

# Deseret Evening News.

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The pressure on our columns to-day has crowded out the leader.

**REPUTATION GIVEN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.**—The Cleveland *Herald* says, "if you want to blacken a man's reputation, nominate him for the Presidency." This is called forth from the editor by the charges which are being made respecting Gen. Grant, that he is a drunkard and a liar. The editor winds up his article with the remark, that "if the Angel Gabriel were to appear on earth and be mentioned in connection with the Presidency, he would be accused of stealing his trumpet."

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## By Telegraph.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

**FIGHT BETWEEN INDIANS AND U. S. TROOPS IN ARIZONA.**

**THE ABYSSINIAN CAPTIVES SAFE AT THE NEW YEAR.**

**NEW JERSEY WITHDRAWS ASSENT FROM THE 14th AMENDMENT.**

**ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WELLS FARGO TO BE INVESTIGATED.**

**Senate, 20.**—Trumbull moved to take up the House supplemental reconstruction bill, and denied the charges made by some of the newspapers that the Senate were responsible for the requirements that the majority of registered voters must vote for the ratification of the constitution. He said the House insisted upon this provision and the Senate finally adopted it by only one majority. Trumbull went on to show that he had been a prominent opponent of this majority principle. Yates withdrew the motion made yesterday to take up the Colorado bill, and gave notice that he would renew it when the pending bill was disposed of. Buck-alow offered an amendment requiring ten days' residence in a district before the election. The bill allows registered persons to vote in any district in a state where registered without reference to the time they have been in the district. Davis took the floor to finish his speech which was interrupted some days since by the motion to admit Thomas of Maryland. He moved to repeal all acts heretofore passed on the subject of reconstruction. After the conclusion of Davis' speech, Conkling got the floor, but after a little running debate an understanding was had that the bill would be passed to-morrow, and an opportunity given to debate the supplemental reconstruction bill, the consideration of which was to follow immediately. Adjourned.

**House.**—Hubbard offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on public expenditures to inquire into the receipts of Henry A. Smythe, collector of the port of New York in his official capacity, and whether such receipts were derived from fines, penalties, forfeitures or otherwise with power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath, etc. The committee accounts were reported in reference to the charge against Ordway, sergeant-at-arms, exonerating him from the accusations of dishonesty or improper conduct. The following is a copy of a bill in full, reported by Banks, in reference to the right of American citizens in foreign states: Whereas the right of expatriation is a natural and inherent right in all people and indispensable to the enjoyment of the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and for the protection of which, the Government of the United States was established, and whereas, in the recognition of this principle, this government has freely received emigrants from all nations and has invested them with the rights of citizenship, and whereas it is claimed that all such American citizens, with their descendants, are subjects of foreign states, and owing their allegiance to the government thereof, and whereas it is necessary to the maintenance of public peace that this claim for foreign allegiance should be promptly and finally disproved, therefore be it enacted, etc., that any declaration, instruction, opinion, order or decision of any officer of this government which denies, restricts, im-

pairs or questions the rights of expatriation is hereby declared inconsistent with the fundamental principles of government and are therefore null and void. Section 2, declares that all naturalized citizens of the United States from foreign states, shall be entitled to receive from this Government the same protection of person and property accorded to native born citizens in a like situation. Section 3, that whenever it shall be fully made known to the president that any citizen of the United States has been arrested and is detained by any foreign government, in contravention of the intent and purposes of this act, upon allegation that naturalization in the United States does not operate to dissolve his allegiance, to his native sovereign, or if any citizen shall have been arrested and detained, whose release, upon demand shall have been unreasonably delayed or refused, the president shall be and hereby is empowered, to order the arrest of any citizen or subject and detain him in custody of such foreign government, who may be found within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the president shall, without delay, give information to Congress of any such proceeding under this act.

McChery from the committee on the Southern railroads, reported the facts that had been developed, indicating corruption in the post office department, and offered a resolution, directing an investigation on the subject; adopted. Logan offered a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the conversion of the 10,40 bonds at what rate received, etc., adopted. The House went into a Committee of the Whole to consider the army appropriation bill. After some discussion the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and the amendment for the reduction of the army was adopted, 67 to 62. The bill with the amendments being disposed of, it passed 63 to 36. Logan moved to amend the title by adding the words, "and deprive all non-commissioned and volunteer officers now in the service of a chance to promotion under this law." Some debate ensued of a somewhat acrimonious character. Logan declared that the proviso adopted yesterday deprived every non-commissioned officer of the right to be examined for a commission and operated as a stab against volunteer officers. After further animated debate the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered, when Blain withdrew the objectionable proviso and the bill passed without it. Adjourned.

**Washington.**—The President has revoked that portion of his order assigning Gen. Sherman to the command of the newly created division of the Atlantic, and he will therefore continue in command of the division of Mo. No new assignment has been made to the division of the Atlantic. The board of army officers, consisting of Sherman, Sheridan, and Augur, recently convened in this city to examine the proposed system of army regulations, has been dissolved.

**San Francisco, 20.**—Late Arizona advices give the particulars of a fight between the Wallace Indians under three of the principal chiefs and a force of United States troops, resulting in the success of the latter. The Indians were armed with the Henry, Spencer and Sharps rifles and fought with great bravery. Twenty-five Indians were killed and wounded. A scouting party of soldiers, under the command of Lt. Stevenson, were ambushed by the Indians, but succeeded in escaping without loss of life. Lieut. Stevenson was severely, and it is feared fatally wounded; one soldier was slightly injured.

**Indianapolis, 20.**—The Republican State Convention met at 10 this a. m., General Jos. Brown was appointed temporary chairman. Resolutions endorsing General Grant and Schuyler Colfax of Indiana, the former for President, and the latter for Vice-President, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, with immense cheering. After the appointment of various committees, the Hon. James Hughes, of Marion county, was appointed permanent chairman. Governor Conrad Baker was nominated for re-election with acclamation. Hon. William Conkling, for Lieut. Governor, Maj. F. A. Hoffman, of Cass county, Secretary of State, and General Nathan Kimball, State Treasurer.

Advices from Abyssinia, to Jan. 1st say the English captives are all safe and well.

**Vienna, 20.**—A has circular been issued from the Home Office, warning the clergy against fomenting discord.

**Trenton, N. J., 20.**—The House to-day, concurred in the action of the Senate, withdrawing their assent of New Jersey from the ratification of the 14th amendment.

**Jackson, Miss., 20.**—A communication from Gen. Gillem was read in the convention to-day, which says the destitution is not so bad as many suppose, and that he is making all possible efforts to alleviate the sufferings of all classes. A section of the bill of rights was adopted providing that no property qualification for jurors shall ever be prescribed.

**Nashville, 21.**—Wilson introduced a bill into the Senate yesterday, providing for the retirement of officers for wounds received in the volunteer service under the same conditions as if serving in the regular army.

It is expected the Senate will soon take up the nomination of J. Ross Brown, as minister to China. There is apparently no objection to his confirmation.

**New York, 21.**—A prominent officer of the Canadian Government, who holds a life office from the Crown, states his intention to resign his office and lend assistance to organize a colony of Canadians in the southern part of Kansas.

**Richmond, 20.**—Considerable excitement was caused in the Convention yesterday by the distribution among the members of a lot of pamphlets from Nashville, arguing Grant's unfitness for the Presidency. One member denounced it as an insult to the majority who preferred Gen. Grant for President.

**New York, 21.**—The *Tribune's* special says prominent Democrats are urging the President to appoint Gen. Halleck in place of Sherman to the command of the military division of the Atlantic. The same despatch states that the committee is determined to investigate everything relating to the overland mail contract, and the truth of the allegations that Wells, Fargo have been carrying their own private mails to the detriment of the public service, and selling their own stamps to the people of the territories instead of government stamps. The western members are very urgent in the matter, and are resolved that the investigation shall not be smothered nor lobbied.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

**THEATRICAL.**—"The Writing on the Wall," and "Somebody Else," were repeated last night, and were very well played, although the house was rather thin.

**To-morrow evening.** Miss Colebrook presents strong attractions for her benefit. She will appear in the character of "Leah the Forsaken" in the great play of that name, supported by an efficient cast. The young lady's abilities are such as enable her to excel in characters of this sort, and in the part she will have rare opportunities to display them to the best possible advantage. After the play Miss Clive will dance, and Miss Colebrook will sing "Dublin Bay," with piano accompaniment. "Don't Judge by Appearances" is the farce, a capital one, in which the lady benefice will play a leading part. A strong bill for one evening, and great exertion on the part of the young lady. She deserves a bumper house, and we hope she will have it.

**LET HIM GO.**—Thos. Sohler, alias Frenchy while intoxicated last evening assaulted McGovern. The police interfered and cared for him until this morning, when he took his departure for Sweetwater after paying Justice Clinton a fine of \$10 and costs.

**SUPERINTENDENT F. H. HEAD.**—This gentleman is now in Washington, D. C.; and by a letter from him to a friend, we learn that he was well and enjoying himself. Such news is always satisfactory.

**TUESDAY NIGHT,** we perceive, is set apart for a Benefit of Mr. Graham. He will present a most tempting entertainment on the occasion, the Streets of New York, a dance by Miss Alexander, a song by Mr. Dunbar, a recitation by Mr. Nicholson, and the roaring farce of "Dandelion's Dodge" being the bill of fare.

**THE WEATHER.**—Cloudy to-day, but warm and still thawing.

By Deseret State Telegraph Line:

Logan; foggy and warm.  
Ogden; cloudy, with indications of a storm.  
Provo; very muddy; snow going fast; cloudy.  
Nephi; cloudy, warm and pleasant; very muddy.  
Moroni; cloudy, has the appearance of rain.  
Mount Pleasant; cloudy; blowing from the north; thawing.  
Manti; cloudy; looks like rain; mild.  
Chicken Creek; cloudy.  
Fillmore; fine, sun shining.  
Torrington; very cloudy, but quite warm.  
St. George; cloudy, with indications of rain.  
Thermometer 60.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—A. B. DIBBLE, of Arcade, Wyoming County, New York, inquires concerning IRA T. DIBBLE. He heard from Council Bluffs that he was dead, but has since been informed that he came to this Territory.

**KIRSTEN MARIAH JENSEN,** of Oxnard, Cache Co., wishes to know the whereabouts of ANDRES PEDERSEN, who lived in Denmark, Wyoming Territory, formerly in Branch, and emigrated to Utah in 1870, in the same company. She wishes him to report to her by letter or otherwise immediately.

**There is a letter at this office for JANE ENAPPE, from JOSEPH DOWDALL, a woman, Pennsylvania, who also inquires for JOHN S. REYNOLDS, with whom he formerly corresponded.**

**GOING.**—The labors of the present Session of our Territorial Legislative Assembly, will close to-night.

### LEGISLATIVE.

February 20th.

**Council.**—Met after recess at 2 p.m. An act regulating stray pounds, was not concurred in.

Councilor Woodruff presented an act amending an act regulating stray pounds, &c., which was passed and was sent to the House.

The Territorial appropriation bill was received from the House and passed its first reading.

The following amounts were added to the Territorial appropriation bill:

Five thousand dollars, to make a new road between Kanarra and Harrisburg.

One thousand dollars, to build a bridge across the American Fork and improve the road between American Fork and Pleasant Grove.

Three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, to pay DESERET NEWS Office balance due for printing military books.

Council took recess.

Met at 7 p.m.

A committee of conference was appointed, to act with a like committee from the House, to consider an act providing for the organization of bodies corporate and politic, for the establishment of lyceums, &c.

A committee of conference was appointed, to meet one from the House, to consider acts relating to stray pounds, &c.

Several communications were received from the House.

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Adjourned.

**House.**—The act defining the time of commencing civil actions, amended by the Council, was concurred in.

An act to amend an act creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties, also the duties of the County Courts, was read and tabled.

An act defining the eastern boundary of Juab county, amended by the Council, was concurred in by the House.

The petition of Bryant Stringam and others, for an appropriation for conducting the waters of Canyon creek to Jordan, was referred.

The committee on library were instructed to enquire into the propriety of removing the library into the City Hall, if a room could be hired therein for said library.

Territorial appropriation bill read.

Took recess till 2 p.m.

The Governor announced his approval of Franklin city charter, and an act changing the county seat of Morgan city.

Territorial appropriation bill passed.

The bill amending the school code, passed.

The committee on elections reported the officers to be elected in joint session.

The bill for an act providing for the organization of bodies corporate and politic of lyceums, libraries, &c.; also constitution of the Weber county co-operative association, reported upon as inexpedient to legislate thereon.

An act concerning militia, passed.

Took recess till 7 p.m.

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A message was received from the Council, announcing their passage of an act prescribing rules and regulations for the execution of the trust arising under the act of Congress, entitled an act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, approved March 2, 1867, which was read the first time.

A committee of conference was appointed on the bill for an act providing for the organization of bodies corporate and politic, &c.

The Council stray pound bill was non-concurred in, but a committee of conference was asked for on the House bill repealing the stray pound bill.

An act pertaining to damage done by animals, was read.

An act amending the 22d. section of several city charters, was passed.

An act to amend an act creating the office of Selectmen and prescribing their duties; also the duties of the County Courts, was read.

An act amending and supplementary to the charter of St. George city, passed.

An act concerning libel, was passed.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Feb. 21.

**Council.**—Councilor L. Snow, chairman of committee on roads, &c., reported a substitute for the House bill on the road between S. L. City and Wanship, which passed and was sent to the House.

Council took a recess.

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dead friends back to Adam; but do you know the method of operation by which this will be brought about? Do you understand the workings of this great machinery of salvation to accomplish the great end for which we are looking?

With all of our experience we have but a very scanty or partial knowledge of this great work. We say that we will enter into this business or that business to suit our own tastes and notions, without thinking whether our proceedings will advance the kingdom of God or not, and when strangers come into our midst we are too apt to strengthen their hands, to destroy the very Zion which we are trying to build up. It may be that those who do this are not aware of the evil which they commit in taking this course; for while we encourage and strengthen those who are not of us, at the same time we firmly believe that scripture of the revelator respecting the separation of the Saints from the wicked: "And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, come out of her, my people; that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues."

We have met in these valleys of the mountains with an eye to the perfection of the Latter-day Saints as individuals and as a community, that instead of every man turning to his own way, all should be willing to be controlled by the God of heaven. We have