

The Caledonia R. R. is blocked by snow, and several trains are buried in the drifts. The fall of snow is unprecedented. Along the line of road in some places station houses are covered, the chimneys only appearing.

Mrs. Mina Jury, one of the witnesses in the Tichborne case, and a member of the Orton family, denies the Tichborne Claimant as her brother, and Mrs. Pettersdreich, mother of the witness, declares that Mrs. Jury has been a party to the conspiracy from the beginning.

MADRID, 12.—The governor of Bilbao has informed Serrano that he has provisions sufficient to last until April, and that he will continue a vigorous defense of the city.

LONDON, 13, 5 a.m.—The crowds which witnessed the procession yesterday were, at some points, so dense and the pressure so great, that several accidents occurred. The staging at Charing Cross broke down, throwing thirty persons to the ground. The police report the total casualties during the day at four killed and twenty-four injured.

The city of Portsmouth will give public banquets to the troops returning from the Ashantee expedition.

LONDON, 13.—At the regular half yearly meeting of the directors of the bank of England it was announced that the total expense incurred in the pursuit and prosecution of the two Bidwells and McDonald, the parties who committed frauds on the bank, was \$46,000.

ROME, 13.—The Pope has written to the Austrian bishops, inviting them to use all their influence to prevent the passage of the proposed ecclesiastical laws.

Mail advices from Buenos Ayres to the 9th of Feby. state that the Presidential election in the Argentine Republic was attended with much turbulence and disorder. There were riots in the capital, in which four persons were killed and twelve wounded; the disturbances in the provinces were still worse, but the result is not known. The cholera and fever had disappeared.

PARIS, 13.—In a committee of the Assembly on the electoral law a proposition was made by the Right for the disfranchisement of the colonies of France. Laboulaye made an earnest remonstrance, warning the members that the British colonies of America had been alienated from the mother country by the denial of the right of representation; the colonial deputies have unanimously demanded that right.

BERLIN, 13.—Prince Bismarck is suffering from a recurrence of the gout.

LONDON, 14.—Disraeli has issued an address to his constituents, asking once more for their suffrages; he promises to defend the rights of all.

Viscount Sandorn, to-day, was re-elected to Parliament from Liverpool.

Imperialists from all parts of France have arrived here, or are on the way to England, to attend the festivities at Chiselhurst on Monday, on the occasion of Prince Louis attaining his majority.

A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, under date of Feb. 22nd, says that all the troops except the Highlanders have embarked for home. Gen. Wolseley will leave on the 7th March. Captain Glover with one thousand men entered Coomassie two days after Sir Garnet Wolseley occupied the town.

The dowager Duchess of Richmond is dead.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 14.

Full House.—Notwithstanding the muddy state of the streets last night, Mr. Ottinger's lecture on "How to Read a Picture," was well attended, and the audience enjoyed an intellectual treat.

Draper Graded School.—We learn from superintendent R. L. Campbell that he yesterday visited the graded school at Draper, district 22, of which Brother J. Z. Stewart, a late pupil of the University of Deseret, is principal. The number of graded pupils enrolled is 138, besides 63 in the primary department. Mr. Campbell speaks in terms of high praise of the advanced condition of the school in the various educational branches.

Book Keeping.—Some people think it is very difficult to learn book keeping, but this is certainly

not the case with every department of the art. It is scarcely right to learn the art at the expense of the Territorial Library. A considerable number of books borrowed from that institution before the last session of the Legislature have not, we understand, been yet returned. As a matter of course, the Assistant Librarian is anxious to regain possession of the absent volumes. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Important Operation.—This afternoon a very important surgical operation was performed by the Doctors Benedict, at their office, upon Mrs. Daniel Cross, of the 16th Ward. This unfortunate lady has been troubled for seven years with cancer in the chin and jaw, and this makes the fifth time she has been operated upon in consequence. This afternoon a large tumor or some such excrescence, over two inches in diameter and round in form, was removed from the chin, the lower lip and most of the fleshy part of the chin going with it. The patient was under the influence of chloroform during the operation, which was performed in a very skillful manner. Dr. Vollum, of Camp Douglas, and Dr. Fowler were present.

A Petition.—A petition has been circulating to-day, for signature, among the members of the bar of this city, drawing the attention of his honor Chief Justice McKean to the acts of Congressional and local legislation which empower him to hold court in any of the Counties of his District, provided the counties bear the expenses thereof. It also draws the attention of his honor to the fact of the County Court of Salt Lake County having appropriated \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to enable him to hold court, as specified by law, and requests him to hold court in Salt Lake County. It remains to be seen as to whether his honor will or will not persist in being a block in the way of the proper execution of the laws in the Territory.

"Statistics Concerning the Territory of Utah."—Before us lies a sixteen page pamphlet, stitched in a neat wrapper, entitled "Statistics concerning the Territory of Utah, for the years 1872-3, by Benham Fabian," for sale by Stevens & Co., stationers, of this city. The pamphlet gives the geographical position, area, and population of the Territory, and statistics concerning its climate, soil, agriculture, mineral resources, mining districts, land cultivated, property value, productions in ore, base bullion, silver, gold, miscellaneous manufactures, imports, exports, financial exhibit, etc., for the period indicated. Mr. Fabian is already favorably known to the public as a statistician, and we have no doubt that the contents of his present pamphlet will be found of considerable interest and utility to business men at home and abroad, as well as to the general public of the Territory of Utah.

Three Conditions.—There are three conditions of mind which youths are apt to drift into, causing them frequently to assume the role of monomaniacs; they frequently get love-sick, or stage-struck, or they want to run away from home and endeavor to get cast on a desert island, *ala* Alexander Selkirk, or Robinson Crusoe. Age and experience generally do much towards modifying the symptoms of those mental maladies, but how much better it is to be wise in youth than to wait until the disagreeable experiences of many disappointments have been passed through. A company of dramatically inclined youths whose experience, financially and otherwise, was not of the pleasantest and most successful kind in this city, have gone north, in hopes of meeting with more success. We cannot help thinking that they might be employed more profitably to themselves and others, and that if they do not realize that now they will before long.

A Nuisance.—Yes, we believe nuisance is the right word to express the condition of things in the post office building on the arrival of each mail. A long string of people extends from the delivery box outwards, about one half of whom keep puffing at cigars and tobacco pipes, the latter being from a mammoth meerschaum to a small clay "cutty," to the infinite disgust of those who do not use the weed, but who are, under those circumstances, compelled to inhale the filthy smoke thereof, in spite of their

natural repugnance thereto. When it is considered that numbers of delicate ladies are submitted to this nuisance, it may well be imagined how small an amount of gallantry, not to say good manners, those animated smoke-stacks have about them. The main mark of a true gentleman is rather to practice a little self-denial than to do anything that will annoy or inconvenience others. It surely would not be much of a sacrifice for smokers to put out their pipes before entering the post office. Let us have pure air, within doors anyway.

Run Over.—Considerable excitement was caused on East Temple street at noon to-day by a little boy being knocked down and run over by a team and carriage, between the Z. C. M. I. and Kimball and Lawrence corners. The boy is about eight years old, and son of Mr. Joseph Toronto, of the 20th Ward. He was not hurt seriously, as he walked away directly after he was picked up. His escape from being badly hurt was rather remarkable under the circumstances.

Those who witnessed the accident were divided in opinion as to the culpability of the driver of the team, Mr. Brown, some asserting that he was in fault, as the boy was on the plank crossing when knocked down, while others thought he should be exonerated as the team was not traveling fast at the time, being merely on a sharp walk. Mr. Brown stated his willingness to pay any expenses that might accrue from injury to the boy. The matter of the amount of blame, if any, attachable to him was to be settled by Justice Clinton, before whom he was cited to appear.

This is not a case of fast driving, which, however, is a great nuisance on our streets, and the lives and limbs of pedestrians are frequently endangered thereby. We believe it to be an understood rule in cities generally that pedestrians have the preference of the right of way over the foot crossings on the public streets, a right that is frequently denied them by drivers of teams.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 16.

Sunday School.—The number of scholars at the 16th Ward Sunday School yesterday morning was 246. An excellent attendance.

Preached.—President D. H. Wells preached at the 20th Ward school house yesterday afternoon on the extended application of the principles of co-operation.

Information Wanted.—Mrs. Jacobine Rhoads wishes to learn the whereabouts of her brother, Carl Theodore Jorgensen, who left Denmark in 1852 and came to Utah. When last heard from he was in San Bernardino, California. Address, Jacobine Rhoads, Monroe, Sevier County, U. T.

California papers please copy.

Pioche.—A man named L. L. Post was found dead last Wednesday about seven miles from White River, Nye County. Some time since he left Lamb's ranch to go to George Lewis', and being caught in a storm perished. He was an old resident of Lincoln County, having been one of the first settlers in Pahranagat Valley.—*Pioche Record*, March 10.

Sudden Death.—It will be seen by an obituary notice, in another column, that Mrs. Jane Anderson, late of Leith, Scotland, departed this life yesterday morning, shortly after midnight. She was well known by many of the Elders who visited Scotland, being a woman of hospitable disposition and strong sympathies. She had a kind word for all, and none acquainted with her could fail to respect her.

Big Snow Storm.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the season commenced here yesterday morning, and has continued, with short intermissions, until this afternoon, there being now about a foot of snow on the level. Next Friday is the time when the sun commences to cross the equinoctial line, so that this may be called the equinoctial storm, which generally makes its appearance a few days ahead.

That Stabbing Case.—It is probable that Freeman Williams, who cut and stabbed Alma Dudler, at the Cliff House corner, not long since, will be arrested before long. It is also probable that another party, charged with complicity, will be arrested also. It is said that the individual last referred to released Williams from the grasp of a

friend of Dudler, who seized him after the injured man shouted that Williams was cutting him with a knife, and that Williams, after being thus released, fell to cutting and stabbing again.

Clean Them.—Mr. Doman, chimney sweep, thinks that if people would be more particular about having the flues in their buildings properly cleaned out once in a while, there would be fewer fires. He contends that a number of the fires which have destroyed valuable property in this city have been directly caused by the foul condition of flues. Some might suppose that his profession is apt to make him an interested party in this matter, but, notwithstanding that, it can scarcely be denied that he is about right. He imported a patent sweeping apparatus from England recently.

Bountiful Sunday Schools.—Yesterday the half yearly examination of the children of the Bountiful Sunday schools took place, before a very large audience, in the Tabernacle. Elder Nathan T. Porter, County Sunday school Superintendent, Elder Henry Rampton, Ward Superintendent, Bishop John Stoker, Elder Anson Call, and several others who take great interest in these schools, were present on the stand. Bountiful City school is superintended by Elder John Wymaston, West District school by Elder Lewis S. Grant, South District school by Elder Wm. Parkins. These brethren were present with their respective scholars and their corps of teachers. The Tabernacle was crowded, the scholars alone numbering over 600. The latter are making marked progress and great credit is due to all engaged in the laudable work of teaching them. The singing of the combined choirs of these schools, which number fifty-eight, was very good, the selections being from the *Juvenile Instructor*. An "Address to the Sisters" was ably delivered by Miss Eliza Barnett, aged about thirteen years.

A Mixed Concern.—Charles B. Lorraine, of the Occidental Restaurant, Second South Street, made complaint against Joseph Claorie in the police court, charging the latter with threatening to take his life. Claorie was arrested and tried this morning. The details of the case are too disgusting for publication, but the leading alleged facts brought out were that Claorie was a boarder at the Occidental, and that he was paying his addresses to a Danish girl employed on the establishment. He had indisputable demonstration, however, that a criminal intimacy existed between Lorraine and the girl. In view of this, Claorie sent her to a private house, but she returned to the Occidental on Saturday night, and in consequence of other circumstances a dispute arose between Lorraine and Claorie, and at one time there appeared danger of a bloody rupture between the parties. Claorie borrowed a six-shooter from a friend and yesterday told Lorraine that if he was of the same mind as he was on Saturday night he had better go and "heel himself." Lorraine, however, thought discretion was the better part of valor, and he had his antagonist arrested. After hearing the evidence pro and con, Justice Clinton discharged Claorie, who is a Frenchman.

Cache Valley.—The following dispatch, from Logan, was received to-day:

Snow still keeps about two feet on the level. Occasionally we have a sunny day, but it keeps on replenishing with snowfalls to equal the amount that melts off.

Feed in the valley is very scarce, and numbers of cattle and sheep have already perished, and some people who are in possession of live stock are at a loss to know whether they are better off with or without them. Unless the snow soon disappears, the result, it is feared, will be very serious.

The officers of the U. N. R. R. are making a call to the Bishops of the settlements of Cache to have men clear the track between Logan and Corinne to-day.

About two thousand tons of rock have been hauled this winter for the new meeting house, that being about the amount required for the foundation and walls.

It is snowing hard this morning.

Heavy storms in the mountains west; John Ellis, a deputy sheriff, supposed to be frozen to death.

JUDGE MCKEAN ON COURTS FOR COUNTIES.

SALT LAKE CITY,
March 14, 1874.

Mr. Noonan, Clerk Third District Court.

SIR: You have called my attention to the fact that on the 11th instant, the authorities of Salt Lake County appropriated the sum of \$5,000, "to pay the expenses of holding a district court in and for said county;" and you ask for instructions in the premises.

I answer, that although, as I am informed, this is the first instance of the kind since the organization of the Territory, still the county authorities have a legal right to make such appropriations; but your duties in the premises are not, during the present term of Court, affected thereby.

There are two regular terms of court in each year, in and for this district, commencing in March and September, and appointed in pursuance of congressional legislation. They are for the trial of cases arising under the laws of Congress, as well as cases arising under the laws of the Territory. They are not held for one county, but for the whole district consisting of nine counties.

About fifteen years ago, Congress provided that a judge of the Supreme Court of a Territory might hold court in any county, etc., "for the purpose of hearing and determining all matters and causes, except those in which the United States is a party: Provided that the expense thereof shall be paid by the Territory, or by the counties in which said courts may be held, and the United States shall in no case be chargeable therewith." Other Territories long since availed themselves of this statute, and provided for terms of their district courts, in and for each county. In Utah, however, the terms of the District Courts have always been held for a whole district, and not for any one county. Never, until the day before yesterday, have either the Territorial or any county authorities provided for the payment of the expenses of any district court held for a county.

On the 9th instant, as you know, the regular March term of the Third District Court was commenced. It stands adjourned to an early day, and in the meantime I am considering some important cases that have been submitted after argument. The pending term is for the whole district—nine counties. On the calendar are between three and four hundred cases. In some of them the United States are a party; and many of the Territorial cases arose in other counties than this. Such cases cannot be tried at a court held for this county alone. Mr. Hollister, Collector of Internal Revenue, has reported to the federal authorities about four hundred violations of the revenue laws of the United States. The offenders can be prosecuted only in a court held for a district and not for a county. The county authorities cannot, indeed no power but Congress can, limit the pending term, of court to this county. The county sheriff cannot summon a jury from the whole district, and no jury that he could summon in this county could serve for the whole district. When the business of the regular March term shall have been disposed of, I shall be ready for any other duties required by law.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES B. MCKEAN,
Chief Justice.

NOW IT IS TO BE MARCH.—Now it is said that the Adventists, after revising their calculations and their prophecies, have fixed upon this present month of March for the end of all things. Notwithstanding, we have a notion that there will be some "April fools" this year anyhow.

IN DEBT.—Elko county, Nevada has a bonded debt of \$102,300; floating debt, \$8,981.75; total, \$111,281.75. The estimated value of property belonging to the county is \$65,594.33.

How some cities, counties, territories, states, and nations will get into debt, to be sure!

DIED.

At Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., March 14, of pneumonia, BEATRICE LILLIAN, daughter of Benj. W. and Olivia Pratt Driggs, aged 7 months and 12 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—COM.
Mill. Star, please copy.