

cent to his residence. This weapon was so arranged, with a string appliance, that when the lid of the box was raised the pistol was discharged. Last evening a lad raised the lid of the box, probably with the intention of inserting a valentine, when off went the pistol, the bullet coming so uncomfortably close to him as to pass through his clothing. A gentleman named Le Baron, who happened to be near by at the time, approached the spot to see what the matter was, and he incautiously raised the lid also, when the deadly weapon was discharged a second time, but luckily he was uninjured. The last named gentleman then cut the string attachment, took out the weapon and examined it sufficiently close to see that it was loaded with leaden bullets.

Edwards has been arrested and will have an examination or trial before Justice Pyper. We have not learned whether he is likely to be tried under a municipal ordinance or whether the case will be a matter that will necessarily come under the supervision of the grand jury. Be this as it may, if the allegations should be substantiated as made, they will show in the accused a disposition the extreme reverse of amiable. A most detestable and by no means brave method, this trap business, of seeking revenge for real or imaginary grievances. This is the first instance of the kind we have ever heard of hereabout, and we hope, for the sake of humanity, there are but few mortals in this region capable of resorting to it.

Fire.—About half-past eight o'clock this morning, the house of Mr. Miles Williams, on the Seventeenth Ward bench, north of East Temple Street, took fire. Before being discovered the flames, in the rear part of the back kitchen, which was entirely of frame, had got an extensive hold upon the roof. A number of citizens who hastened to the spot busied themselves in getting out the household furniture, most of which was saved, although a considerable proportion was destroyed.

The rear part of the building, being frame, was totally consumed, and the front part, being built of rock, scarcely anything was left excepting the bare walls.

The firemen, with apparatus, were on the spot as soon as they could reach it, but owing to the delay occasioned by having to go a considerable distance up a rather steep incline, and the scarcity of the water supply, which was taken from an adjacent ditch, they were unable to do a great deal toward saving the property.

We believe the loss of Mr. Williams will amount to probably between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Since the above was written, we have been informed that the party who rented the rear portion of the building partially covered the top of the chimney with an old door-mat, this morning, to prevent it smoking, and went off to work. The mat, we are told, caught fire, fell upon the roof and ignited it.

"Utah Musical Times."—We have before us the February number of this sprightly, interesting and instructive periodical, published by Calder & Careless. The contents of this one are as attractive, to say the least, as its predecessors. Poetry—"The Dangers of Manhood" and "Hope;" a tale with a musical interest, "Domenico Cimarosa;" Sacramental Hymn, with music; "Musical" and "Dramatic" notes; "Education," and a large amount of spicy selected matter.

The *Times* is about to appear in a new dress, and its columns will be more than ever devoted to the cause of the cultivation of musical taste and the advancement of Mutual Improvement Associations. Here is what it announces editorially on these two subjects—

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Notwithstanding the continuance of "dull times," we have concluded to issue our volume in a new dress, and have ordered the type and other material expressly for it. It will be enlarged and printed on a superior quality of paper. These improvements will add greatly to its typographical appearance, and will no doubt be very satisfactory to its subscribers and advertisers. It will be issued on the first of each month, instead of the fifteenth, as heretofore, because it has been made to appear that it would be more satisfactory to our patrons, and it will not in any way interfere with our arrange-

ments. Cash being an exceedingly scarce article in many parts of the Territory, we will take such products of the country as the people may have to give for subscription and advertising.

We shall devote its columns to the cause of music and the advancement of Young Men's Mutual Improvement Societies, and hope with the experience gained during the past year to be able to greatly improve the subject matter of our journal, and make it much more interesting and profitable to its readers. With this in view we have secured the services of several well known writers and successful founders of Young Men's Mutual Improvement Societies, who will contribute articles of value to members of such societies, and the youth generally, having in view their moral and intellectual training. Having been assured by many of the leading conductors of choirs, in whose judgment we have confidence, that the music pages of the journal have supplied a great want in furnishing a style of music more suitable to the wants of choirs than is generally to be obtained in other publications of the day, we feel encouraged to double our exertions in this direction, and keep improving in every issue. * * *

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 19.

From St. George.—Elder Brigham Young, Jr., arrived from St. George on Saturday evening.

Postal Change.—Spring Lake, Utah County, Utah, James F. Johnson, P. M.

In Good Health.—We are pleased to be able to state that the general health of President B. Young is excellent.

Down the Track.—Grading and graveling is going on actively alongside the track of the Utah Southern Railroad, where it runs through the City.

Fluming and Grading.—First South Street, from the Townsend House to the Utah Southern Railroad track is being graded and gravelled, and the water ditches are being flumed, making an excellent job.

Enlarged.—Rev. W. W. Alderson has purchased the Bozeman (Montana) *Avant-Courier*, and publishes it in enlarged form. It is to be independent in politics, but chiefly devoted to the material prosperity of that region.

Provo Brewery Burned.—The following comes per *Deseret Telegraph* Line—

"Provo, Feb. 19.

"The Provo Brewery was burned up last night, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Amount of loss not ascertained."

Information Wanted.—F. H. Ford, of Portland, Maine, wishes to obtain the address of his brother, Robert Ford, whom the former has not seen for seventeen years, and he has information to communicate of advantage to the latter.

Good.—The spring swamp in the Fifteenth Ward, a short distance from the County Court House and immediately adjacent to the old Jennings Tannery is being filled in with gravel, and the street thereabout is being made respectably traversable by pedestrians and teams.

Small pox.—The following comes per *Deseret Telegraph* line—

"A traveller came to Provo on Thursday evening, went to the doctor's and complained of not being well, and yesterday morning it was discovered he had the small-pox. In the afternoon he was removed to an empty house at the edge of town. It is supposed he caught the disease while passing through Ogden."

Died From Its Effects.—Sister Turnbull expired about 7 p. m. on Saturday, from the effects of the exposure to the cold she endured some time ago. She was buried from the 11th Ward School-house yesterday afternoon. Bishop Edward Hunter was present and addressed the congregation. Deceased was about 68 years of age.

"Juvenile Instructor."—We have received number four of the current volume of this, probably the best children's paper published in the world. It contains the "Snake Charmer," illustrated; "Joseph Smith, the Prophet," "Persecution of the Quakers," "To the Centennial Exhibition," "Question and Answers" on the Book of Mormon

and Bible; "Editorial Thoughts," "The Olive Tree," "Travels in India," "Incidents of a Mission," "A Trip to the Antipodes," "Animal Trades and Callings," "Temple Song," words by Miss E. R. Snow, music by Prof. C. J. Thomas, "Early Experience in Preaching," and other interesting matter.

Watches Recovered.—On Friday night three watches were found hid in an outhouse attached to the premises occupied by a second hand store, next door south from Squires' barber shop. The gentleman who found them was attracted by a continuous ticking, which he could not account for until he put his hand upon a ledge over the door, and withdrew the three watches alluded to, and also a pair of gold earrings.

The articles were, of course, stolen property, and had probably been cached to avoid detection. One of the watches, a gold one, was the same as was stolen the other day from the house of Mr. George Reynolds; another is the property of an old lady, from whom it was stolen a few days since. The remaining one and the earrings have not yet been claimed.

More Stolen Goods.—Property belonging to various parties, from whom it was stolen by the Stockfish brothers, is constantly being identified by its owners at the residence of the thieving family named, in *Emigration Canon*.

James Johnson, of Second Ward, has recovered a barrel of molasses from there, and at the same time it was stolen a quantity of other goods was taken.

Samuel Helm, who resides some distance south of the city, has identified a pistol belonging to him and a number of articles belonging to his wife, all of which were taken when his house was broken into, about two months ago, during the absence of the family. At the same time the thieves carried off a set of harness and other things. Those who perpetrated the robbery stopped at Mr. Helm's place, fed their animals from his corn and then coolly departed with their plunder.

It is asserted that the Stockfish brothers built a large barn recently, and stole every foot of the lumber used in its erection. When the carpenters would use up the material on hand in the day time, they invariably found a fresh supply on the ground in the morning, to enable them to continue their labors.

We understand that among numerous other articles, there is, at the Stockfish place, a very fine saddle, supposed to have been stolen.

Beekkeepers' Meeting.—On Saturday evening a number of the apirians of Salt Lake County met at the Council House, Samuel McKay presiding. The question of foul brood was well discussed and a committee appointed, consisting of B. Judson, Samuel McKay and C. Gold, for Salt Lake City, and G. Bailey, E. Stevenson, and J. Murphy, for Mill Creek, to examine hives affected with foul brood, and request the owners to allow them to experiment on them with salicylic acid, as that is reported to be a cure for the disease, and if not successful to destroy them and burn the hives. It was recommended that no person buy second hand hives. As the bees that have died in them may have been affected with foul brood, which is highly contagious to bees, more so than small-pox to man. A number of those present related their experience with the disease, and reported that a large number of swarms had died last year of it. Bees should be kept as strong as possible, two much divining being very injurious. Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

C. DENNEY, Ass't Sec'y.

By Telegraph.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 16.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says when captured, the assassin only said, "Well, I have shot the scoundrel, anyhow." Ex-Governor Han noticed Weldon previously in the room, as having a very strange, wild look, and thinks him to have either been insane, or laboring under some unnatural excitement. Being interviewed as to who sent him there, he replied, "Nobody." He said he came from Philadelphia with the ambition to save his coun-

try, his purpose being to kill Packard first and then Hayes afterward. A bottle of whiskey and absinthe was found in his pocket. His appearance, however, was not like a dissipated person.

Phillip Stern, a one-legged peddler, residing at 134 Ninth Street, has been arrested as accessory, and on being interviewed he stated that in the morning he had gone into a saloon, 42 Toulouse Street, and there saw a young man, whom he described as Weldon, taking a drink. Weldon asked him if he had a six-shooter pistol with him. Stern replied, "No." While Stern was wondering why Weldon, who was so well dressed, should ask him to drink, the latter said, "Do you know Packard?" Stern said he had heard of him, but had not seen him. Weldon said, "Wait a while, and I'll fix him. I am going to kill him. You'll see." At this Stern, thinking it was a joke, laughed, when Weldon called to a one-armed man standing near, and asked him to take a drink. The one-armed man consented, and Weldon asked him if he knew Packard. He said, "Yes." After taking a drink the latter and Weldon went to the State House, followed by Stern, who, having only one leg, got there in time to be arrested.

Col. Loan said he believed Weldon to have been instigated to the deed by others, who would give him away before morning or else he would commit suicide. He (Loan) thought he would commit suicide because he appeared to have been very much under the influence of opium or some sedative, and had already spoken of it, being much depressed and unable to sleep.

Edward Lamb, a favorite actor, was probably fatally burned at the Olympic Theatre, last night, by the carelessness of another person. The Theatre narrowly escaped burning also.

About half-past one o'clock this morning, Joseph Coburn, the well known pugilist, shot two police officers, both of them being dangerously wounded. It appears that while officer Tobias, of the 29th precinct, was engaged in ordering away a hackman from the front of Coburn's saloon, 11,286 Broadway, he was followed to the corner of Broadway and 33rd Streets by Coburn, who deliberately and without any warning, drew a pistol and fired two shots, one taking effect in the breast and the other in the arm of the unfortunate police officer. When the firing occurred, another police officer, named Jerfis, of the same precinct, ran up to the assistance of his comrade. Coburn, not satisfied with the shooting of the first officer, turned around and wounded Jerfis in the side. The wound is a severe one. Coburn was finally arrested and locked up. Dr. Sutterbe attended the wounded men, and they are now lying in the station house. Other stories are afloat that Coburn is also wounded.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Oregon despatches development is exceedingly hard upon Kelly, who stated only day before yesterday to the Senate, that the money obtained from New York was sent for because it was supposed that it might be needed to employ lawyers. Now Kelly is proved, by his own signature to one of Patrick's despatches, to have fully approved of the scheme for purchasing the republican electors, and to have joined in the application for money to be used for that purpose. Grover is in even a worse fix. He testified on oath before the Senate committee that he had given no information to any person whatever in regard to issuing the electoral certificate prior to the date of his action. One of the despatches, signed Governor, states that he should decide every point in favor of the highest democratic elector, and grant certificates accordingly. By this it amounts to pretty strong evidence that Grover perjured himself in his testimony before the committee.

The *Times's* Washington special says the Oregon disclosures startled the democracy, particularly Kelly. He had an earnest conference with Kernan and Dudley Field, and the two last named also talked the matter over together. The threatened resolution for Kelly's expulsion would be offered by the democrats, which would have been a useless exhibition, because it would have been done only for political effect. At this time Kelly cannot be made Tilden's scapegoat. There is only one other question to be settled. Was the money paid from

Tilden's private account? As the case stands to-day, everybody believes it was. This belief can be removed only by clear and direct proof as to where the money really came from, and any attempt to prevent an investigation of this branch of the subject will be received as equivalent to a confession of guilt.

CHICAGO, 17.—The Grand Trunk Railway has reduced the price of second-class passenger tickets as follows: to Boston \$15, to New York via Erie \$18. This is a reduction of \$5.

FISHKILL, 16.—Barlow, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Fishkill Bank, has been arrested and gave bail in \$50,000.

MOBILE, 16.—Wm. H. Weldon, who attempted to kill Governor Packard, was sent to Mobile last October, recommended by a member of the house of Claflin & Co., the wealthy dry goods house here. He was engaged by Pepper, and remained until about ten days ago. After quitting he took to drink, and probably on that account, coupled with a love matter, did some wild things. Last Sunday he informed an acquaintance that he was going to kill himself, and had already secured a room at Mandich's restaurant. The last seen of Weldon at Pepper & Co's was on the 13th at 11 a. m., when he called and received a settlement, and bade the cashier good bye. All who knew him here say his resolution must have been taken over the drinking table. An acquaintance says he has not been in a condition of responsibility for more than a week.

NEW ORLEANS, 16.—It is reported that the ferryboat *Jones*, from Bayou Goula to Plaquemine, exploded her boiler on Thursday, killing six persons.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., 16.—At Oregon, Holt County, this morning, John F. Simers shot his wife and then shot himself. Evidence shows that he decided several days ago to commit the deed. He left a letter, charging the blame on his wife because she wanted a divorce.

NEW YORK, 16.—The *Times's* Columbus, Ohio, special says there is great rejoicing to-night over the decision of the electoral commission in the Louisiana case. Even some democratic members of the general assembly seemed to feel pleased when the news came, and expressed themselves gratified at the end of the presidential controversy. On all hands the decision is regarded as substantially conclusive of the whole matter, and the inauguration of Hayes is now anticipated by the democrats and republicans alike. The feeling among business men, regardless of party, is overwhelmingly in favor of a speedy termination of the count by Congress, and against any attempt by filibustering or otherwise to prolong the presidential controversy. If the democrats in Washington imagine they have anything to gain by such a course they are, so far as Ohio is concerned, victims of a gross delusion. Hayes was at the executive office, chattering with Adjutant-General Wyckoff this evening, when the decision in the Louisiana case was announced to him, and he received the news with his usual tranquility. In a few minutes the office was crowded with members of the General Assembly and others, who rushed in to congratulate him over the favorable turn of affairs.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Feb. 14—

Mr. Joseph A. West has just completed the location and survey of a new branch of the West Weber canal. It commences at Father McFarland's place, and runs about three and a half miles to the point of the ridge south of Rosebush Springs.

Beaver Enterprise, Feb. 10—

The lawyers are anticipating a rich harvest out of the Leeds counter-claims. They are said to average four deep all the way round.

The Beaver Sentinel Publishing Company. — This institution has been heard from again. George Washington McLaughlin & Co. appear to have met Messrs. Marder, Luse & Co's type and ink, which was in transit from York to Beaver, addressed to the Beaver Sentinel Publishing Company, and took possession of it. The direction which the goods and the company pursued after the former fell into the hands of the latter, we are not advised.