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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Col. Robert Ingersoll made a most eloquent speech at the funeral of his brother, yesterday; it is given in our telegraphic dispatches.

In does not take half as long to make a speech as to hear one; and it takes a great deal more trouble to repair a wrong than to commit one. The moral is plain, the facts are worth remembering.

The chief member of the well known and old established banking firm of Rothschild & Co., died in London, yesterday. Riches form no shield from the darts of the all-conquering foe.

According to the *Pacific Farmer* plentiful rains have watered the crops in the north-western States. This has virtually reduced the price of wheat in the hands of speculators. If the weather clerk will be kind enough to turn the hose in this direction, the farmers of Utah will be truly thankful.

We are pleased to note that all respectable non-Mormons who listened to the fustian harangue in the M. E. Church last Sunday night, denounced both the speech and the speaker, and all are surprised that such a poor orator and vulgar person should have obtained any notoriety as a lecturer.

Presence of mind is as admirable as it is useful. As a proof of presence of mind it is stated that during a recent fire in New York a man threw his mother-in-law out of a window of the fifth story of the burning building, and carried a feather bed down stairs in his arms. We are not quite satisfied that this act is placed appropriately under that title. It takes time to reflect on such questions.

Prof. Monch, Superintendent of District Schools for Weber County, has visited all the schools in his jurisdiction, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Wright, and given through the *Ogden Junction*, a long and detailed statement of their condition, which shows that the cause of education is well maintained in that county, and while there is much room for improvement in the furniture and appointments of some of the school-houses, as a whole the school interests are recognized and appreciated and the prospects are very encouraging. The average daily school attendance is 82 per cent. of the school population.

We have received a copy of *Elmer's Fashion Quarterly*, published every three months by Elmer & Co., of New York, with a special request to notice. The first part contains a number of pleasing stories, the second part a variety of cuts and engravings of dresses for ladies and children, with copious directions for measurements and many advertisements of articles designed for ornament and utility. We have not much to say in favor of this kind of magazine, which often contribute to the growing desire for extravagance and display, and help to fasten upon the mind the slavish chains of modern fashion, but *Elmer's* is one of the best of its kind and is published in good style.

DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

We have been informed by a lady, on whose statements we can rely, that being present on Sunday afternoon last, at the Tabernacle, when a large number of the clerical excursionists attended, she was unpleasantly attracted by the remarks of a certain Judge who appeared very anxious to "prejudice the minds of those within hearing, against the brethren who addressed the congregation.

One of the speakers, he said, was a counterfeiter, who had been sent on a mission to keep him out of prison for his crimes; another was the husband of five wives and a noted villain, and a third he denounced as a vicious person who was constantly engaged in stirring up the people to acts of insurrection and rebellion against the Government.

We have refrained from publishing a communication sent to us on this subject, because the writer, feeling wrought up considerably by the utter falsehood of these accusations and the meanness of the person who thus attempted to poison the minds of individuals who were desirous of hearing something about "Mormonism," reflects very severely and in strong language upon the character of the mendacious dignitary.

If we desired to turn the tables we might enlighten the public a little in relation to the morality of the malicious person who misrepresents the time and dedicates the place set apart for the worship of Almighty God, by fabricating wilful untruths against men whose character is at least as fair and as established as his own; but when reviled we do not desire to revile again. However, we would be perfectly willing to compare the records of those gentlemen with that of the unmanly and small-souled being who took advantage of the lack of information in his temporary companions, to pour into their ears a stream of villainous falsehood in order to blind their eyes to the principles of truth then being enunciated from the pulpit.

And we speak advisedly. We are not ignorant of his career nor blind to the ugly blot upon it, which charity and greenbacks combined have partly covered from the public gaze. But we are not engaged in the business of scandal-spreading nor desirous of dragging

into general judgment, before the public, the secret sins and damning shame even of our bitterest enemies, who do not scruple to manufacture evils to retail against us when they have no facts sufficiently blackening to suit their purpose.

We allude to this matter now to answer the feelings of those who heard and were angered at his patty malice, and that he may know we understand and appreciate his calibre and value. There is a statute against libel; and those who administer the law should be observers of the law.

MORE VALLEYS AND NEW DISCOVERIES.

Brothers Harvey H. and Jasper Perkins, of Bonanza, who have recently returned from a trip to the Salt River Valley region, lying over the rim of the basin north-east of Montpelier, in Bear Lake Valley, report it a splendid country for stock-raising. The upper valley is about twenty miles long and six wide, and covered with grass, forming the best range that they ever saw. There is an abundance of water, the streams running into Snake River and thence towards the Pacific. The soil is rich, dark and deep, but the altitude forbids the hope that it can be used successfully for general agricultural purposes, an experiment, however, is being made with a crop of oats this season by one of the Rich family, of Bear Lake. The timber on the mountain slopes is abundant and easy of access; deer, elk and other game abound; and there are immense quantities of fish in the streams, some of which, flowing from fountains, are as large as City Creek. There are several sulphur springs in the valley, and in the middle of one creek a rocky cone rises about seven feet high, from the top of which issues a hot sulphur spring, while the water that runs around and past its base is clear, cold and tasteless.

The lower Salt River valley they did not visit, but it is much larger than the upper valley, and lies about eight miles distant from the latter at the foot of the Three Tetons. These brethren are enthusiastic over the country, and describe it as one of the loveliest spots, and, without exception, the best stock raising regions in the mountains.

On their way home they located a vein of fullers-earth in the neighborhood of Randolph, on Bear River. We have some specimens of the marl, which may be seen at this office, and it appears to be pure and of excellent quality, much better than that which is imported from the East. If fullers-earth were used more plentifully by our woolen factories there would not be so much grease left in the cloth, with its unpleasant odor and tendency to catch dust. And there is no need to import it, for there is an abundance of it on the spot above referred to, and we are told that another large vein, unworked, lies in the neighborhood of Hardy's Station, east of this city. We think this marl should be utilized, and indeed all the mineral deposits of these everlasting hills should be brought into use for the benefit of the people and the general advancement of the material interests of our growing Territory.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR WEEKLY UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.
EASTERN.

A Desperate Gang in Virginia. WHEELING, 2.—The excitement incident to the arrest of seven of the gang of red men, who infested the Kanawha country, continues unabated at Littleton. The names of the prisoners are: Amos Herrelrick, George Ullom, John Ullom, John Seward, John Hestler, Ebya Boucher, and John Hestler. They were to have been tried to-day, but no justice of the peace could be found who would take jurisdiction of the case. Several were notified by red men that they would be killed if they assisted in bringing the gang to justice. The arrest of Justice Commissioner of the Central District, however, has been obtained for tomorrow. The prisoners have eminent counsel, but the Governor is determined to crush out the desperate gang. About 50 men of the gang attacked the house of a prominent citizen at the residence of the Governor. The men were armed and prepared to receive them, and they were killed.

One Colored Politician States Another. NEW ORLEANS, 2.—J. Rose Stewart, a prominent politician, member of the legislature from Tennessee, last evening stabbed and seriously wounded Wm. Ward, colored, a prominent member of the legislature from Georgia, with a knife. Stewart charged Ward with being instrumental in securing evidence for Judge Spotted in the contest for the Governorship. Stewart, after the stabbing, ran to the custom house, where the police were refused admittance by the night watchman.

Fire and Fatal Accidents. WOBURN, Mass., 2.—A fire in the Merrimack Chemical Company Works, last night, caused a loss of \$70,000; insured.

A. V. Weeks, book-keeper for the company, fell into a pool of vitriol, and was fatally burned.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

An avalanche has fallen on the village of Fontana, in the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, and destroyed the church and several houses. Six inhabitants were killed. Mount Etna is ejecting enormous volumes of ashes, and the destruction of property is immense. The stream of lava, which has interrupted the road to Taormina, is half a mile wide and a hundred feet deep.

Sentences of several of the Kieff female nihilists have been modified. The British troopship *Euphrates*, with 2,700 soldiers has left Queens-town for Natal.

Correspondence.

FILLMORE, May 31, 1879.

Editors Deseret News: The second term of our school ended yesterday with a public examination in the State House. The master in charge, Mr. A. Greenwood, Mrs. D. Olson and Miss E. Crane handled their subjects, and conducted their classes throughout the examination day. The exercises in primary geography by Miss Crane drew the admiration of all present. The drawing, locating and answering of questions would have been creditable to older pupils, and the lady is deserving of high commendation. For this praise she has taken more specially as she was without the use of wall maps. During this term 212 pupils have been enrolled, 10 have discontinued, leaving 205 at the close. The results of this quarter have, in every particular, given general satisfaction to all concerned. The exercises in primary geography by Miss Crane drew the admiration of all present. The drawing, locating and answering of questions would have been creditable to older pupils, and the lady is deserving of high commendation. For this praise she has taken more specially as she was without the use of wall maps. During this term 212 pupils have been enrolled, 10 have discontinued, leaving 205 at the close. The results of this quarter have, in every particular, given general satisfaction to all concerned. The exercises in primary geography by Miss Crane drew the admiration of all present. The drawing, locating and answering of questions would have been creditable to older pupils, and the lady is deserving of high commendation. For this praise she has taken more specially as she was without the use of wall maps. During this term 212 pupils have been enrolled, 10 have discontinued, leaving 205 at the close. The results of this quarter have, in every particular, given general satisfaction to all concerned.

As a teacher Brother Greenwood has done more to advance the interests of education, and help the moral and social condition of our community, by the "Liberal," which many were heartily in favor of, than in any other way. His moral instructions given by Bro. Greenwood, in the school. But wishing to be known as liberal supporters of educational interests of which it is said our people are not, they managed to vote down a generous proposed tax to a stinging, small figure, at a recent meeting of the board of trustees.

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