

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

G. W. Willis appointed postmaster at York, N. B. Co., U. S. M. Conclusive evidence is said to have been obtained against Belknap.

Seven lives lost and several hundred thousand dollars damage to property by storm and flood in Connecticut.

Rogers, the receiver of the Fulton Bank, Brooklyn, has robbed the institution of \$30,000.

The steamer *Mediterranean* wrecked off Amityville, L. I.

The bark *Daphne* damaged by a collision at sea.

Mrs. Hogan and three of her children drowned, on Saturday, three miles from Winchester, Ill.

The Jewish order Keshet Shol Bazel in convention at Philadelphia.

Two hundred thousand dollars damage by fire at Hopkington, Mass.

Ex-Governor Smith, of Rhode Island dead.

A Mexican soldier lynched by U. S. soldiers at the Starr County, Tex.

The cattle disease is spreading in Japan.

Nine hundred houses destroyed by fire in Japan.

A murder for money—almost unprecedented in Japan—was committed at Yokohama on the 1st inst.

The yellow fever is raging at Rio Janeiro.

It is estimated that the sugar crop in Cuba, this season, will be worth thirty million dollars less than last season.

A Presbyterian church destroyed by fire at Detroit; loss \$75,000.

Two miners killed at Scranton, Pa.

The citizens of San Francisco will hold an anti-Chinese mass meeting, next Saturday.

Nine men and a candle factory destroyed by fire at Hankow, China.

The Russians are making bold advances to China territory.

The first locomotive in China recently made a trial trip.

C. H. Barth, a government clerk in San Francisco, has defrauded his employer to the amount of \$30,000.

Details of the loss of the ship *Strathmore*, in this afternoon's telegrams.

The Emperor of Brazil sailed for the U. S. yesterday.

Queen Victoria leaves London for Portsmouth and her German tour, this afternoon.

Piper, the Boston sexton, has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of poor little Willie Young.

The U. S. Supreme Court, to-day, decided that the Federal Election Law is unconstitutional and void.

Eighty-seven thousand dollars damage by fire, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The eruption of Vesuvius continues with unabated vigor.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The present divorce law of California allows divorce for adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion, wilful neglect, habitual intemperance, and conviction of felony. Flannery's divorce bill, which has passed the State Senate by a two-thirds vote, confines the ground for divorce to two—adultery and extreme cruelty, and a good many California people are considerably exercised about it.

The weather is very precarious for cultivators of the soil just now. The storms keep off hardly long enough for the ground to get sufficiently dry for plowing or digging. This is one of the seasons that make farmers wish their fields had been plowed in the Fall, so that they could have harrowed in their early grain quickly any fine day.

The week ending March 18 is said to have been the stormiest known in England for 100 years.

A strange accident happened in London recently. A telegraph wire broke, and the reaction of the wire nearly cut a bus driver's head from his body.

John Gange, professor of veterinary science, has constructed a skating rink in London, where the water is artificially frozen. Glycerine, treated with ether, is reduced to a temperature of 40 below zero, and run through iron pipes in three inches of water, which is thereby transformed into a sheet of ice. The slides, reduced to pellets, proves very successful.

The San Jose (Cal.) *Patriot* exalts "Gentle" over "Mormon" jurisprudence because the former gives criminals so many chances to escape punishment and the latter doesn't.

The increase of wealth in the United States is estimated at not exceeding three per cent. per annum. If this is true, the difference between three per cent. and seven, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-four, or thirty per cent. is the difference between the gain of capital over the gain of labor.

## PERSISTENT EFFORTS FOR PROSCRIPTION.

There is one rather remarkable thing in the history of this Territory, and that is the persistent effort made to procure special legislation from Congress, of a proscription character, affecting the community here. Every session of Congress some such bill or bills have been presented and urged upon the attention of that body. Of late years these bills have been of a very extreme and vindictive character, utterly regardless of the established rights of citizens, and apparently designed to take away every distinctive right and privilege of American citizens, and to reduce the inhabitants of this Territory, or the greater part of them, to a position of practical serfdom, unknown elsewhere in the civilized world.

The present session there are three or four bills of this class before Congress, and the unprincipled par-

ties who favor them are urging their passage with all the ability and cunning they are masters of. It is proposed to disqualify a large majority of the people of the Territory from jury duty, to disfranchise them, to disfranchise the women, and to put official power as far as possible into the hands of a small and unscrupulous minority, thus practically de-Americanizing the whole Territory, and forcing a rigid polity upon the people here, entirely opposed to the progressive spirit of the age and the long and loudly boasted freedom of American government.

It may be that, in the logic of events, Providence, in view of the great and confessed lack of integrity in American public life, and the natural sequence that unless something reparatory is done, the nation must sink to ruin; permits these proscription measures to subserve a double purpose—to give their authors, adepts, and abettors opportunity to manifest their own glaring inconsistency and utter unworthiness; and at the same time to prove, by rigorous and undeniable tests, that there is a people here who are regulated by principle, and who therefore are worthy to be exalted in due time to positions of the highest importance and responsibility in the land.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Yokohama, March 15, 1876.

Editor *Deseret News*:

On the morning of the 14th inst. (last) by accident at the Kookuk depot, Elders D. M. Stuart and J. F. Wells. We were all bound for Nauvoo. Our meeting was that day characterized by "Mormon" Elder only can appreciate when away from home.

Upon our arrival in Nauvoo we were met at once by the "River Side Mansion," and kept by C. B. Bidsman. That part of the building facing the river has been added, and the whole above the basement, and five rooms have been finished. The unfinished part has resisted the fury of the river for several days, and the whole is now a solid structure. The "Mansion House" proper is now occupied by Alexander Smith and family, and presents a faded appearance. The "East Store House" is unoccupied, but in good condition. The "Masoleic House" is being used as a German mission house, and the "German House" is being used as a dwelling. The "German House" is a little shabby, but the part used as a dwelling, Patriarch Hyrum Smith's house, was burned down some years ago. The one upon which it stood is now elevated entire as a garden.

THE TEMPLE.

was, but is not, the only trace remaining of this ever-to-be-remembered edifice being the wall, that has been walled to the surface of the ground and curbed. This well furnishes water for the residents who occupy houses and stores that have been built on every side of the Temple Block. Each of us drank of this water. The ground upon which the Temple stood is now a garden. There is a two-story dwelling standing upon the south-west corner of the block; the lower part is used for a drug store, the upper part for a residence. The walls of which are built entirely of the blocks of stone that once stood in the walls of the Temple. President B. Young's four square residence is in a good state of preservation. We could not find any place that had given way, but it looks as if it might be a century old. It is now occupied by a family named Stude. President H. C. Kimball's dwelling is well preserved. The block of stone over the porch upon which was cut "H. C. K. 1845" will remain as long as the standing blocks, but the letters and the design will be worn away. While the men were engaged digging a cellar at the west end, they found, about five feet below the surface, a slab bearing the following inscription:

JENNIFER RICHARDS.

Born at Walsfield, England,

Married to Willard Richards,

September 24th, 1833.

Died July 9th, 1845.

This was taken up, also the body under it and found to be unchanged, with the exception of the nose, a portion of one cheek and one hand. It is supposed that the body had been preserved in alcohol, though the parties were not certain. The body was removed to the south-east corner of the lot, carefully buried, and the stone slab placed over it on a level with the surface of the ground. The following houses are in tolerably good condition:—P. Pratt's, John Taylor's, Lorenzo Snow's, Bishop Horner's, C. Smith's, Jonathan Browning's, "Ivins," Lyon's, and an all occupied.

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