

a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, does not seem to enter his wonderful mind.

To ideas and decisions of this kind comes along this other ruling, still more remarkable, and this last is, that what is legally criminal in other countries is legally criminal, and therefore punishable in this. In some parts of Europe polygamy is punishable by imprisonment, therefore it is in this country. In England if a man shoots a partridge, a pheasant, or a hare, without license, he is liable to fine or imprisonment, therefore if a man does that kind of shooting in America he must be fined or imprisoned in this country also. In some continental countries a man cannot leave his native land without governmental permission, therefore no citizen can leave the United States without governmental permission. In England the eldest sons of noblemen inherit the family estate, therefore in the United States the eldest sons of prominent men must inherit the family estate. Such is the force of the ruling of this wonderful judicial light in Utah. What an incomparable "Daniel" we have among us, to be sure! Our citizens will hardly be able to wag under so weighty a distinction as the possession of a judge who makes the laws of all lands applicable in this land. Whatever is illegal in another country must perforce be illegal in this! Shades of the illustrious judicial dead, what are we coming to?

What manner of man must this very peculiar judge be? Is he really an American, or is he some ignorant foreigner who has dropped in among us? He betrays such utter ignorance of the nature of law and justice, of the spirit of the constitution, of the genius of American government, of the true quality of American freedom and liberty, that he must be a foreigner, and a very obtuse foreigner too.

ONE LAW FOR THE STATES, ANOTHER FOR THE TERRITORIES.—A dispatch to the San Francisco papers, from Washington, December 19, reads as follows: "The appointment of Andrew Smith as Surveyor-General of Montana is an abandonment by the President of the Civil Service rules, as applicable to the Territories. That rule was believed to be that only residents of the Territory should receive appointments therein. Smith was a resident of New York."

So far as Utah is concerned, not one of the present incumbents of federal office in the Territory is of the people here, but all were imported, sent here from other portions of the Union, to rule over the people of this portion. Not that this makes the officials either better or worse as men, but it shows a total ignoring of the people, so far as consulting their wishes in regard to their rulers, or "public servants," is concerned, which is consistent with neither democratic nor republican principles.

THAT NEW RULE.—This is the fuller form in which that new rule, requiring Territorial and other federal officials to stay in their fields of duty and attend to it, was telegraphed to the California papers—

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The following was issued to-day from the Department of the Interior: From and after the first day of January, 1874, absence from his post of duty of any Territorial or other officer under the control of this department without special permission, will be accepted as a tender of his resignation, and will be acted on accordingly. Any officer asking leave will accompany his request with a statement of the cause for making such request. The frequent and unnecessary absence of officers under the control of this Department from their duty, with or without leave, has occasioned so much inconvenience to the service as to render this order imperatively necessary.

We like to publish important news like the above in its most correct form, for the benefit of federal officials hereabout, so that they may not make any further mistakes. Not but what the room of some of them is preferable to their company, but it is their duty to stay and attend to their duty.

NOT ALTOGETHER FASCINATED.—Miss Emily Faithfull does not seem to have been wholly fascinated

with what she saw on her recent visit to the United States. She is represented as speaking cordially of the American people, their intelligence and their homes, but Niagara Falls and Vassar College were the only two things in America which excited her anticipations. She thought President Grant seemed anxious that women should have the right to work in any way and as hard as possible, but was not willing to concede them any other rights, which is rather hard on the women. She thinks the women of America by no means so far advanced towards the suffrage as the women of England are. She was certainly not greatly impressed with the wisdom with which the United States is governed, for she returned to confess a decided preference for the nominal queenship of England over the potential presidentship of the United States. If she had wished to hear some sublime specimens of federal jurisprudence she should have come as far as Utah.

INQUIRED FOR.—This is how the Helena Gazette anxiously inquires after a distinguished personage not altogether unknown hereabouts—

What has become of Rev. J. P. Newman, chaplain of the Senate, and his private secretary? He started to make the earth's circuit, we believe, at the Government expense. He was to receive a large compensation himself, and his secretary was to receive traveling expenses and eight dollars a day for her services. What they were to do we do not know, but have heard that they were to make the circuit referred to. Grant had better write to him and tell him to come home, especially as two of his near relatives in Montana are in imminent peril of their liberty at Deer Lodge city.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY DEC. 23.

No Arrests.—Business has been dull in the police court yesterday and to-day, no arrests having been made by the police from Sunday up to noon to-day.

Snow.—About three inches of snow fell last evening and during the night. Foggy this morning, but clear and beautiful during the after part of the day.

Paintings.—Yesterday we saw a couple of oil paintings from the brush of Mr. Reuben Kirkwood, a young artist who is improving rapidly in the profession. One of the pictures represents a foggy morning at Bountiful, and the other, "Sunset on the Weber River," both of which have some excellent effects.

John McCullough.—The Sacramento Union of Dec. 20 says—

"John McCullough closes his Eastern tour to-night in Buffalo. He will then spend a few days in New York, return by overland train, play in Salt Lake two weeks, and arrive in San Francisco in time to prepare his plays for his return engagement, commencing on the 16th of February."

Bear Lake Valley.—We learn, from President D. P. Kimball and Brother E. Eldredge, Jr., who reached this city from Bear Lake Valley last night, that the weather in that northern region is quite moderate at present, stock being able to feed on the range without difficulty. Sleighting in the valley is good, but there is barely enough snow for that mode of travel in Bear River Valley.

Sorghum.—Sorghum molasses, once so plentiful throughout the Territory, especially in Utah Co., is now quite scarce, and commands ready sale at remunerative prices. Complaints of its scarcity are often heard in the settlements of American Fork, Provo, Springville, etc., and the cane crop has paid those who planted it much better than the wheat crop. Farmers should consider this.

Provo.—A gentleman just arrived from Provo, informs us that measures are under way to celebrate the holidays in good style. The superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School will distribute a large amount of good things among the children, and steps are being taken to inaugurate a series of balls, in one or more of the halls of the town.

A Rendezvous.—Utah is becoming a rendezvous for murderers, robbers and blacklegs of every description. The police of this City

are continually receiving descriptions of different kinds of criminals who are supposed to have struck out for hereabout. When they do come here they generally don't come with the intention of staying in this City, but of making for one or other of the surrounding mining camps.

Good Cloth.—A good article of cloth is being manufactured at the Provo factory, and it is sold at very moderate prices. It will pay people to wear home-made cloth. Considerable difficulty is experienced at the factory named, on account of the insufficient supply of raw material. This need not be if sheep raisers and others would support home institutions by taking their wool there, and the people generally would be as willing to pay money for a genuine article of woollen cloth as they are to pay it away for eastern shoddy.

Robbery.—Mr. Franklin Rock, staying at the Salt Lake House, had a large quantity of clothing stolen from him about 7 o'clock last night, besides some other articles.

If people who have property stolen from them would hand to the police a written description of the articles of which they are robbed, as soon after the theft as possible, they would stand a better chance of getting their property again than they otherwise would.

There is a great deal of petty stealing going on at present, and people should look out for sneak thieves.

Appalling Death of a Medium.—A late English newspaper has the following account of the manner in which a spirit medium met with his death—

"On Monday evening, at the Athenaeum Assembly Rooms, Temple Row, Birmingham, a spiritualistic service was held, and in the course of it a medium named Benjamin Hawkes, a toy dealer of New street, addressed the meeting. He spoke for fully half an hour, appearing to be in his usual health, and then he described with startling vividness a scene in which the Apostle Peter had manifested himself to the assembled spiritualists. Peter had clasped hands with him, and he (Hawkes) felt the close pressure of the Apostle's grasp. From this he argued it is quite possible to understand how Thomas of Didymus thrust his hand into 'the side of the Personification of Divine Love.' The instant these last words were out of the speaker's mouth he fell back on a chair behind him. There was great excitement, for the meeting believed Hawkes was under strong 'spirit control.' A few seconds elapsed, and a surgeon came up to the medium, and found him dead. The meeting broke up in wild confusion. Perhaps a more exciting scene never occurred than the death of this man, with the wild words of his fervent belief fresh on his lips."

The Holiday Season.—The business portion of the city is gay and lively, everything being indicative of the near approach of Christmas. Now is the time for the rich or well-to-do to open the warm champagne of their hearts and make the poor glad at this merry, glad season of the year. Now is the time for paterfamilias and materfamilias to lay up the good things to meet the anticipation of the visit of Santa Claus indulged in by the little prattlers. In fact now is the time to get ready to have a heart-warming time at Christmas.

Toys, of course, must be got for the little folks, and nobody need be at a loss as to where they can be bought, just let people look at our advertising columns and they will find out.

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For candies, confectionaries, &c., go to those who advertise, they deal liberally with their patrons.

In fact those who wish to make any kind of a present to any of their friends or relatives, before starting out to purchase let them examine our advertising columns, and they can then go direct to the places there represented, without further trouble, whether the desired

articles are in the millinery line, furs, perfumery, sewing machine, books or albums, pianos or organs, likenesses, pictures, hats and caps, furniture, men's, ladies', boys' and girls' clothing, furniture, groceries, or any other class of goods. Nothing like examining the advertisements of the local papers to find out where you can get best suited.

DIED.

At Bountiful, Dec. 20th, of dropsy and heart disease, HARRIET, wife of David Lewis and daughter of Daniel and Mary Wood, of that place, aged 38 years, 11 months and 29 days.

At Southport, near Liverpool, Nov. 25th, BRIGHAM Y., son of Brother and Sister Thomas Carr, aged 11 years, 8 months and 8 days. He met his death by a portion of an old wall falling on him, while he was engaged at work.—COM.—Millennial Star.

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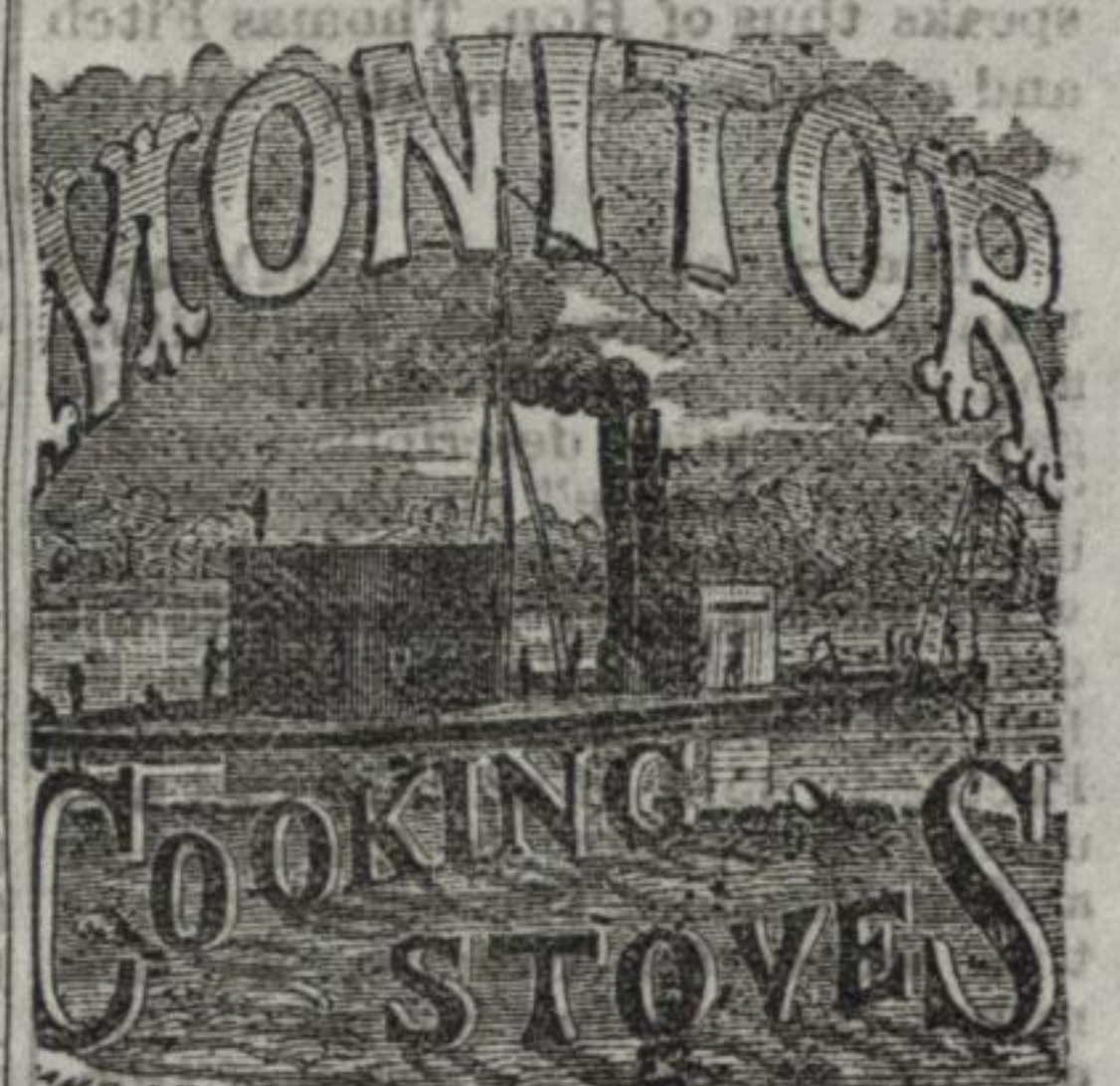
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