

Vienna, 18. — Herbert Bismarck has arrived with dispatches connected with the proposed Austro-German alliance.

Constantinople, 16. — The Sultan, in conversation with a political personage to-day, denies all rumors of dissensions in the government. He said the reports of the conspiracies against himself were false; he lived in no fear of such dangers. The blood of Othman ran in his veins, and he had his share of the well known courage of his race. He knew the wants and miseries of his people. He had ordered a rigorous suppression of corruption, and measures to restore prosperity, justice and order.

The Porte, in a circular to foreign representatives, announces the creation of a special bureau for supplying correct information to correspondents of foreign papers. Should a correspondent write anything hostile to the government or spread false news, he will receive warning; if he repeats the offense, his name will be punished; if he commits it a third time, he will be expelled from the country.

Sydney, N.S., 16. — The general election for the legislative assembly resulted in the return of a large majority against the government.

Ottawa, Ont., 18. — The range of country lying between the western limits of Manitoba and the eastern boundary of British Columbia has been divided into four territorial divisions, named Assiniboine, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. New postoffices have been established and regulations for direction of mail matter to those districts are published in the official gazette.

DUBLIN, 19. — A meeting was held in Mullingar last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish National League. Harrington, in a speech, said the more prosperous farmers must be told that if they did not throw themselves into the new movement they would have the full force of the laborers' agitation directed against them.

Berlin, 19. — Preliminary preparations for rendering the Weser navigable for sea-going vessels from Bremerhaven to Bremen have been finished. The work is estimated to cost 30,000,000 marks and will probably occupy six years, and when completed will give an immense impetus to the trade between Bremen and New York.

Dublin, 19. — In the police court to-day, Westgate, charged with participation in the Phoenix Park murders was remanded.

At Loughrea, yesterday, a number of laborers paraded the streets, demanding work or food, and declaring they were starving. They surrounded the residence of Bishop Duggan, who distributed money to them. Great distress prevails in the town.

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INNSBRUCK, 20. — Baron Alexander Paul Rammingen, convicted of swindling, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment with deprivation of his title to nobility.

Berlin, 20. — Herbert Bismarck has returned from Vienna, where he had gone with dispatches connected with the Austro-German alliance. Austria and Germany have arrived at an understanding in regard to measures to be taken in view of Russia's military preparations.

Marseilles, 20. — A riot occurred to-day, in Lacrue, between French and Italian workmen. One Italian was killed and four workmen were seriously wounded. Seven Italians were arrested.

Berlin, 20. — The press continue heatedly discussing the relations of Russia with the German powers, but the excitement is abating.

LONDON, 19. — The storm in the northeast of Scotland continues. Three vessels have gone ashore. The crews of all were drowned.

The *Times* correspondent at Paris says: France, in declining the proposals of Great Britain relative to the Egyptian debt commission, gave a hint that other posts might be created in Egypt such as the presidency of a consultative committee, to have a similar influence in governmental councils. This would give France an influence not equal to that of England, but greater than that accorded by the original proposition of England.

Cork, 18. — Parnell opened here to-day a branch of the Irish National League. He explained that the purpose of the league was not to serve the interests of any one class, but its efforts to be devoted to na-

tional objects and the advancement of the Irish people of every class.

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By an explosion in a cartridge factory at Mt. Valerien, 30 women were seriously injured.

Victoria, B.C., 20. — A new parliament is called for the dispatch of business, January 25th.

The bark *Tatona*, with 42,500 cases of Salmon, valued at \$231,000, sailed yesterday for London.

A Chinese merchant who thrust into the street a countryman who sought succor in his house while desperately wounded in the throat by a third party, was convicted of manslaughter, the jury holding that the act of the merchant accelerated the death. He was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. The prisoner burst into tears, and was carried out limp and helpless.

Berlin, 20. — The only topic engaging attention here is the relations between Germany and Russia. Russian exchange was never lower on the Berlin Bourse since the battle of Plevna than now. One hundred rouble notes of the nominal value of 320 marks, were quoted Monday at 195 marks offered. The panic seems mainly due to an article in the *Vossische Zeitung*, concerning the massing of the Russian army on the Gallician frontier. This is regarded in well-informed circles both in Berlin and Vienna as absurd, but its effect on business shows that uneasiness has been caused in the minds of the public by what is known as Bismarck's campaign. This consists of various articles recently published. Stress is laid on the purely dual defensive nature of the Austro-German alliance.

Bismarck is suffering greatly from neuralgia. He was unable to fulfill his declared intention of defending the introduction of the license tax on spirits in the Lower House on Saturday.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.

A CHANGE IN THE THROUGH FREIGHT SYSTEM.

Francis Cope, Esq., freight and passenger agent of the Utah Central Railroad, returned last evening from a business trip to Omaha. He completed arrangements for billing through freight from the main points on the U. P. railroad to Salt Lake City and places south of here. This will obviate the re-handling and re-billing of freight at Ogden, and hasten delivery from two to three days. In consequence of the introduction of this system, merchandise will come through in better shape, as the less handling the less liability to damage.

Another important advantage that will ensue is the correction at Salt Lake City of all errors in weight and classification, in place of having to await the action of the U. P. at Omaha.

The U. P. Company are very anxious to do all in their power to give, not only speedy delivery of freight, but satisfaction in a general way.

Mr. Cope's trip was not only agreeable in a business sense, but he had a very pleasant time otherwise, having met with marked courtesy from all the officials of the road with whom he came in contact.

AN EXPLANATION.

WE are in receipt of the following letter from the President of Summit Stake:

COALVILLE, Dec. 18, 1882.

Editor *Deseret News*:

My attention has just been called to an item in the report of the Quarterly Conference of Summit Stake, held in Coalville, November 11 and 12. In said report it states as follows: "The Stake authorities were also presented and sustained with the exception of Charles T. Mills, Counsellor to the Bishop of Hoytsville; and Jared C. Roundy, Bishop of Wanship, who were dropped for the time being." The two brethren named were not "dropped for the time being," but simply passed over without any action. There was a matter which required an explanation, and neither of them being present to make said explanation at the time, their names were omitted in presenting the other Stake officers, for the time being, which circum-

stance should not have been mentioned in the report sent in.

Bishop Roundy, as soon as he returned home, gave the explanation and made every thing satisfactory, and there is no doubt but that Brother Mills will do the same.

By inserting the above correction in your paper you will greatly oblige Yours very respectfully,
W. W. CLUFF, Pres.

We cheerfully give space to the foregoing, as we consider it due to the brethren whose names are mentioned. But we take no share of responsibility for the error in the Conference report; that rests upon the Clerk who furnished it. We publish the numerous reports of this character which are forwarded from the various Stakes, to make them matters of record. Many of them are of an uninteresting character to the general public, and we think could be made more readable if arranged in a different manner from the formal and stereotyped style that is usual. We received one to-day from St. George, which we consider far preferable to the kind frequently received. The public are not interested in the information as to the name of the person who called the meeting to order, and other such items, neither do we care to publish them, unless it is on some important occasion like a General Conference.

But no matter what may be the style of reports adopted, we think they should be reviewed by the Stake Presidents before they are forwarded for publication, as the business reported goes on record, and it is supposed to be correct and authoritative. Such an error as that now corrected would not have occurred if this rule had been carried out, and we suggest this to all parties concerned, that in future Stake reports may be sanctioned by the Stake authorities before they appear in print.

How to Kill a Rattlesnake.

A working party on a railroad here is made up of mountaineers and Georgians. One of the latter performed a foolhardy feat the other day that made the blood of the unaccustomed spectators run cold. They were at work clearing away the thick underbrush in advance of the engineer, when some one shouted, "Ware of rattlesnakes!" He saw one of these reptiles about four feet long and five or six inches in diameter lying just ahead. The Georgian cut a short stick with a forked end, and creeping up to the snake he deftly pinned it to the earth by pushing the forked end on either side of his neck. Then seizing the tail in his right hand, he ran his left down the snake's body, and grasping it firmly just back of the head he held it up at arm's length and called on the others to "look at the varmint's mouth." It was anything but a pleasant sight, and most of the spectators were horrified. After holding it a few minutes for general inspection, he suddenly swung the snake over his head with his right hand, letting go the hold of the left, and dashed it with great force against a rock, killing it instantly. It was a cool and dexterous feat, but very trying to the lookers-on, who censured the man for his "folly," at which he seemed to be mightily amused.—*North Carolina Letter.*

The *Chicago Railway Age* reports that 1,063 miles of road were completed in October, making 9,143 miles in ten months in 1882, against less than 6,000 miles for the same period in 1881. Of the total noted above for October, nearly 700 miles was finished west of the Mississippi river.

South Dakota, which wants to be erected into a State, cast 31,000 votes at the last election, or one-thirtieth of the vote of the State of New York. Yet South Dakota wants two United States Senators and a Representative in Congress, while Utah, with 150,000 people has no representation at all.

Dr. Frank Hamilton, one of the consulting physicians in Garfield's case, asserts that the unfortunate President was dosed to death with morphine by directions of Dr. Bliss, after the use of the drug had been prohibited by a council of the medical attendants. Morphine, in our opinion, is responsible for many more deaths than is generally supposed.

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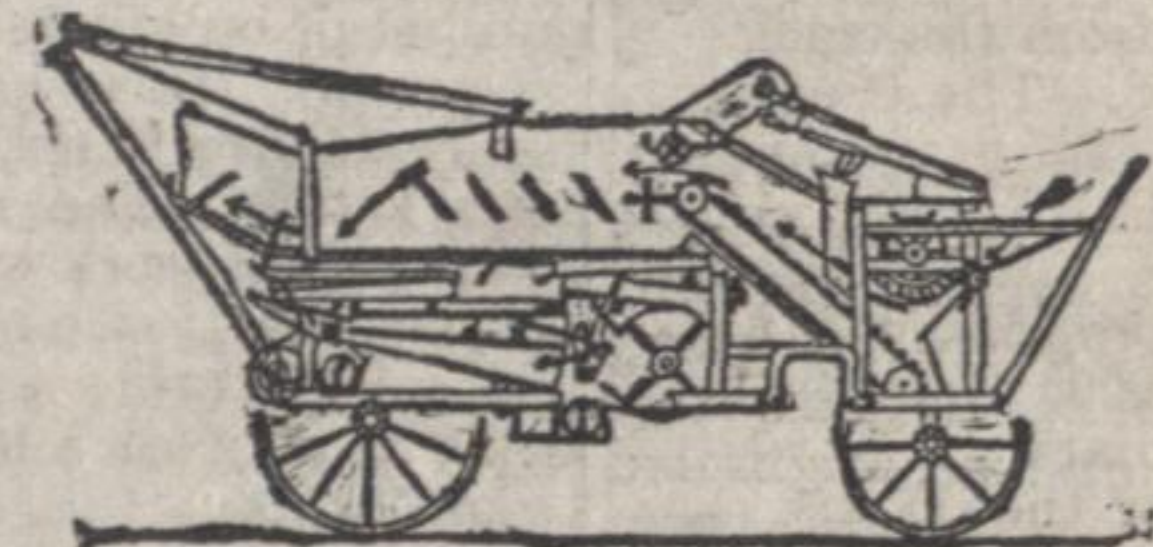
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