

each other at the convict farm Thursday night, during a quarrel.

Chicago, 9.—Nearly all the gamblers arrested yesterday were released to-day, being fined \$5 and costs each. A few took a change of venue.

Kingman, Kansas, 7.—The county is excited over a dark crime committed two years ago and just unearthed. Two years ago a gigantic land swindle was in operation here, and included in its active participants the sheriff and county attorney. The scheme was discovered and all parties arrested. The sheriff broke jail and County Attorney Spraulds skipped his bail, as all believed. His wealthy relatives, feared foul play, set a detective at work, and found on the farm of a confederate named Carr, his coat, with two bullet holes in it. It is supposed all hands interested killed Spraulds to prevent State's evidence. All hands are arrested.

Chicago, 9.—Jones, the negro who was assaulted by Bill Allen, died tonight, being the last victim of that colored desperado.

New York, 9.—Cold; 10 below.

Minneapolis, 8.—It has been snowing steadily to-day in Central and Southern Minnesota, and Northern Dakota. Now 4 to 12 inches on the ground; still snowing. Temperature moderate; light wind; trains generally delayed.

Pittsburg, Pa.; 9.—The weather last night was the coldest experienced for several winters. This morning rivers and creeks are frozen. Skating is very good. Farmers are busy harvesting ice.

Watertown, 9. Fourteen inches of snow has fallen to-day. The storm continues.

The attention of Sidney Dillon, president of the Union Pacific Railway, was called to a statement concerning the condition of that company, which appeared in the last report of the Secretary of the Interior, with especial regard to the item in Secretary Teller's report of \$10,745,891.87, purporting to be the floating debt. Dillon said the statement of the Secretary will mislead the public. Undue prominence has been given to the floating debt of the Union Pacific. As stated in the reports of Commissioner Armstrong and Secretary Teller, it is stated at \$10,745,891.87, entirely ignoring the cash assets of the company applicable to the payment of the same, and which were used in payment of the same as it matured. The exact statement of the floating debt of the company on the 4th of Dec., 1882, was as follows:

Notes payable	\$3,044,063 75
Omaha drafts	1,004,753 58
Dividends unpaid	68,564 29
Coupons	279,550 06
Sundry accounts	1,093,649 63
Total	\$5,490,581 41
Cash in Boston	\$3,012 42
Cash in New York	93,000 00
Sundry Accounts	125,445 53
Notes receivable	11,300 00
Total	\$15,067 74
Balance	\$5,174,923 47
Securities on hand: Listed	
Consolidated bonds: market value 99 1-2: \$2,312,000;	
Utah Southern Extension bonds, market value	\$2,069,750 00
Slaking fund bonds, market value	1,713,250 00
Total	\$3,813,000 00
Net balance of liabilities	1,361,923 47

To meet the above the company has on hand in the treasury, not hypothecated under the collateral indentures of the Kansas Pacific consolidated mortgage securities or branch roads, owned, controlled or operated by the company as follows: Railroad bonds, \$1,657,628.04; railroad stocks, \$2,874,320.

New York, 9.—It is stated tonight the sub-committee failed to agree on a plan for the termination of the war, and will so report to the full committee on Monday, when the whole question will be submitted to arbitration.

MINNEAPOLIS, 9.—Specials have exaggerated the prevalence of small pox here. Only 19 cases are in the pest house and none outside. All are under control. No present danger.

OTTAWA, 9.—The Irish Catholics are greatly excited over the action of Bishop Duhamel in excluding from the Sacrament Irish Catholic parents who allow their children to attend the meetings of the normal school.

The sugar refiners of Chicago agree on saying that they will approve of a reduction of the duty on sugar, and that the present arrangement benefits only a few refiners and is an injury to consumers.

A Washington special says: The Duke of Newcastle has been here for a few days on a visit. Yesterday morning he presented himself at St.

John's church, where the President worships, but being quite early was told by the usher that he would have to wait in the vestibule until the service began before he could be provided with a seat. After waiting half an hour the Duke was informed that all the seats were filled, and thereupon he returned to his hotel. It is needless to say the Duke was not recognized.

NEW YORK, 11.—In reply to the request of Dr. Nerven Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company for an early hearing in the matter of the application of Joseph P. Greaves for a vacation of the charter of the company, the Attorney General fixed Friday the 15th inst., as the day on which the case will be heard.

The Yaqui River Mining Company, incorporated recently here, is about placing its stock on the market. The property is said to be located in Guaymas district, Sonora, and is known as the San Francisco Silver mine.

St. Louis, 11.—Charles L. Lamb, well connected and a grandson of Clayborne F. Jackson, the noted rebel governor of Missouri, entered the house of a man named Hull, with whose wife it is said Lamb was intimate before her marriage. A row ensued in which Lamb was knocked down and dragged out; he reeled around the house, and fired through a window and killed Mrs. Hull. He was arrested on the charge of murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 11.—A committee of the city council has been investigating the tax collector's office for '79. It transpires that there was a collusion among some of the employees and the collectors and assessor's offices whereby about half the revenues were pocketed and covered by false entries. Geo. Levi, now assistant fire chief, was one of the clerks in the second district at that time. A man named Portman, was cashier in the collector's office. He is now in Leadville, and a subpoena has been ordered for him. The city auditor Hinkle, is also said to be implicated. The bottom, it is said, is not yet reached.

FOREIGN.

ROME, 9.—The Tiber is rising and threatens to inundate the lower parts of the city.

Dublin, 9.—A reward of £1,000 is offered for information leading to the conviction of the murderer of John Lermene, at Milltown last January.

The Hague, 9.—A telegram from Acheen reports that Dutch troops supported by Dutie's fleet repulsed the Rajah of Passangan with heavy loss to the latter.

Paris, 9.—The condition of Gambetta is less favorable, hemorrhage is apprehended.

London, 9.—The heaviest loss among the insurance companies, by fire on Thursday night are the North British and Mercantile, £80,000; the Commercial Union, £50,000; the Phoenix, £45,000, and the Royal Exchange, £42,000.

The remains of Anthony Trollope was buried to-day at Kensal Green Cemetery.

Dublin, 9.—The Jury in the case of Patrick Higgins, on trial as principal in the murder of the two Hudys, failed to agree. Higgins will be placed on trial again next Monday.

Paris, 11.—Republique Francaise again violently attacks the policy of the British Government in Egypt. The article concludes: Egypt is too big a morsel to be swallowed even by England, and this she will find out.

London, 11.—Lord Houghton has had two strokes of paralysis within the past few days.

BERLIN, 11.—Siberiakoff, the Russian millionaire, patron of the Arctic explorer, Nordenskjold, has failed.

Dublin, 11.—The government has given £1,250 to the Joyces, witnesses in the trial of the Maambrasa murder.

London, 11.—General Sir Evelyn Wood takes command of the Khedive's new army.

London, 11.—A fresh outbreak at the scene of the recent fire in Wood Street, occurred on Saturday night, and the warehouse belonging to Seiber & Fleming was destroyed.

LITTLE COLORADO STAKE CONFERENCE.

Minutes of the Little Colorado Stake Conference, held at Sunset, Apache County, Arizona, on Satur-

day, November 26th, 1882, at 10 a. m.

Present on the stand: Of the Stake Presidency, Lot Smith and J. Bushman; the High Council, Bishops L. M. Savage, J. H. Richards and Counselor C. L. Christensen.

President Lot Smith extended a hearty welcome to all that had come to conference. Called for a revelation given through President John Taylor, also a letter from Apostle B. Young, which were read by Bishop L. M. Savage.

Brother S. M. Farnsworth said the Prophet Joseph had called upon the heads of families to put their houses in order to prepare them for events that were to transpire in the Temple. Referred to the signs of the times, was glad to see things rolling on as they are. Said the Lord was working for the redemption of Zion, and that those who read and lived up to the revelations were on the safest ground.

Elder S. G. Ladd referred to the United Order and said that it was calculated to make the Saints a free and independent people; portrayed what the Saints might have been had they lived up to the revelations received in the days of the Prophet Joseph. Thought the day was dawning when all should be one as in the days of Enoch.

Elder F. N. Moody of Smithville, thought the young men of Zion should wake up and put on their armor, said he had attended his meetings and Sunday School, since his youth, and had not felt to regret it.

Notice was given that Elder S. G. Ladd would give a lecture on his travels from New York to San Francisco on the ship Brooklyn this evening.

2 p. m.

Bishop S. M. Savage in reporting the condition of Sunset Ward, said the people were feeling better, than in the past. Six hundred yards of cloth had been woven by the sisters since June. Crops the past season very light. Yet they had enough to feed them through the year. Were at peace with all.

Bishop J. H. Richards of St. Joseph reported his Ward feeling well. Their wheat crop was a failure, had a small crop of corn, they had money enough to buy bread for another year. The people of St. Joseph had laid out between thirty and thirty five thousand dollars in getting the water out. Meetings were tolerably well attended, and Sunday School was kept running. Spoke on the duties and responsibilities of the Latter-day Saints.

Elder C. L. Christensen reported the Moan Coppy Ward; said they had raised a good crop, but that the people were not united in their work temporarily as they should be. Said they had baptized as many as twenty a day of the Lamanites; related a vision that an Indian had received; said that they had their hands full with the Lamanites, and he was glad of it. Added his testimony.

Elder J. Bushman presented the general and local authorities, who were unanimously sustained. Elder P. H. McBride, of Smithville, felt well in the Gospel and like doing everything in his power for the welfare of Zion.

Sunday, 27th, 10 a. m.

President Lot Smith thought the young should have a good moral education. Spoke of the Celestial Order of Marriage, and of the Word of Wisdom. Said that the Saints were not commanded to dance, but had permission. Contrasted the good with the bad way of rearing children and of teaching them by example how to appear in society. Exhorted the Saints to set a good example to the rising generation. Spoke of the difference of feeling between the Saints and the world at large in regard to the Lamanites, and the visions, etc., that the Lamanites are receiving.

Elder J. Bushman spoke of the importance attached to the Lamanite mission. That the United Order would be a great help in this direction, as the brethren could perform missions among them while their families could be supported in their absence. Exhorted the Saints to faithfulness.

Elder C. N. Christensen spoke of some people taking advantage of the Lamanites, and thought this was not right, and that the Saints should not take advantage of them in trading.

2 p. m.

Sacrament was administered. Elder E. Richardson felt like

learning to be a speaker if it was in him, and exhorted the Saints to watchfulness.

Elder J. McLaws expressed his thankfulness in being counted worthy of being a member of the Church, and bore his testimony to the work engaged in, and felt like doing all he could to perform his mission to the Lamanites.

Elder J. H. James referred to the trouble the Saints in Utah are having. Exhorted the Saints to be alive to the duties devolving upon them. Felt an interest in the Lamanite mission, and said according to his Patriarchal blessing he had a great work to perform among that people.

Bishop S. M. Savage said if every person would bind Satan in their hearts, there would be a change for the better. Exhorted the Saints to attend their meetings. Referred to the duties of the Teachers, that they were to cleanse the Church from iniquity. Said it was iniquity to violate any of the commands of God.

President Lot Smith exhorted the Bishops and Teachers to see that no iniquity was in their Wards. Added his blessing to the Saints, and bore his testimony to the truth of the work of God.

The statistical report of the Little Colorado Stake of Zion for the quarter ending November 15th, 1882; also the Stake Sunday School report was read by Elder J. McLaws. Elder I. Cole was ordained a High Priest under the hands of Elders L. Smith and J. Bushman, and set apart as a member of the High Council. Conference adjourned to the 25th of February, 1883. Benediction by Elder S. M. Farnsworth. J. McLaws, Clerk pro tem.

Correspondence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The First Day of the Session—A View from the Reporter's Gallery—Tableaux Vivant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

December 4th, 1882.

Here we are again, looking down from the unclouded heights of the Reporter's Gallery upon the Congress of the United States. Below are the chosen representatives of fifty million of the most progressive people in the world. The House has not been called to order, and for this reason, perhaps, is in great disorder. Maine is shaking hands with Texas; Western heartiness and Southern warmth are actually patting each other on the back, from Oregon to Florida; while Massachusetts and South Carolina have half lost their individuality in this the common Hall of States. We see no political sections or bi-sections yet; no shades of blue and gray. All are moving, writing, talking, laughing and greeting each other with the abandon of boys returned to the campus of their Alma Mater after a long separation. And what an eventful separation it has been! But see, the hand on the dial points to eleven. The sharp rattle of the gavel is heard. To your seats legislators! Divide yourselves antagonistically, irreconcilably, politically; north, south, east, west, tariff and anti-tariff, republican and democrat, while the pale chaplain implores a blessing on your common country, the United States. Amen! Now, gentlemen, perform your promise made on the hustings and proclaimed in platforms, to say nothing of your unpublished promises of place and preferment, which you should never have made, to influential constituents, and, above all, be virtuous, and the country will be happy.

It is too early to foretell the course of legislation. Influential members and senators do not hesitate to express their views, but the views of legislators do not always result in accomplished legislation. There is a wide consensus of opinion among the republicans, that there should be an almost total abolition of internal revenue duties, but it is believed that a majority of Congress will oppose any change in the whisky, beer and tobacco taxes, which make the bulk of the internal revenue assessment. A large element of the republican side of the House and Senate, whether tariff men or free traders, are opposed to any reduction whatever on whisky or tobacco, though they may consent to a slight reduction on the latter.

It is believed that no comprehensive review of the tariff schedules will be made, but it is possible that the tariff may be removed from a dozen or two articles on which there is universal agreement.

There will doubtless be much discussion of the civil service reform question, and it is probable that a bill fixing the tenure of office during good behavior, for a stated term of years will be passed.

Public sentiment is strong that a conviction is sure to follow this second trial of the star route cases, and the counsel for the government express the utmost confidence that such will be the result. The government counsel aver that they have additional and exceedingly important testimony of a most convincing character to offer. The defendants are very frequently seen in public places, but they look much subdued and have little to say.

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Woman Asked for on Business Principles.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Education on Thursday next the proposition to employ a woman to assist in the superintendence of the primary departments of the public schools is to be considered. Petitions have been sent to the Board from almost every source of influence urging the employment of a woman of experience who can visit the schools with authority, instruct teachers in improved methods, see that sanitary rules are observed, adjust the tasks set for the primary pupils, and transplant from one school to another methods that are best calculated to improve the efficiency of the primary work. Among those urging, this departure are George I. Seney, H. B. Claffin, the Rev. R. S. Storrs, S. V. White, the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, Father Taaffe, John W. Hunter, the Rev. George F. Pentecost, S. L. Husted, John I. Studwell, Daniel Chauncey, E. J. Ovington, James H. Frothingham, A. Storrs, the Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, the Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, C. C. Smith, and the Rev. W. H. Boole. The proposition also receives the approval of Mayor Lowe and the Hon. Neil Gilmour, State Superintendent of Instruction. The woman who will probably be chosen for the office, if the Board decides to fill it, is Miss Agnes Y. Humphrey, who for many years was principal of Public School 27. There is no suggestion of woman's rights in the movement to employ her. The proposition is made on "business principles."—New York Sun.

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