

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**NEW U. S. MARSHAL FOR UTAH.**—An Eastern telegram announces the nomination of Col. M. T. Patrick, of Omaha, as U. S. Marshal for Utah Territory.

**THE WEATHER** in the settlements, as reported per Deseret Telegraph Line:

Nephi, it has been snowing since 8.30 this morning; snow now about eight inches deep. Manti, snowing fast. Logan, very cloudy; looks like storming. Willard, raining hard. Ogden, snowing fast and looks as though there would be a heavy storm. Scipio, blowing a perfect gale; snow three inches deep; not snowing now.

In this city, snow and every appearance of a heavy storm.

**PUBLISHED.**—We notice that the Chicago Tribune, the Omaha Herald and other leading papers published at full length, on the day following the mass meeting, the Remonstrance of the citizens of Utah to the iniquitous Cullom Bill. We have no doubt that as our exchanges arrive from the far East, we shall find that all the principal papers of the nation have given publicity to our appeal for equal rights.

**PETTY STEALING.**—We have now and again to remind our citizens of the necessity of looking well to their hen coops, and we again repeat the warning, chicken stealing being a little too frequent to be agreeable just at present. The last case we heard of was in the 6th Ward, last Monday morning, when Mr. James Latham had six chickens stolen from his hen roost.

**"THE COLLEGE LANTERN."**—This new educational journal, we understand, is about to be issued from the University of Deseret, and will be conducted by its students. We hail the advent of such a laudable and needed enterprise and bespeak for it liberal patronage.

It will be devoted to the educational interests of Utah, and though a college journal, will not be exclusively confined to college literature, but with the true spirit that should characterize every institution of the kind it has in view general educational advancement.

**NOT A BAD IDEA.**—The New York Tribune is "delighted to learn that the ladies of Uniontown, Pa., have formed an Anti-Slandering Society, which meets monthly." We modestly suggest the formation of a national society for a like purpose, to be especially composed of the ultra virtuous old ladies of both sexes, whose chief delight is to vilify, slander and insult the people of Utah. It may do them some good and will do us no harm.

**PINE KANYON.**—We have received a letter, dated Pine Kanyon, Tooele county, signed by Messrs. J. O. Steel, J. L. Whitehouse, P. A. Droubay, M. Martin, David Adamson and Adam Smith, stating that several brethren had been to Pine Kanyon making inquiries about farming land and water shares to be given away, and that these inquiries were made upon the strength of a letter, signed "Transient Visitor," published in the DESERET NEWS early in January last.

The writers of the above communication say, "To spare to more of our brethren a costly and useless journey, we pray you to make known to the public by the medium of the DESERET NEWS, that there is no farming land nor water shares to be disposed of in Pine Kanyon."

In reply to this we beg to state that no letter containing anything to the above effect was ever published in the NEWS. A letter, signed "Transient Visitor," was published in the DESERET EVENING NEWS on the 31st of last December, and in the Weekly DESERET NEWS of January 5th, 1870, in which the writer, referring to Pine Kanyon, states as follows: "The settlement was commenced about five years ago, and at the present time contains thirteen families. The president of the settlement, Bro. Robert Shields, is of the opinion that there is room for as many more. While in conversation he informed me that the water has increased very much since the settlement of the place was commenced, and that far more land than is needed by the present inhabitants might be brought under cultivation."

The above statement contains nothing about either "farming land" or "water shares" to be given away. We give the authority upon which it was made, and if our correspondents dispute it we refer them to their President, Brother R. Shields.

**ARRIVED.**—Bro. W. D. Roberts, of Provo, called in this morning. He reached Ogden yesterday, having in his care one hundred and thirty-five hives of honey bees, in pretty good condition. They are not all sold, and parties desiring to purchase may do so by applying to James McGaw, Esq., Ogden, Bassett & Roberts, of Salt Lake City or W. D. Roberts, of Provo. Bro. Roberts is also importing, not for sale, improved breeds of fowls, including the Black Spanish, Poland, Game, Houdans, Black Javas and Leghorns.

**MALICIOUS.**—In our wanderings and meanderings up and down our streets today, we noticed that some person in mere wantonness, for it could not be by accident,

had cut a piece out of one of the window frames, of the new jewelry store of Mr. C. C. Asmussen. We cannot conceive what motive could have induced any person to indulge in such a petty piece of senseless mischief.

**UNIVERSITY OF DESERET.**—The winter term of this prosperous institution will close to-morrow (Wednesday.)

The examination of the various classes was commenced yesterday, and will continue till the close of the term.

The examinations we attended were highly satisfactory, evincing such knowledge and ability on the part of the students as speak well for the discipline of the institution and the thorough manner in which the classes are taught.

The University, though it has been in active existence on its present basis but one year, is rapidly advancing toward the curriculum of study and order found in higher Eastern colleges.

It is quite ample in its provisions for the educational wants of the people, offering four courses of instruction, a classical, a scientific, a normal, and a preparatory, and is well supplied with competent Professors. There is no occasion for patronizing Eastern institutions, so long as such a school exists in our midst.

The Spring term will open on Monday, April 18th.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**PRESIDENT AND PARTY.**—A despatch by Deseret Telegraph Line, received last night, says "the President and party are at Toket today; all well." The heaviest snow storm of the season was prevailing at the time the message was sent.

**THE STORM.**—The storm which commenced in this city yesterday morning, is the heaviest of the winter, and is very general throughout the Territory, from Logan to St. George. The snow this morning was twelve or fourteen inches deep on the level. Many of the shade and fruit trees have been borne down and broken by its weight. The telegraph lines, East, West, North and South, the Deseret and Western Union, fail to answer signals from the city offices, and it will likely be a day or two before communication is again open and uninterrupted.

**TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.**—There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph Office for James McMillan, Thos. Warden and D. S. Cooke.

**"THE COMING FLOOD."**—The severe snow storms that have visited various localities in the East during the winter, have left unusual lodgments of snow in the mountainous regions, which threaten serious damage to the neighboring lowlands, when melted by the warm weather. Under the above heading, the Omaha Herald of April 3d comments as follows:

"All the signs are that the Missouri is to give us more water the coming season than we will know how to dispose of, and hereby may hang a dismal tale to the inhabitants of the great river. Let them be prepared for the worst. The mountains are full of snow, and they threaten to treat us to a flood unprecedented in our history. The fact creates serious apprehensions for the possible damage that may be done by it, here and elsewhere."

**DIED.**—On the 1st instant, at Moroni, Sanpete County, Paul Akerberg, aged 63 years 7 months and 22 days. Deceased was born Sept. 8, 1806, at Esserups, Sweden. He emigrated to this country in 1863.—*Scandinavian Star* please copy.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—We have received a note, dated Leamington, England, Feb. 24th, from Mr. William Cockerill, making inquiries respecting Wm. Haddon, who, he says, lived at Wanship, Summit County, two years ago. The address of Mr. Cockerill is Old Bilton, near Rugby, Warwickshire, England.

**THE CASS COUNTY "HERALD."**—The Cass County, Mo., Herald, of the 31st ult., devotes a short leader to affairs in Utah. It is evidently no friend to the "peculiar institution" of the "Mormons," but offers some well-timed remarks on the contemplated action of Congress to suppress it. On this subject it says:

"Conscientiously we believe that the dogma of polygamy is wrong; but here comes in a question: are we, or the Senate, for that matter—to debar a people from the enjoyment of a custom which is so venerated by that people as to have become their religion?"

If so, who will not say, very soon, that Catholicism must be abolished, because it accords not with our own ideas, or Masonry or Protestantism. The precedent which we set up in thus abolishing Polygamy is certainly a bad one.

Would it not be better to admit Utah as a State? Then Mormonism could be reached, expunged, in a humane way, at least."

**CARELESS SHOOTING.**—We heard this morning of an instance of very careless shooting in the 20th Ward yesterday; the only wonder connected with it being that more serious injury did not result from it. A boy, whose name we suppress, undertook to shoot an unfortunate member of the feline race. The bullet went home, through the body of poor tabby, and through the wall of a frame dwelling near

by, in which a number of children were assembled in a school, kept by Mrs. Bryan. Fortunately, none of the children were hit; but the occurrence caused considerable alarm to their teacher. A boy who will shoot so carelessly as that is not fit to handle firearms, and unless they are kept out his reach his carelessness may be the cause of serious mischief at some time.

**REMAINS FOUND.**—Bro. Joseph E. Hutchins, while on the west bank of the Jordan river, this morning, about three quarters of a mile south of the bridge, saw what appeared to be part of the leg bone of a man sticking out of the soil, on land owned by Joseph A. Young, Esq. Directing the attention of Bro. William Atkins, one of the employees of Mr. Young, to this object, they both commenced to dig, and soon unearthed the skeleton of a tall man, probably one of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. The teeth, all present but two, were sound.

Along with the skeleton was some fragments of earthenware, several flints somewhat resembling whetstones, and the jaw of some animal, very like that of a deer. The curious can have the privilege of inspecting these relics, by taking a walk to the place where they were found.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**PRESIDENT YOUNG AND COMPANY.**—We are indebted to the Deseret Telegraph line for the following dispatch respecting President Young and company:

The President left Kanarra at 8 a.m.; took dinner at Cedar City and left there at 1.30 p.m. for Parowan, at which place he stays to-night.

**THAT MENAGERIE GROWING.**—The latest additions are the Camel and two Otters; the former is a very fine specimen and was contributed by Bro. Cooley, of Grantsville. The Otters were caught near Springville, and purchased from their captors.

**ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.**—On Monday evening an attempt at burglary was made on the west side of East Temple street; the fruit store of Bro. M. Chadd was the scene of operations. The store was locked and made secure, as usual, shortly after dark, when Mr. Chadd and his help left for home, but next morning the door was found wrenched open, and there was no doubt that it was the work of burglars. Two ladies, residing next door, heard a noise between nine and ten o'clock in the evening on Monday, and thinking that mischief was afoot, they gave an alarm, which it is supposed caused the rascals to run before they had time to help themselves to any of the contents of the store, and, fortunately, beyond the injury to the door, no damage was committed.

This should be a warning to store keepers who live at a distance from their places of business, and should induce them to have their premises guarded through the night. It is usual, at this season of the year, for the city to be infested with a number of the transient "civilized" element, rather "hard-up," and it is more than likely that this attempt was made by some of this class. It will not be healthful for any parties on the same errand to visit that store again; if they do so they will be sure to get more than they bargained for.

**OBSEQUIES.**—The obsequies of Sister Eleanor Neslen took place this morning, in the Twentieth Ward Schoolhouse. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased present. The speakers on the occasion were Elder George Q. Cannon and President D. H. Wells, who made remarks to the bereaved family, in which they endeavored to cheer them under their heavy loss, by the promises and hopes contained in the everlasting gospel. But at such times efforts to comfort are not of much avail, for however much the believer may realize the truth of the gospel promises, human nature cannot do other than mourn under such sorrowful dispensations of Providence. The family have sustained irreparable loss, and Time alone can mollify their grief.

Sister Neslen was born at Hayle, Cornwall, England, March 12, 1833. She was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when about fifteen years of age, in the city of Bristol. She emigrated to this valley in 1859 in the first company of "Mormon" emigrants that crossed the plains after the termination of the Buchanan war against the people of Utah.

Her sickness commenced about two and a half years ago; but she partially recovered. Last September she suffered a relapse, and in the early part of December serious symptoms of heart disease had developed themselves. About eight weeks since dropsy set in, and from that time, despite the best medical assistance the city afforded, she gradually sank until death terminated her sufferings. Her course has been the most exemplary in character, as wife, mother and Saint. She leaves a husband and five children, the youngest eight months old, to mourn her departure.

**A COLORED GENTLEMAN IN TROUBLE.**—James Banks, a "gemman of color," broke open a door, yesterday afternoon, and appropriated a tent to his use. Mr. Banks is fond of liquor, and occasionally picks up such things as will exchange most readily for the article needed. He says he has a great many white friends who will not permit him to be persecuted on account of

color. Alderman Clinton fined him fifty dollars, and, in default of the money, extended to him the courtesy of the city, which was accepted.

**HASTY ADJOURNMENT.**—The Oakland Transcript, of the 4th inst., speaking of the slight earthquake shock, which visited that region a day or two ago, says that no damage was reported from the effects of the shock, further than a few broken panes. The only incident that transpired, worth mentioning, was the abrupt adjournment of the police court, engaged at the time in trying a case of burglary. The Transcript says:

"At the first premonition of what was coming, the crowd made a rush pell-mell for the door. Spectators, officers, witnesses and prisoners, and all except Judge Jayne, broke as if for dear life and scrambled over benches, railing and chairs in their haste to reach the street. His Honor, who seemed more surprised at the rapid clearance of the room than alarmed by the cause thereof, called for order in court, but finding himself left in sole possession of the field, took up his hat and joined the crowd, hurling upon their devoted heads as they scampered down the stairs the consoling admonition, 'You cannot escape the dispensation of Divine Providence.'"

**MASS MEETING AT TOOELE CITY.**—We have received a report of a mass meeting, held by the people of Tooele City, on the 4th instant to protest against the passage of the Cullom bill by the U. S. Senate. A committee of seven was appointed to draft resolutions, and during their absence the meeting was addressed by his Honor, Hugh Gowans, Mayor of Tooele City, W. C. Rydall, G. Barridge and others. Resolutions of an appropriate character, were presented to and accepted by the meeting, fully endorsing the sentiments contained in the remonstrance and resolutions adopted at the meeting on the subject in Salt Lake City. A speech from Hon. Jehn Rowberry closed the proceedings. The assembly was enlivened by the strains of Croft's brass band.

A similar meeting was held at Morgan City, on the 5th instant, of which W. Edgington, Esq., was chairman. Resolutions endorsing the proceedings of the mass meeting at Salt Lake City, and also expressing a determination to sustain the revelations of God come what might were passed.

**PARIS.**—By letter from Elder C. C. Rich, from Paris, Rich county, we learn that the people of that place are enjoying good health and are preparing for Spring work.

**THE SALT LAKE HOUSE.**—This well-known and old established place of entertainment was re-opened yesterday morning by mine host Little, much enlarged and improved. The apartments have been re-arranged and re-furnished and a large amount of work done to make it in every respect a first-class hotel, such as the many visitors that may reasonably be expected to visit Salt Lake City during the ensuing summer will be delighted to patronize.

## PREPARATIONS FOR A WAR WITH THE MORMONS.

The House of Representatives has done one of the worst possible things by the passage of what is known as "Cullom's Bill," which, under pretense of suppressing polygamy in Utah, is designed to bring on a war with the Mormons in that Territory. At this time, when the opening of the Pacific Railroad and the march of emigration westward, together with the divisions among the Mormon leaders, were promising the speedy breaking up of the imposture, nothing could draw them together better than this bill. It will cement them by the cry of persecution. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church" is an axiom which has always proved correct in all ages. We are as much opposed to polygamy as any person can possibly be. We regard it as an offense against morality, against society, against nature, and so regarding it we protest against this bill as a proceeding which, however it may benefit war contractors, who will fleece the people by a Utah expedition, will accomplish no good end, but, on the contrary, will strengthen the institution it is pretendedly designed to abolish.—*Cincinnati Daily Enquirer*.

What the old mountaineer says of the grizzly: "It is a fine thing to hunt the grizzly; but when he gets to hunting you, it's different."

A gentleman was once catechising a class of children belonging to his congregation, and coming to a little boy, who was something of a rogue, asked him what he knew.

"I know something," replied theurchin, with a significant look.

"Well, my son, what do you know?" replied the pastor.

"I know where there is a bird's nest," said the boy; "but I shan't tell you, for fear you will steal the eggs."