

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

From the Washington Star, February 1—

Secretary Bristow is suffering so much from his sprained knee that he is compelled to keep his bed. It is probable that he will be able to visit the Treasury this week.

The Sewing Machine lobby, now organized and operating on Congress for an extension of the patent on certain parts of the machine, which will have the effect to keep it out of the hands of needy seamstresses and poor families, is understood to have considerable cash in hand ready for use as working capital. The object these monopolists have in view is entirely indefensible on its merits, hence their readiness to buy their way to success if necessary. The patentees have already realized millions from the invention, and of course they stand ready to spend money freely for the purpose of securing their enormous income for another term of years. They can well afford to do so. But for this very reason Congress will do well not only to refuse their unreasonable request, but also to give a wide berth to the agents of the monopoly, and their numerous "counsel," "attorneys" and "disinterested friends," just now so thick about the lobbies of the hotels and the Capitol. These are bad times for Congressmen who vote for subsidies, special privileges, and all that sort of thing. The public eye is wide open and watching closely.

## NEWS NOTES.

The Missouri Democrat has an article on "The Damngiger Party," in the course of which is the following passage—"What is the matter? Merely that the 'damngiger' blood is up again."

Aristanchi Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, is a strikingly handsome man, with a soft black beard and brilliant eyes. He is a great favorite of the young ladies, and a liberal patron of their charities.

There is a great hue and cry in London about the wickedness and indecency of the stage, and the Lord Chamberlain is put to his wits' end to evade the hot shot thrown at him in the form of newspaper letters and editorials.

A quicksilver mine of surpassing richness has just been discovered in the mountains back of Yountville, Napa County, Cal., near the mine on the Charles Hopper tract. Some very rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz are also reported to have been found in the same vicinity.

The Los Angeles Herald learns that the Sanitarium building at Anaheim was ruined by the late rain. It was constructed of concrete, and had just been completed at a cost of \$4,000. Owing to some fault in the foundation the northern end settled and fell, making a complete wreck.

The monarch of our Sierras is hunted with black and tan terriers. Our mountaineers have found by experience that the grizzly monster can be so annoyed by the attack of little dogs that he stays his flight, and when engaged in brushing them out of his path is killed.—S. F. Chronicle.

Some young men in Vienna have formed a matrimonial league. Every member of the league must be the son of a man of property, and must pledge himself to marry a poor girl, one who has neither dowry nor expectations, who must forfeit 10,000 florins if he violates the pledge.

Photographs have been made of the new opera house, Paris, four feet three inches in height. They were obtained in one single piece, by well known processes, and with the aid of a large and specially constructed camera. All the lines of the picture are of remarkable excellence, the mouldings, the busts, the medallions, and even the minutest details being reproduced with rare perfection. The attempt is being made to secure pictures even larger than this.

The following from a St. Louis paper, is given as one instance of suffering among the poor this winter. The papers all over the country report similar cases every day: "The girl died from want of proper care and from exposure to the cold. She had to go every day to the soup-house for a bucket of soup for her parents. She wore a thin calico dress and a light skirt, but no shoes, stockings, or under-

clothing. In this condition she visited the soup-house on the coldest days of last week, the distance between the institution and her home being one mile."

The Bessemer steamer, with the swinging saloon, to prevent seasickness, has been tried, and the results thus far are most promising. Indeed, it is thought that the success of this ingenious scheme will eventually entirely obviate the greatest discomforts of ocean travel. The speed attained by the Bessemer steamer upon her trial trip, with less than the usually available steam pressure, was much beyond the average, and still better results are anticipated in practice.

F. W. Blake of Winnemucca, Nevada, who has recently been on an exploring expedition on the headwaters of the Little Humboldt, says that between the north and main forks of that stream there is an extensive forest of sagebrush. He says that it covers at least 3,000 acres, and in the matter of size beats anything he had ever seen or heard of in the sagebrush line. The brush is from five to seven feet high, and the wood, to a height of three or four feet from the ground, will average six inches in diameter. It would make excellent fire wood, and if nearer the railroad would be quite valuable for that purpose.—Ex.

## Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Feb. 8—

The vote polled here to-day is the largest ever balloted in Ogden City. Up to the hour of going to press the number polled was 541.

Our friends in Bear Lake Valley now have a county to themselves, and after next June will have their own county officers and be separate and apart from Oneida county, and be free from the tricks and "Jeremy Diddling" of the wire-workers who cheated them at the last election. But how about the proposition of Representatives in the Legislature to which Bear Lake County is entitled?

We are informed that some young men of this city, who ought to know better, acted in a rude, unseemly manner in the M. E. Church, last evening. Without making enough disturbance to cause their expulsion, they annoyed the decent people present and are deserving of public censure. The rights of Methodists should be as sacred in our eyes as the rights of the Latter-Day-Saints or any other body of worshippers; and those who can see any fun in annoying a public congregation, no matter what their creed may be, need the application of something more forcible than words of reproof. Shame on them!

The new Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd was dedicated on Saturday last, the following gentlemen taking part in the ceremony: Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., and the Revs. Stoy of Logan, Kirby, Prout and Turner of Salt Lake, Gillogly of Ogden, and Marshall of Evanston.

The deed of consecration was read by the Bishop, the sermon was delivered by Rev. R. M. Kirby, and addresses were given by Bishop Tuttle and the Rector, Rev. J. L. Gillogly. Splendid music was performed by a full choir led by Professor Pugh. The interior of the building was elegant, the altar being decorated with a profusion of hot-house flowers, and, in the centre, a handsome cross entwined with a wreath of wax flowers and ferns, beautifully executed and tastefully arranged. The extreme length of the church is 75 feet, width 25 feet, height of belfry 45 feet. It is constructed of Utah stone. The mason work was done by Watson Bros., of Salt Lake City, the carpenter and joiner work by Messrs. Pugh & Son, and the painting and decorating by Mr. Parry, all of Ogden. Most of the wood work in the interior of the church is of redwood, the windows are stained and stenciled glass, and of elegant design and workmanship. The church is handsomely carpeted, provided with elegant heating stoves, and has a superior Mason & Hamlin organ. The bell, presented by a lady in New York, weighs 560 lbs. The building cost \$10,000, which was donated by the Messrs. Hammersley of New York. The edifice is said to be a fine specimen of Gothic architecture, a credit to the Episcopalians, and an ornament to Ogden, and all paid for.

## DIED.

In this city, Feb. 8th, of typhoid pneumonia, ANN MARIA, wife of Barnabas L. Adams, aged 21 years, 10 months and 10 days.

In Springville, Dec. 30th, 1874, of inflammation of the bowels, HENRY THOMAS STREET.

Deceased was born in Stockwell, near London; migrated to Utah in 1861; was a young man of exemplary conduct, and was respected by all who knew him. Of him it could be truly said, "He had not a living enemy." To his latest moments he manifested unflinching faith in the gospel of the Redeemer. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." His was a life without blemish, and his reward will be the crown of the faithful.—Com. Millennial Star, please copy.

In Monroe City, Sevier County, U. T., Jan. 22nd, 1875, of scarlatina, CAROLINE, daughter of Albert and Emma Clayton, aged 1 year, 7 months and 16 days.

In South Cottonwood, at half past 10 a.m., Feb. 1st, JOHN MAXFIELD, aged 73 years, 10 months and 11 days.

Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England; emigrated to Prince Edward Island in 1818; there he embraced the Gospel in 1843; emigrated to Utah in 1851; moved to a farm in South Cottonwood, and there lived up to the time of his death, in the midst of a large circle of friends; raised a large family; was a member of the High Priests' Quorum; lived and died a Saint.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—Com.

At St. Charles, Bear Lake Valley, Oneida County, Idaho, Jan. 27, 1875, of dropsy on the brain, MARVIN D., son of Marvin A. and Amanda J. Alfred, aged 2 months and 12 days.

At Spring City, Feb. 4, of scarlet fever, SARAH EDNA, infant daughter of William S. and Hannah Barney, aged 2 years, 2 months and 7 days.

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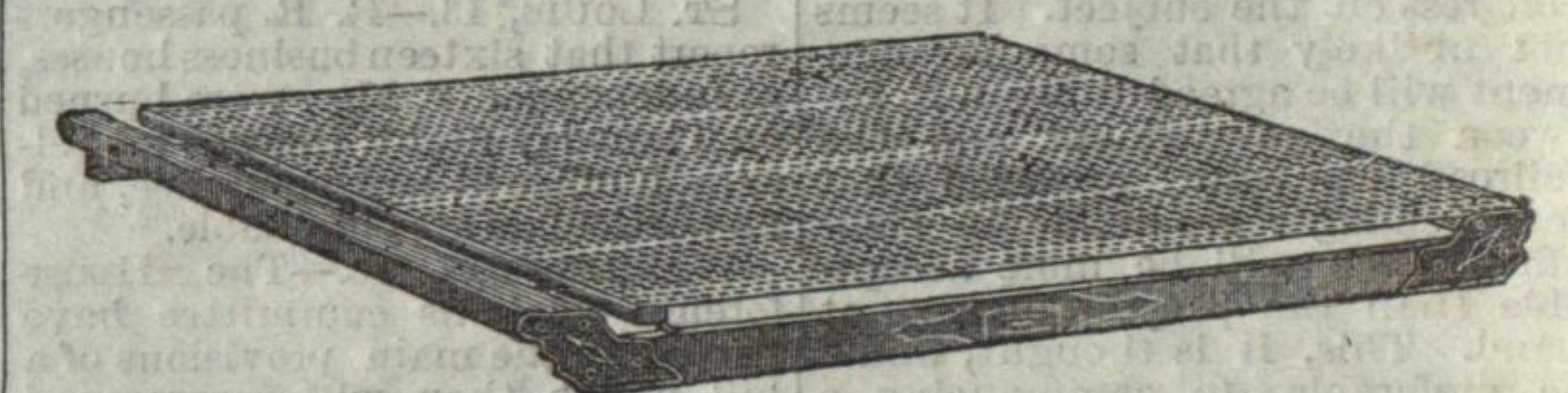
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