatious lawsuits and political tricks by which the saints are mulcted in costs and expenses, and subjected to many vexations, there is a Being above that will tax the nation millions where the "Ring" taxes the Saints tens. A bitter and vindictive administration of any government is highly incompatible with the great principles of law that govern the universe, or that even govern the family of nations; but when those bitter and vindictive points are aimed at the chosen people of God, whose principal crime is obedience to the commands of the Most High, remember it is a sign that a chastisement is laid up in store for that nation or Government, and will be administered by the guiding, yet invisible, hand of the Supreme Ruler of nations.

The American people see no connection between the myrtdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, the expulsion of their friends from the State of Illinois, and the late bloody strife that existed between the North and the South; yet the Prophet Joseph often told them of it while he lived; but they believed him not. They had eyes but they saw not, also hearts but they believed not. The invisible hand of Providence (yet visible) administered a bloody retribution. They saw not God in the affair, but they saw the "nigger."

The people of New York are beginning to call their rulers in question; and if their course is the preface to a similar one in relation to all extravagant, corrupt, proud and wealthy cities, and finally common cause is made with the Internationals, and the finances of every Government are overhauled, "Thrones may be cast down and the Ancient of Days sit, the books be opened and every man rewarded according to his deeds." I tremble at the responsibility of attempting to lift the curtain even a little to expose the future, so that the wise may catch a glimpse; but the wicked and foolish will ridicule, scoff and be angry.

So sure as the speech of Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, of Utah, delivered in the House of Representatives, in Washington City, March 23rd, 1870, will forever remain unanswered, so sure will a Providential hand protect the Saints, and punish all who slander or in any way oppress them.

I remain your brother and co-laborer in the Gospel of the Son of God,  
ORSON HYDE.

(Special to the News, per Des. Tel.)

#### INDIAN DEPREDAATION AT KANAB.

ST GEORGE, Sept. 15.

About a week ago 79 Navajo warriors, mostly on foot, all armed, and each having a lariat, arrived at Kanab, 90 miles from here. President Snow was on a visit there and had a talk with the principal chiefs in the company. The professions of the Navajos were friendly. The day after Brother Snow left, the Navajos unmasked themselves and levied a black mail of 70 horses and 17 beavers. Bishop Stewart felt that this was too heavy on his small settlement and expressed for assistance to resist the aggressive spirit manifested, Kanab having at the time of the demand only 20 men at home. During the following night, and in the morning reinforcements arrived, and Mr. Navajo manifested a more temperate disposition and offered to trade for horses. Trading went on slowly but peaceably till the arrival of some 40 horses, in Jacob Hamblin's charge. This was too much for the Navajos. They could not engage in the tardy process of trade any longer, and so they threw off all encumbrances and at once commenced to laria the horses, and continued until the last rise was caught. Some of the aggressors then started for their own country, but twenty more Navajos had arrived, at last accounts. Lieut.-Col. Andrus is enroute with a detachment, to aid the Kanab settlers.

#### TERRIFIC FIRE AT POCHE-GREAT DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

HAMILTON, 17th.

Poche city was almost entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 15th. The *Ely Record* publishes an extra, giving the following particulars of the disaster: "Last night, between 11 and 12 p.m., a destructive fire broke out in the rear of Laguerre's

restaurant, which destroyed nearly all of Poche. It is impossible in this hastily gotten up report to give full particulars of the affair, but it is safe to estimate the loss between \$200,000 and \$300,000, on which there is scarcely a dollar's worth of insurance. The fire was as nothing compared to the loss of killed and wounded which followed in the wake of the ravages of the fire fiend. Felsenthal & Co., had 300 kegs of Dupont's powder, in what was supposed to have been a fire-proof cellar, and about two o'clock the whole mass exploded, killing six and wounding thirty-one. Several lesser magazines in the rear of stores, exploded at a later hour. It is impossible to describe the terror and consternation which prevailed during and after the explosion. Men, women and children rushed about in all directions, seeking lost relatives and friends. In all directions houses were thrown down and shattered, and the cries of the wounded and dying were pitiful in the extreme.

The following is a list of the wounded, as obtained up to 8 o'clock this a.m.: H. D. Berne, John Cullen, Harvey Rice, Jim Waters, Bartholomew Noonan, Jno Farley, Robert Watts, Archy Mulhern, John Dalken, Charley Williams, H. G. Tobber, M. Quillen, Robert Shannon, Wm. Ryan, David Noonan, David Nogle, Jno. Dougherty, Mrs. Hanrehan and French Charley. Mike Fay, Rocio Stein, A. Ranny, Phil Richards, Fred. Hoskin, Wm. H. King, Wm. Stevens, Thos. Kendall, Chris. Schultz, W. S. Cotton and Dennis Sullivan, all of whom were either injured by falling rocks, jarred by the concussion or burned. Many of the wounded will die. There are more injured, but we are unable, at present writing, to give further particulars.

The following were killed: Jeremiah Kirby, James Agnew, John Said, Wm. Deeds, Mike Sheehan, and one other burned so that he cannot be recognized.

The building in which the *Record* was printed was also burned, but all the material was saved, a portion of the press being only slightly damaged.

ALTA CITY, COTTONWOOD, UTAH, Sept. 18

Yesterday afternoon Captain Henry Kuhl received a severe blow on the back of his head, from a pistol in the hands of S. S. Maxwell, who was arrested and bound over in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, to appear before Judge Brandner at ten o'clock this a.m. Captain Kuhl was also arrested, on a warrant sworn out by Maxwell, for shooting with intent to kill the said Maxwell, and held to bail under a two hundred dollars bond. The shooting occurred in Fuller's parlor, Central House. The court is just going into session.

NOT A HUMBUG.—The impression we had regarding the peculiar individual who calls himself the "Great Unknown," when he made his advent here, was that him, self and his hair restorer were complete humbugs, and seeing him pass along the streets with his great bush of hair and a small stove-pipe hat stuck on the summit of it, like a beehive on a small haystack did not at all tend to remove the impression. We were convinced the other day, however, by Mr. Charles W. Stayner, that there is virtue in the Hair Restorative. This gentleman showed us the top of his head, which a month ago was smoothly bald, but upon which there now appears, upon the formerly (so far as capillary substance is concerned) sterile spot, a new growth of hair, and notwithstanding the heretofore barren nature of the summit of Charles W's cranium, there is a fair prospect of his realizing at least an average crop within a few months. The result so far has, he assures us, been brought about by a few weeks' application of the "Great Unknown Hair Restorative," for which Mr. Stayner is agent. This is doubtless pleasing news to the bald headed, for it is claimed for this Restorative that where the roots of the hair are not destroyed, it will impart to them new vigor and send out fresh shoots.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Abraham Day, aged seven years, and son of Mr. David Day, of this city, met with a very severe accident on Saturday evening about four o'clock. The following are the particulars of the occurrence. The little fellow was quietly walking along the side walk on 2d South Street, near the hotel now being built by Walker Bros., and came nearly in front of one of the teams engaged in hauling material for that building. On seeing that there was danger of the boy being run over the teamster, who was walking by the side of the animals grasped at the reins but only caught one line, and unfortunately the wrong one, which, in the excitement of the moment, he pulled, bringing the mules right over the poor little fellow. As soon as this happened the animals commenced kicking and plunging, bruising and mangling the boy fearfully. One of the wheels also passed over him. Besides being bruised and crushed nearly all over his body, he sustained a severe scalp wound. Dr. Anderson is attending him, and although dangerously hurt, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—The wife of Solomon Rossiter, of the Twentieth Ward, was accidentally drowned on Saturday evening. Mrs. Rossiter was subject to fits

and it appears she was suddenly taken with one when alone near the ditch, into which she had fallen. Her remains were interred yesterday.

DRIED PEACHES.—Now is the time when the drying of peaches is in full operation, and as Salt Lake dried peaches are held in high estimation, as an article of export as well as for home sale, care ought to be taken that the quality of the article be as good as possible. It is about time that the little, late, scrubby peaches were got rid of and substituted by the larger, earlier, and better kinds. It is as easy to grow good fruit as bad, and a great deal more satisfactory. In the drying of peaches too, it ought to be known that although they may be dried much quicker if cut into quarters, yet such peaches are not near so marketable as are those which are merely cut into halves. So what may be gained in time by quartering will be lost in marketing, besides the disrepute into which inferior articles will not fail to bring any market.

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

The herd of blooded stock, purchased in the East by Dr. Frary and others, arrived at "Durham City" on Saturday last. This herd of stock is said, by those who are competent to judge, to be the best in the Territory. Mr. Kirtley, who brought it through, is entitled to great credit for the attention and care he has given to the stock on the road. He started from one hundred miles below Kansas City, on the Missouri River, on the 4th day of May, with seven hundred and forty-three head. He lost only eleven head on the road, and delivered the remaining seven hundred and thirty-two to their owners in a condition that shows how carefully he watched the interests of his employers. Not a single animal in the herd had a blemish of any kind, resulting from the journey of over 1,800 miles; and many of them are fat enough for the slaughter house, notwithstanding the long drive, accomplished in the extremely short time of four months, the average drive per day being over fifteen miles. We doubt if a like feat has ever been accomplished under similar circumstances.—[Montanian Sept. 7.]

The Helena, Ma. *Herald* says: "Gentlemen who have just returned from the volcanic region of the Yellowstone country, report that the statements heretofore made regarding the wonders there exhibited are in no wise exaggerated. In scientific research, Humboldt circumnavigated the globe to witness natural phenomena far surpassed to-day in Montana within an area of a few square miles. We predict that in five years the valley of the Yellowstone will have become a resort for pleasure seekers and tourists of all lands. No portion of the world thus far known, presents attractions approaching those of this strange region. The results of the observations and examinations of the late scientific expedition, will soon be given to the public by the press, and through it excite a curiosity and interest which the wonders of Vesuvius, Niagara, and the geysers of Iceland, have never yet caused to be felt."

Cheyenne is in as bad a fix as Salt Lake City. The *Leader* says:

"It is almost impossible to get a pound of fresh butter in this market now-a-days. What is the matter?"

The following is from the Reese River *Reveille* of the 11th instant:

"Prospecting parties are leaving Elko and Mineral Hill for the Rocky Mountains. They go on the strength of a story by one of the parties going, of rich gulch diggings, from which he was driven by the Indians several years ago."

The corner stone of a new Court house was laid last Saturday afternoon, at Austin, Nev., by the Grand Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons of the State. The proceedings were of an imposing character. An oration was delivered by Mr. D. M. Godwin.

A rough and tumble fight occurred a few days since at Pioche, between a bar keeper named Moran and a man named Lloyd. During the scrimmage, Lloyd badly disfigured Moran by biting off a part of his nose. The piece of the diminished member was found on the ground ten minutes after the fight.

The Episcopal Methodists of Reno, Nevada have a little "unpleasantness" on hand amongst them just now. At a late conference of that church a charge of gross immorality was made against one of its ministers named A. F. Hitchcock, and a committee of investigation was appointed. On the 5th instant this committee met at Reno for the investigation of the case. The defendant was absent during the proceedings, but was represented by an attorney. The evidence, consisting of letters and affidavits, was considered so conclusive, that the following verdict was rendered: "We the undersigned members of the committee of investigation of a certain charge preferred by L. Ewing against A. F. Hitchcock, report that we find the charge and specifications sustained, and we hereby declare him suspended from the exercise and privileges of all ministerial functions until

the next session of the Nevada Annual Conference."

From comments by, and a notice in the *Reno Crescent*, it seems that Mr. Hitchcock withdrew from the M. E. church and started a church on his own account. The charge of immorality was not made until after this secession, and the *Crescent* expresses the belief that it would not have been made only the new church did more business than the old, from all of which it would seem that the *Crescent* is no Methodist, and, if its remarks are just, that the candle of that church might burn more brightly than it does at the present time.

The town of Truckee, burnt down in July, is being rapidly rebuilt, and promises soon to be more substantial than ever before. So say the local papers.

The *Idaho Statesman* of the 5th instant has an account of a row at Rocky Bar between two men named Wm. Miller and John Price, who had been working in partnership at taking out ore. A partial clean-up was made after which they both got drunk and while in this condition Miller accused Price of stealing part of the amalgam resulting from the clean-up. This so enraged Price that he shot Miller, the ball lodging in his thigh, dividing the femoral artery, and causing his death in a few minutes. The belief was pretty general that Miller's accusation was just, as immediately after the shooting Price was observed to go to a certain place and there the amalgam was found directly after. The feeling against Price was strong, and he was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The *South Pass News* says that on Sunday the 10th instant, a drunken Indian went to the house of one of the citizens, the only inmate at the time being the mistress of it. She promptly shut the door, but the Indian commenced banging away as if determined to get in. The lady armed herself with a revolver, went round from the back of her house and placing the barrel of her pistol to the Indian's head, ordered him to leave, and he did so with wonderful celerity.

The ladies of Denver it is said, are making exertions to diminish the prevalence of the social evil, in that city; their design being to place all of their erring sisters, who have a desire to reform, in positions where they can earn respectable livelihoods. This is very well, so far as it goes, but the surest way to diminish the social evil is to find husbands for the women. If the ladies of Denver have it in their power to do this for the frail sisterhood in that city they will not be much troubled with "social evil," but any measure short of this will only afford temporary relief.

Watermelons, cucumbers and summer complaints are plentiful in Denver, so say the papers.

The *Cheyenne Leader* says: "The effect of the ostentatious visit of sympathy of Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony, to the handsome murderess, Mrs. Fair, has been to condemn them in the estimation of nearly all respectable people in California, and to cause a postponement, if not an abandonment, of their lecture giving in the State."

The preceding is creditable to the people of California, and, if true, shows, so far as it goes, that a healthful public sentiment exists in the Golden State.

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ONE large dark brown (nearly black) mare, Mule, branded U S on left side of neck, U S left shoulder, U S left thigh, and H on right thigh.  
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