

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EVENING NEWS.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1877.

PRICE OF GOLD.

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SALT LAKE CITY, May 22, 1877.

Buying at \$100. Selling at \$107.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Thermometer 67 degrees F. in the shade at 1 P.M. to-day. Some clouds, breezy.

Prevalent.—Cases of horse steals are becoming almost as prevalent now-a-days as they were about a prospective war in Utah.

Error.—In the obituary notice of John Coulam, in the News of yesterday, instead of "South Lincolnshire," it should read "South, Lincolnshire."

High Council.—The members of the High Council are requested to meet at the Council House, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at two o'clock, sharp.

GEO. F. GANN,

Clerk of High Council.

Leslie's and Harper's.—From Mr. James Dwyer we have Leslie's and Harper's Illustrated Weekly, both for May 26th. The illustrations and matter in those favorite periodicals are more than usually good, the momentous occurrences of the times affording ample material upon which to dilate.

The Special Legislators.—By courtesy of Mr. Huey, we are enabled to publish the following:

The committee on Delegates and Memorial, appointed by the non-Mormon convention, met at the office of the chairman on the evening of the 21st day of May last, and the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That in our opinion three delegates, familiar with affairs in Utah and at Washington should be appointed to prepare a bill containing the provisions of necessary legislation for this Territory, and attend the extraordinary session of Congress and labor for its enactment.

Thereupon the following gen-

lemen were appointed such dele-

gates, to wit, Robert N. Baskin,

James B. McLean, and Sumner

Howard.

The committee then adjourned

to meet again at the call of the chair-

man to perfect and adopt a memo-

rial to the President and Congress.

John R. M. COOPER,

Chairman.

C. P. HUEY, Secretary.

"Salt Lake City, May 21, 1877."

Should the intention foreshadowed in the foregoing be carried out the country will learn at length that the pacific policy of the present administration has not had the effect of obliterating the carpet-bag, strife-stirring element in at least one section of the country, and that ill-favored section is Utah. It is a matter for sincere congratulation, however, that that mischief-making class have received a thundering blow in the heretofore much afflicted South, and we are in hopes of its receiving an ultimate and well deserved "smubbing" hereabouts, from the same quarter, by the sentiment of the country.

The Toosoo of War.

Editor Deseret News:

In these times of rumors of war I have, for the past two months, been parading the streets shouting the war cry and sounding the martial notes upon my trumpet. I have been flattering myself that I have been producing as much noise as possible in the way of the fanatical sects of the world, and the following of a St. Simeon. Nevertheless, I have only been able, thus far, to rally to my warlike standard and to marshal in solid phalanx, about hundred cows, whom I lead, in a terrible, destructive, and apocalyptic charge, daily, upon the pastures over Jordan.

GEORGE ANDERSON.

Drilling.—We have learned that there is drilling in the large new Z. C. M. I. building every night, at all hours. This fact is not denied by the clerks, who readily admit that they have blue drilling, brown drilling and white drilling *etc. etc.* This drilling in a "Mormon" store must be stopped. This cannot be denied, a private of the Fourteenth, in passing the building, having heard the command given, to one of the clerks, to bring out the drilling *etc. etc.*

The report published above shows that three delegates have been selected to prepare a bill containing provisions, as previously expressed by the same parties, disfranchising the "Mormons," taking every constitutional privilege from them, visit Washington and ask Congress, at the approaching extraordinary session, to make it a law. Even if Congress should be so lost to every sense of right as to pass such a monstrous carpet bag production, it could never be constitutional in any sense, whatever, and therefore could never be in any true sense a law of the land, the Constitution being supreme in that regard.

The first of the precious trio is R. N. Baskin, the same who lately uttered the goy sentiment that the question at issue must either be settled by "appropriate legislation, or, as sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, it will be settled at the point of the bayonet." This individual, whose imagination is filled with "Mormon" disfranchisement on the one hand and "bayonets and blood" on the other, is an ex-federal official, having occupied the position of assistant district attorney during the McLean and "Mormon" illegal crusade, which prevailed about six years ago.

James B. McLean, the second of the trio, is also an ex-federal official, removed from the office of Chief Justice "for fanaticism on the bench," the same who lately said, "Give us this law, disfranchising the "Mormons" and we will do the rest," and still later is found advocating the summary disposal of less than a hundred prominent "Mormons," as the best means of solving the problem, his unsuccessful attempts at the solution of which have driven him apparently to the brink of desperation, not to say insanity.

The third of the trio, Sumner Howard, is a full fledged federal official, the same who has been very prominently before the public of late.

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