

The alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy has been confirmed.

The profits of the Cleveland iron trade have been less this year than last.

A new steamship line is to be started between Boston and Sydney, Cape Breton.

Outside of Utah the open winter seems to be letting in a good many blizzards.

Four men were killed and eighteen wounded in the Orange riots in Newfoundland.

Charles Stephens, fifty years of age, of Fulton, N. Y., has never eaten meat of any kind.

Fifty thousand people died from cholera in Egypt between June 23rd and September 1st.

Over 1,000,000 sheep perished in a drouth which has recently prevailed in New South Wales.

Two men locked in each other's arms were found dead in a barn near Centralia, Pennsylvania.

M. Wetstein, a dealer in clothing at Fargo, D. T., has been arrested for defrauding Milwaukee merchants.

Christmas parties in Tampa dined on watermelons, cucumbers, tomatoes, snap beans, early potatoes and oranges.

The sum of 100,000 francs left by the Count de Chambord to the poor, has been divided among the French dioceses.

A. W. Decker, an actor, was arrested in St. Louis, last night, for brutally assaulting and biting Julia Parks, an actress.

England allows children to work in stores when ten years old, but from that age until 14 they must go to school half a day.

There are at least 280,000,000 of matches burned each day in the United States, or an average of five matches for each person.

In Siam a man's servants carry the insignia of his rank before him on a tray. Gold and silver tea kettles indicate the highest rank.

The city council of Kingston has approved of the principle of woman suffrage both in parliamentary and municipal election by 10 to 9.

The people of Buffalo have contributed more than \$100,000 for a handsome building, to be used as a library, art gallery, and museum of science.

The Roman Catholics of the province of Quebec have contributed \$6,500 for the maintenance of Indian schools in the northwest and other parts of the Dominion.

Mr. David Ward is the richest man in Michigan. He owns 2,200,000,000 feet of standing pine in Michigan and Wisconsin. He is worth \$25,000,000 and pines for more.

A Massachusetts man bequeaths his property to Harvard College after all his relations are dead. It will be a long time before the college gets anything under that will.

The Duke of Edinburgh is responsible for the latest English craze—mule-riding. He introduced the fashion by himself riding one of the particularly fine mules which he obtained in Egypt.

Berlin contains more than 1,200,000 inhabitants, of whom scarcely more than one-sixth are natives of the city. The municipal debt is 100 marks (\$25) per capita, about one-sixth that of Paris.

A report comes from Gibraltar that a canal across the narrow isthmus connecting Gibraltar with the mainland is about to be undertaken, and that the work has been approved by the Foreign Office.

According to the Paris Temps a woman named Marie Girard, now living in the village of Auberville-en-Royans, was born on March 18, 1761, and is consequently in her 123d year. She has been a widow 96 years.

The tunnel under Lake Michigan that is to give water to Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, has been carried out 2,400 feet from the shore. It is six feet in horizontal diameter, and has been blasted through solid rock.

Isaac S. Sprague, the living skeleton, who is 40 years old, and has been reduced by atrophy to 40 pounds weight, has just completed arrangements for giving his body after death to the Harvard Medical College in the interest of science.

A Polish University has been opened at Posen, the capital of Russian Poland, and the cause of re-establishing the independence of their country is still dear to the hearts of the Polish nobility, who profess to consider it perfectly attainable.

Miss Maria Brown, the American authoress, who has devoted herself chiefly to Scandinavian literature and wit, is about to publish, at Stockholm, under the patronage of King Oscar, a description of Sweden, under the title "The Sunny North."

A man by the name of Colas, who had the monopoly of rat-killing in Paris, died. He used to feed exclusively on the product of his "sport." Eight or ten times already he had nearly died of indigestion; this time he expired after a heavy meal of rats before the doctor was called in.

A caterer in Buffalo, N. Y., cooks angle worms. He feeds them on milk for a few days, dusts them with flour and drops them into a pan of burning oil or fat. They are served in drawn butter with a little lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce.

Arrangements are in progress with Nobel's Explosives Company for the lighting with electricity of their extensive dynamite factory at Aldree, Ayrshire. The installation of the new system of illumination there is looked forward to with great interest.

The Orangemen and Nationalists celebrated New Year's day in Dromore, Ireland, by a series of conflicts which were only prevented from becoming a serious riot by the intervention of the soldiers. We all have our own peculiar way of enjoying a holiday.

One of the greatest mathematicians of our time is a lady of one of the highest Russian families, Mme. Kovalevski, the widow of the well-known Russian naturalist. She took the doctor's degree at Göttingen, and is said to be enthusiastically devoted to her profession.

The observatory on the summit of Ben Nevis is now in full working order and the manager and his assistants are comfortably housed for the winter. The last of the stores were conveyed to the top of the mountain with the utmost difficulty, through snow which in some places was 14 feet deep.

Moyamensing prison, near Philadelphia, has 725 prisoners in its 330 cells, and law—which requires solitary confinement—morals, health and comfort are lost sight of. Some cells, intended for one, have five inmates, and boys awaiting trial on petty charges are shut up with condemned criminals of the worst type.

Dr. Danforth recently held an inquest at St. Pancras, London, upon two children found suffocated in bed with their parents. The coroner estimated that about 150 children are suffocated yearly in England under similar circumstances. He added that in Germany parents were not allowed to have their children in bed with them.

A crematory association has been formed in Washington, and Congress is to be asked to give it a charter. A German physician has given a lot on which to erect a crematory similar to that in Washington, Penn. One of its members says that the expense of burning a body will not be more than \$35, and that soon they may be able to reduce it to \$20.

The intensity of the anti-Chinese feeling in Portland, Oregon, may be inferred from the refusal of the owners of the Centennial block in that city to sell to Chinamen for \$8,000 more than any other persons will pay for it, and the refusal also of the Methodist Church to lease their property to Chinamen even at \$500 a month more than others will pay.

There is another claimant to the throne of Zululand from which the unfortunate Cetewayo has been so unceremoniously hustled. A grandson of Dingewayo, who was formerly king of a large part of southeast Africa has brought his claims before Lord Derby and has asked to be supported by the British government as a candidate for the throne of Zululand.

In the neighborhood of Agra, in India, 65 children from a few months to four years old are stated to have been carried off by wolves during the hot weather and the rains. The ravines bordering on the Jumna and Chambul rivers are infested by these animals, which apparently become more daring year by year. The British government is offering rewards for their extermination.

A gang of young men attempted to blackmail a newly married couple in the township of McGillivray, Ont., by threatening them with a charivari. The men were given money and refreshments, but they demanded more. Their demands being refused, they raided the house, smashing the furniture, terrifying the couple, and destroying or devouring all the eatables that were in the place.

The merino sheep business is very flourishing in Addison county, Vt. Recent sales and shipments have been made by sheep-raisers in car-load lots to Texas, Montana, Colorado, Michigan and Australia. Large prices are realized for this fine blooded stock, and the farmers find the business of sheep breeding much more profitable than wool growing.

The summary of the season on the Great Lakes, which is now complete, shows very disastrous results. One hundred craft of all descriptions have proved total losses, involving a loss of nearly 200 lives and \$3,000,000. There has been a falling-off of 1,000,000 tons in the season's tonnage report, owing to the late opening and the early closing of navigation. The total shipments of grain have been 62,151,607 bushels as compared with 50,782,325 bushels in 1892.

In the door yard of Delos Hotchkiss, Cheshire, Conn., stands an apple tree, which is supposed to be the oldest, largest and most fruitful in New England. It is the last survivor of the orchard which was set out by the first settlers of the neighborhood, and popular belief fixes its age at 180 years. The tree is 60 feet high, and the tips of its utmost branches are 104 feet apart. Mr. Hotchkiss affirms that he has picked 125 bushels of sound apples from it in a single year.

During some excavations not far from Verona, recently, the workmen found at a depth of more than fifteen feet, upward of two hundred skeletons of extraordinary size, many being above six feet long. They were deposited side by side at a distance of about fifteen inches from each other, and beside them were weapons, brooches, and earrings in bronze. Many horns and bones of animals were also found, one being that of a mammoth, while others were similar to those found under the ancient lake dwellings.

A letter descriptive of Patagonia says it is strange how the natives manage to live in such an inclement region where it freezes nearly all the year round. They go naked and their huts are nothing but a few sticks tied together, with a few skins and some leaves thrown over the top of them, and their canoes are always half full of water. They eat the flesh of animals they kill in the chase and sometimes they catch fish, but their principal article of food is mussels, of which there are immense quantities. They are a very low type of human beings but will not touch liquor.

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 14.

**THE UTAH COMMISSION.**—Owing to the illness of Commissioner Pettigrew, at his home in Salt Lake City, the commissioners will not meet in this city to-morrow, as per adjournment at Washington. Commissioners Padlock, Godfrey and Ramsay are expected to arrive here to-morrow.

**THE SUPREME COURT.**—The Supreme Court of the Territory convened at the Federal Court Rooms in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Chief Justice Hunter, and Associate Justices Emerson and Twiss were present. It was thought that but little if any business would be transacted to-day.

**NEGOTIATING FOR A PARK.**—Provo City is negotiating with D. Graves, Esq., for the purchase of his grove on the southern outskirts of the town. It is the design of the corporation to convert it into a public park. The grove is a desirable location for such a purpose, and could be made into a very handsome piece of public property.

**DIED ON THE TRAIN.**—A male passenger on the Central Pacific Railway died on the train this morning, just as it rolled into Ogden. His name was not known. It is supposed that alcohol had something to do with his taking off. An inquest was being held this morning, just as our informant, a gentleman residing in Ogden, took the train for this city.

**CUT RATES TO CONTINUE.**—The recent announcement that the cut freight rates on the Union Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande Railways would be restored to the former figure, and that the resumption would take effect to-morrow, is supplemented by advices, which we have ascertained to be thoroughly reliable, to the effect that the two roads have disavowed on the question of per centage, and that the cut rates will remain in force. The Central Pacific company has issued similar orders.

**FIRE AT THE GERMANIA.**—A fire broke out at the Germania Smelter, seven and a half miles south of this city at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The alarm was given here and the firemen prepared to go to the rescue of the burning property, but were intercepted by later news to the effect that the flames were under control. We did not learn the cause of the fire.

The damage done is thought to be considerable, though an estimate cannot at this writing be given. Mr. T. R. Jones, President of the Company, left for the smelter this forenoon, and up to 3 o'clock had not returned. The Germania office failing to respond to call by telephone, we are unable to give further particulars.

**NOR USQUITOUS.**—Hon. F. S. Richards, Councilor in the Legislative Assembly for Weber and Box Elder Counties, was not in his seat at the opening of the Legislative Assembly to-day. The cause of his absence is not neglect of duty, but his inability to be in two places at the same time. The gentleman is in the Eastern business connected with his duties as Delegate from the Constitutional Convention. His presence is desirable in the Assembly, because of his eminent fitness as a clear-headed lawyer and thoroughly posted citizen, experienced in the needs of the Territory and in the workings of the present laws. No doubt he will return during the session and take part in the proceedings of the Council. Weber will be represented in the House by Mr. Joseph Standford, and Box Elder by Mr. O. G. Snow, and the interests of these counties will therefore be well sustained.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

AN OGDEN MAN RUN OVER AND FATALLY INJURED BY A RAILWAY CAR.

An accident which has since resulted in the death of the victim, a young man named Alfred Coop, took place at the Union Pacific Railway depot in Ogden early yesterday morning. He was employed on the transfer and had left his home several hours before daylight and commenced work. About 6 o'clock, it appears, the yardmen were switching some empty cars from another track on to the one where Mr. Coop was at work.

Being quite dark he was not observed and one of the empties struck the car on which he was transferring. The concussion threw him off on to the track and the car ran over him. One of the wheels struck the left toe, passing upward over the foot and leg, splitting and mangling it in a fearful manner between the ankle and the knee. The wheel also passed over the right leg about midway between the foot and the knee, almost completely severing it.

As soon as he was discovered all the assistance that could be was speedily rendered the unfortunate man. A litter was improvised upon which he was placed and taken to the Hadlock Hall, on Eighth street, which is now used for a hospital.

Dr. T. E. Mitchell was at once summoned, and he called to his assistance Dr. John D. Carnahan, and another doctor. As soon as the patient could bear the operation, they amputated the two crushed limbs a little below the knees, bound them up and did everything that could be done under the circumstances to save the life of the patient and make him as comfortable as possible. He was in a state of unconsciousness and did not rally much, and but little hope could be cherished that he would survive the terrible ordeal.

We are indebted to our regular Ogden correspondent "Weber," for the above facts. We have since learned that Mr. Coop died at 5 a.m. to-day. "Weber" says he was an Englishman by birth, and about twenty-six years of age. He was married and had a wife and two children. He had come to Ogden with the company of immigrants which arrived last spring. He lived on the bench, and was the stepson of Mr. M. B. Wheelwright. He was a man of good character and much respected by those who knew him. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

## SILK CULTURE.

CIRCULAR OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA SILK ASSOCIATION.

We are in receipt of the following, which is an extract from a circular issued by the Mississippi and Louisiana Silk Association, and are indebted for it to Daniel Graves, Esq., of Provo:

**Gentlemen and Ladies, Silk Culturists:** The object of this association is to spread silk culture, on the best principle, as an important addition to general farming, and to create at Corinth, Miss., and New Orleans, La., a permanent market for cocoons.

Only a few years ago the great question was whether the silk worm could be raised successfully in such or such State of the Union. Everybody knows now that the cosmopolitan character of the Bomby Mori, the silk spinner, allows it to be bred with equal success north and south; that the failure brought on by accident, carelessness, ignorance or temerity—like starting the breeding too late when the leaves are fully grown, and the heat of the sun is redoubtable at certain times—cannot lessen the impression resulting from the general and complete success, with the same eggs, of those who strictly follow the rules published through the world.

With a constant study, and the help of experience, all the breeders will soon be convinced of the truth of this axiom. I quote from the far famed sericulturist Dr. Lunt "That in a well directed cocoonery the silk worm can die but from starvation."

If diseases of any description ruin the precious crop, it is only in our own neglect. Eggs of an inferior breed which can't pay for the trouble; diseased eggs carelessly bought from unknown parties; eggs produced by ourselves from weak or unselected parents, etc., bad ventilation; corrupted food; want of cleanliness—are the cause 99 times out of 100, of the failures. Very rarely is the temperature of any season so bad that it cannot be guarded against by a wise and careful breeder.

This is the reason why silk culture has made such rapid progress in the United States, so that the general, the unanimous question is now, where is the market for the cocoons?

L. S. CROZIER,

Corinth, Miss. Persons wanting eggs can get all needed information by applying to Daniel Graves, Provo, Utah County, U. T., and also learn of the market for cocoons by sending a stamp for reply.

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Dated at Salt Lake City, Dec 11th, 1883.

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Executors of the Estate of Edward Hunter deceased.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

Before the Hon. E. Smith, Probate Judge in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

**IN CHAMBERS.**—In the matter of the application for dissolution of the United Order of West Jordan, Salt Lake County.

**PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID** Probate Judge in said matter, entered herein on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1883, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1884, at 10 a. m. of said day at the office of the Hon. E. Smith, Probate Judge of Salt Lake County, at the County Court House in Salt Lake City, has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of the application of Eyrum Bennion as Secretary of the United Order of West Jordan, Salt Lake County, praying among other things for an order declaring said company dissolved as provided for by law.

Salt Lake City, December 31st, 1883.

JOHN C. CUTLER,

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