

is sure to come, I am the only man in these islands who will not sacrifice India in the hope to save England—the only man who can save England by not throwing away India, so absolutely essential to our safety. And I have firmly resolved, if I ever do come to power, to make India the keystone of the empire, and so let the world see that we regard it as such.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The news on the Eastern question is ominous. Read the dispatches.

The snow blockade on the U. P. R. R. is raised and the track is clear from Ogden to Omaha. Now bring on the mails.

The April number of *St. Nicholas* is to contain an article by Prof. C. C. Abbot, illustrated with curious pictures, entitled, "How the Stone-age Children Played."

The new silver dollar is out. The Philadelphia mint put thirty thousand of them afloat to-day. The *Deseret Evening News* will take ten of them for a year's subscription, at any time.

Nichols has no pity for Anderson. And he dares not play into the hands of fraud. The returning board manipulator languishes in jail, and other conspirators against the liberties of the people fear and tremble. Read the dispatches.

Salt Lake is making a move for a mint. Quite right. There is no part of the country better adapted for the purpose. This is the centre of the great silver-producing region, and here is the spot for the new mint which is acknowledged to be a necessity. A meeting is called for Thursday next. It will no doubt be largely attended. Read the call in another column.

Prof. Blitz the imposter who swindled a crowd of the people of this city in a sleight of hand and "gift" performance, came to grief at St. Jose, Cal., the other day. He made a mistake in giving out the ticket for his chief prize, and instead of a confederate receiving a crippled boy obtained it. Blitz demurred but the audience compelled him to pay the boy a sum of money in default of the horse which the ticket called for.

Local and Other Matters

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 18.

Resumed.—The mixed trains, on the Utah Central Railroad, which were suspended during the blockade, have resumed running as usual.

Over Jordan.—The several canal enterprises over Jordan are being energetically pushed along. "Redeem the waste places."

Oath of Office.—Yesterday the oath of office was administered, in the District Court, to Philip T. Van Zile, the new District Attorney for Utah.

Closed.—The Old Telegraph Smelter closed down last Sunday. The stamp concentrating works are running. The Company are shipping ore to Omaha.

First Company.—The first company of this year's emigration is expected to leave Liverpool on or about the 25th of May.

"Jigger."—The Old Sheridan works are being operated upon the jigger principle. The company are collecting the refuse around the works and in the vicinity, and are making a good thing by getting the metal out of it.

Grand Ball.—There was a grand ball at the Old Telegraph Smelting Works, West Jordan, on Thursday night, given by the employees, who, together with Mr. Holden, bore the expenses of the affair. The interiors of the buildings were gaily decorated for the occasion.

Recovering.—The little son of Brother B. W. Driggs, who was accidentally run over by a loaded wagon, at Pleasant Grove, some time since, is slowly recovering. The injury to his leg was much more severe than was at first supposed, and the little fellow has suffered severely.

Grouse Creek.—We learn from Bro. B. F. Cooke that the settlers on Grouse Creek have commenced farming and gardening, and will

go to work on their irrigating canal about the beginning of April. Plenty of snow has fallen in the mountains, and the prospects for water are good.

Lost.—There was lost, this morning, between the 15th Ward and the Temple Block, a purse containing two orders on the tithing store, one of which was for \$45, in favor of Archibald Buchanan. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the property with Joseph McMurrin, at the General Tithing Store.

Woolen Mills.—The West Jordan Woolen Mills, which have been stopped about one month for lack of wool, will start up again on or about the 20th inst. The company have made arrangements for obtaining a supply from Mr. H. B. Clawson. The concern is in a financially sound condition.

Uniform.—Messrs. Buckle & Son are making in their usual workmanlike style, a uniform for the Mutual Base Ball Club, of South Cottonwood and Mill Creek. The suits are made of unbleached Canton flannel, slashed with bright blue.

We understand the Mutuals intend having a tussle with the Deserets, for their laurels, this season.

From Ogden.—We were pleased to receive a call to-day from our old and valued friend Bishop David M. Stuart, accompanied by Brother Thomas Hadley, clerk of the Ogden Tithing Office. Bishop Stuart has been appointed by Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter as agent in the management of tithing and other Church business in Weber County.

Lecturing.—A correspondent, writing from American Fork, informs us that Dr. Crockwell delivered a lecture at the meeting house of that place on Thursday evening, to a crowded assemblage, on throat diseases, scarlet fever and diphtheria. The Bishop expressed himself as highly pleased with the amount and character of the information imparted, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer.

He also delivered a lecture to the ladies of the same place, under the auspices of the Relief Society, on the "Physical Life of Women."

Cache.—This afternoon we were pleased to meet with Elder George L. Farrell, of Logan. He reports fine weather in that part. A good deal of winter wheat has been killed by the sharp frost and lack of snow. Farmers are busy plowing and putting in garden and field seeds. General preparations are being made to re-commence, at an early day, the work of building the Logan Temple. Notwithstanding the comparative absence of snow in the valley during the winter, there is an immense deposit of the "beautiful" in the mountains, ensuring an abundant supply of water for irrigation.

An Old Citizen Gone.—Elder Howard Egan, generally known as Major Egan, died at an early hour this morning, after an illness of about two weeks.

Deceased was an old and respected citizen of this Territory. He was born in Montreal, Canada, and became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in an early day. He resided some years in Nauvoo, and filled several missions in the States. He came to this city in 1847, with the Pioneers under President Brigham Young. He resided principally in Salt Lake City, but during the last few years, until recently, he labored as a missionary among the Indians in the vicinity of Deep Creek, seeking to impart to them a knowledge of the gospel and train them to the habits of honesty and industry.

Elder Egan leaves a large family. His son, R. E. Egan, of Bountiful, arrived in the city yesterday, after being apprised of the condition of his father, and other relatives at a distance have been notified of his demise.

Another One Gone.—The latest number of the *Utah Musical Times*, the closing one of the second volume, comes to us with the announcement that with it the publication of the periodical will cease at least for the present.

The reason assigned by the publishers, Messrs. Calder & Careless, is that numerous other pressing duties would prevent them paying that attention to the paper which it requires. We regret the departure of this interesting and ably

conducted journal, which was rapidly increasing in popularity at home, besides having a standing of decided respectability abroad. Numbers of the music and art journals of the country quoted from its pages. We take farewell of the *Times* respectfully.

Mutual Improvement.—In accordance with a published announcement, a meeting of the officers and a number of the members of the Mutual Improvement Association in this Stake was held at the Council House, last night. Most of the associations in the city were represented and some of the settlements.

The chairman, Junius F. Wells, President of the Central Committee of the Y. M. M. I. Associations, stated the object of the gathering, which was to elect a superintendent and other officers for the associations of the Salt Lake Stake. A motion that the nominations be made by the Presidency of the Stake, who were present, was carried unanimously. The chairman, being furnished with the names selected in this manner, presented them as follows, the vote upon each nomination being unanimous:

For superintendent of the associations in the Salt Lake Stake, John Nicholson; first counselor, Milando Pratt; second counselor, Charles W. Hardy; secretary, Heber J. Grant; treasurer, George C. Lambert.

Appropriate and instructive remarks were made by A. M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Stake, and by Brother Junius F. Wells.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 18, 1878.

A Good Chance.—Farmers have a good chance to have their seed wheat cleaned. Mr. Charles H. Wilcken, at the B. Y. Lower Mill, in the Second Ward, proffers to do it gratis. Take your wheat to him.

Woman's Exponent.—We have received the March 15th number of this excellent journal, which is always a welcome visitor. It has its usual compliment of judiciously selected matter and well written original articles.

Next Lecture.—The next Lecture of the series, under the auspices of the Tenth Ward, Y. M. L. A., will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Benedict, on "The Circulation of the Blood." It is a subject upon which the Doctor is well able to treat in an able and intelligent manner.

Entertainment.—To-morrow evening there will be a variety entertainment at the 21st Ward new meeting-house, for the benefit of the building fund. A good program has been prepared.

Obsequies.—The funeral services of Elder Howard Egan were conducted at the 19th Ward meeting house, yesterday morning. The house was crowded and numbers were unable to gain admittance. Elder Orson Pratt delivered a highly instructive discourse, which was reported in full, by Brother Geo. F. Gibbs. The remains were followed to the grave by a large cortege of mourners.

Shut Them Up.—There was a neighborhood quarrel before Justice Pyper to-day, which had grown out of some of the parties allowing their chickens to run around and trespass upon adjoining lots. If people would comply with the law and shut their fowls up from the 1st of March to the 1st of October, they would escape these disgraceful bickerings.

What to Do With Them.—Our cotemporary, the *Herald*, complains that none of our local lecturers have, during the present season, expatiated upon the important subject "What shall we do with our Girls?" while the "boys" have been disposed of in numerous ways. The *Herald* is right; the disposition of our girls is a question of great importance. We think, however, the solution is comparatively easy. Marry them to the boys.

A Veteran.—This is the anniversary of the birthday of Uncle Robert Carter, the sprightly, jocular, popular and prompt newsdealer. Mr. Carter has been in the business over half a century, and has always made it a point to give satisfaction to his patrons. He is 80 years of age, but still active and capable. When you want to get periodicals of any description, home or foreign, don't forget that "Uncle Robert" can supply you.

To Prevent Mildew.—Robert Mawson hands in the annexed:

"The following method will free the gooseberries from mildew and the branches from canker: In the Spring take some forked sticks and prop the branches so that you can prune the bushes; cut away the smallest of the suckers, let the most thrifty ones grow, which will, in three or four years, be taller and bear larger berries than the transplanted. Cut out the old stalk, clear away the earth, but do not disturb the roots. Put night soil on the top and in a trench, a little outside of the roots, and cover over with fresh soil."

Meeting of Citizens.—The undersigned bankers, business and mining men, interested in the welfare of this Territory, call a meeting, to be held at the Liberal Institute, on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of petitioning Congress to establish a branch mint in Salt Lake City:

McCorrick & Co.,	Deseret National Bank,
Walker Bros.,	Wells, Fargo & Co.,
T. R. Jones,	Kahn Bros.,
R. Mackintosh,	Joab Lawrence,
A. Hanaur,	W. C. Bennett,
R. C. Chambers,	Henry W. Lawrence,
Fred Meyers,	W. Jennings & Sons,
H. C. Goodspeed,	W. G. Gallagher,
John Tierman,	John Kerr,
W. Sloan,	John Sharp,
George Cullins,	S. M. Billings,
	And others.

Refrigerator.—Mr. W. E. Wilcox is preparing to enable the people to keep things cool during the summer months. He has invented and is manufacturing a cheap refrigerator. It is a very simple contrivance, but he claims it is very effective, enabling people to keep meats, butter, milk and other perishable eatables fresh a considerable time in the hottest weather. The zinc cooler is placed in the middle of the box, filled with a mixture of ice and salt. The refrigerator is provided with ventilators, to give the viands inclosed the benefit of a free current of air, which the inventor says will scarcely increase the temperature more than two or three degrees. It is a handy thing to have about the house.

Another Veteran Departed.—On Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, Elder Burr Frost died, at his residence in the 8th Ward, somewhat suddenly of paralysis. He was an old member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He resided in this city from its first settlement, being one of the pioneers who arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847. He performed several missions as an Elder of the Church, the one of most special note being to Australia, where he was instrumental in bringing quite a large number of people to a knowledge of the gospel. He was open and fearless in his expressions, and always ready to stand by his convictions of right. His demise was unlooked for by many of his friends. It is only a day or two since we saw him upon the street apparently in his usual health. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Harpers' Magazine.—The April number of this excellent magazine contains The American Clyde, with thirteen illustrations; The City of the Winds, with twelve illustrations; The Electric Time Service, with five illustrations; If I were you, Sir, a poem; The Normal College of New York City, with thirteen illustrations; To a Pioneer of Antislavery, a sonnet; In the Heart of the Hartz, with twenty illustrations; A Song, with an illustration by Abbey; Ole Flemish Masters, with six illustrations; L'Allegro, a poem, with twenty-two illustrations; Macleod of Dare, with an illustration by G. H. Boughton; Segovia and Madrid, a poem; The Friar-Ass, with three illustrations; The Return of the Native, with an illustration; Aunt Kerammik's Art Studies; Old German Love-song, a poem; The Perfect Canoe, with twelve illustrations; A Proposal for a Heater; A New Departure in American Art; Our Indian Brothers; Like the Gold Ground, a poem; Debby Ann; Editor's Easy Chair; Editor's Literary Record; Editor's Scientific Record; Editor's Historical Record; Editor's Drawer.

Sunday School Jubilee.—The combined Sunday schools of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards met yesterday morning, in Social Hall, and held a jubilee. Some of the exercises were rendered by the children of the two schools separately and others in concert. They consisted of singing, answering questions relating to the personal history of Joseph Smith and of the

Church; repeating, from memory, the articles of faith and doctrine of the Church. Quartettes and duets were sung and recitations given.

At the close of those proceedings Brothers S. L. Evans, W. Willis and George Goddard and Bishop Edward Hunter delivered short addresses.

The entire exercises showed both schools up in good light, being most efficiently executed. Much labor and care had evidently been bestowed upon the children by the superintendents and teachers. Brother James Dwyer is the Superintendent of the 17th Ward School, and Brother Horace G. Whitney of the 18th.

The hall was crowded, the children occupying the body and the spectators the platform at the east end.

At the close the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hunter, who invoked the blessing of God upon the children and all who were laboring for their advancement in the principles of truth and holiness.

An expression of thanks was tendered to Brothers S. R. Marks and Milo Vincent, by the 17th Ward School, for their valuable assistance in a musical capacity.

Correspondence.

MONROE, March 10, 1878.

Editors *Deseret News*:

The spring is now set in; farmers have commenced plowing, the people are sowing small seeds in their gardens, the weather is fine, nights cold and somewhat frosty; every one begins to feel cheered by the warm rays of the beautiful sun.

We held our conference in this Stake on the 2nd and 3rd of this month, President Orson Hyde presiding. Our hall at Richfield was inadequate for the occasion. It was three days of rejoicing to the Saints; the teachings were kind and fatherly. The people will compare very favorably with other Stakes, and a much better feeling exists than a few months ago. I might say for the people of Monroe, they are industrious, honest and kind.

We have been busy of late improving our roads, and we can inform our friends leaving the north country and going south to Arizona that they will find at Monroe a good outfitting post, a splendid grist mill and two co-op. stores well supplied, also all kinds of farming implements, such as wagons, harvesters, mowers, hay-rakes, plows of all kinds, etc., and can travel from Salt Lake without crossing the Sevier, finding a good solid road on the east side of the river. We are determined to make our road a credit to the country.

JAMES FARMER.

WASHINGTON, Washington Co., March 9th, 1878.

Editors *Deseret News*:

Our little town is in a prosperous condition at present. The health of the people generally, during the winter, has been excellent. No lack of the staff of life. The people generally are comfortably clothed. The Washington cotton mill proves a blessing to the people of this place, affording employment to quite a number of its inhabitants, and in various ways assisting the people to obtain their clothing. The prospects for good crops the coming season was never better. Beautiful showers of rain constantly descending on the earth for some time past. Prospects excellent for abundance of feed for stock on the range. The people are busy gardening. A great deal of lucern is being raised in this part of the Territory, and I cannot call to recollection any previous season that lucern has been so far advanced as at the present time.

An excellent spirit rests upon the people, as the result of which our public meetings are well attended. We have a day school numerously attended, also a Sunday school well attended and in every other respect in a healthy condition. In fact all our institutions are in successful operation being duly cared for by our ever vigilant Bishop T. J. Jones, who by his genial manners and presence gives life and spirit to all our institutions. Improvements generally are evident to the passer by and we hope to continue to improve and beautify our little town which is soon destined to receive a city organization; we are now awaiting notification to that effect.

R. F. GOOLD.