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APPALLING FACTS.—DECREASE OF POPULATION.

A SOCIETY under the name of the "Western Social Science Association," has lately been organized in Illinois...

He says that the census of the State of New York taken in 1865, which was taken by families, showed that 115,252 married women had never given birth to a child...

Dr. Allen called attention to the steady decrease of population in France, and the sterility of its women, and then proceeded to prove the existence of a similar decadence in New England...

This subject deserves the grave and serious consideration of all classes. No matter how favorable the circumstances may be which surround a nation, if it becomes popular among its wives to have no children, or but one or two at most, its sure decline is inevitable...

The civilization under which such a state of things as described by Dr. Allen can exist, is essentially false. Call it pure, extol it to the skies, declare it to be all that a people can attain unto and that it ought to be enforced upon others for them to practice, and it still is false...

OUR LOCAL'S CORRESPONDENCE

BEAR RIVER NORTH, Nov. 21, 1888.

PISCATORIAL.

Bear River at this place, and on down to the Lake, is a fine stream of water flowing on majestically with numerous sweeping curves. It abounds with fish—trout, mullet, chub and suckers...

that they slipped through the meshes quite easily. A large number were put in a box filled with water, by Mr. Mark Bigler, and conveyed to a fish-pond, which he has lately made on his ranch...

MALAD RIVER

Runs south down the valley of the same name, and empties into Bear River, five miles below the bridge. It is a dull and sluggish stream, flowing between high banks, and forming a marshy bottom, in which rank tules abound...

THE RAPIDS.

Yesterday afternoon a small party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Mr. Henderson and your correspondent, started to visit the place.

It has been talked of, I believe, to throw a dam across the narrowest part of the neck of the little arm, and to lead it along the side of the bluff and on to the plateau above for irrigating purposes. Could it be done, thousands of acres of excellent land would be made valuable for cereal and other productions.

(Special to the Deseret Evening News.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Washington.—The New Postal Convention with Great Britain, signed to-day by the President, takes effect January 1st.

Chicago.—A meeting of the leading citizens and business men was held last night to take measures in reference to the opening of trade with China, and the Eastern countries, over the Pacific Coast.

Active preparations are being made for a great reunion of soldiers here, on the 5th of December. General Sherman will deliver an address of welcome.

Worcester.—At the silver wedding of John B. Gough, last night, over \$3,000 worth of silver presents were displayed from his western friends.

Milwaukee, 25.—J. M. Lyon, proprietor of the Daily News, was found dead last night at the foot of a flight of stairs. He is supposed to have died in a fit of apoplexy.

Richmond.—Chief Justice Chase to-day decided that the fraudulent oath should not be admitted to grand jurors as it rather hindered than furthered the ends of justice.

New York.—Western Union Telegraph 36 1/2 @ 1/2.

In the Supreme Court to-day, before Judge Sutherland, the case of Belmont, vs. the Erie railroad was called. Several motions by counsel for the defence were overruled or otherwise disposed of...

The arguments in the Rosenberg case were concluded to-day, and the decision will be given on Friday. It is stated that since Fluke & Gould became managers, the Erie has cost the company a million of dollars for executive, legislative and legal service.

The Commercial says Thurlow Weed's health is so poor, he will be unable to visit Washington this winter, or engage in politics.

Washington, D.C.—Col. Keeler, of Gen. Rousseau's staff, arrived yesterday with the General's report of the operations in his department. Col. Keeler represents the hostility of the white people of Louisiana, generally, to the present State government as most bitter and intense...

Colonel Keeler states that up to the date of General Steedman assuming charge of the police force it was utterly worthless. It was composed of 243 negroes and 130 whites. No riots have occurred and no city has been more orderly and quiet than New Orleans since that change.

Washington, D.C.—Several unofficial letters have been received in this city relative to the Paraguayan difficulty. It has been stated that the English and French governments each sent men-of-war to Paraguay, but these vessels appear to have returned as will be seen by the following extracts from a private letter from Rear-Admiral Davis, dated Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 26.

Tallahassee, 25.—The Supreme Court has sustained Gov. Reed's position unanimously. They decide that no Legislature assembled under Gov. Reed's proclamation for an extra session; and that if it had been a legal Assembly, the form of impeachment was irregular and not in accordance with law or precedent...

A. A. NEEDHAM, late Teacher of Music in the first families in St. Louis, will give private lessons at the residences of Pupils, on the Piano, Organ, Violin, and in Singing. Terms can be learned at the residence of James Needham, 7th Ward.

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SELECT SCIENTIFIC and Classical School. HAVING resumed the services of Prof. Tripp, to his departure East, commencing Nov. 30, and increased inducements to those interested in educational advancement...

FOR THE SEASON! WARM SPRING BATHS. MY SPRING BATH. Will open the season of warm spring-bathing at EIGHT O'CLOCK, and of course through the day, at the principal Hotels.

The Herald's Washington dispatch states that the convention agreed upon by Minister Johnson and Lord Stanley for the settlement of the Alabama claims is undoubtedly in the hands of the President, and provides for the appointment of three commissioners and two by Great Britain.

London.—Attempts have been made to organize anniversary obsequies, in commemoration of the hanging of Fenian at Manchester, in this city and in Dublin, to-morrow; but the proceedings will, doubtless, prove abortive, through the action of the Government officers.

The French government continues its prosecutions of the press with unmitigated severity. The editors of the Temps, Figaro, Journal de Paris, Revue and L'Evening have been summoned to appear before the civil tribunal on Friday next, to answer charges for promoting the subscription for the Baudin movement.

Dublin.—The corporate authorities of this city have petitioned the government to pardon the Fenian convicts.

Madrid.—The Provisional Government has promulgated a decree, re-arranging the schedule of imports, and making reductions in many articles. The changes go into effect in January.

A transport with a cargo of war stores had sailed from Cadiz for Havana on the 20th. A fleet with troops will sail on December 2d.

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INCORPORATED IN 1835. Cash Assets, \$7,000,000. Total Policy paid, \$2,796,100; Cash Dividends, \$7,852,573.55; Losses Paid, 1867, \$381,600.

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EAGLE EMPORIUM. W. M. JENNINGS & Co., Importers and Jobbers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, etc.

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In the beautiful, Classic Play of DAMON and PYTHIAS! Supported by The Full Strength of the Company.

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OR, The Test of Friendship. DAMON—Mr. JOHN McCULLOUGH. PYTHIAS—Mr. D. McKenzie.

To conclude with the very laughable Farce, entitled, DEAF AS A POST!

Tristram Shandy—Mr. F. Margolis. Capt. Templer—Mr. J. O. Graham. Mr. Walton—Mr. J. M. Hardy.

DOORS OPEN at 7 o'clock. Performance commences punctually at 7 1/2.

NOTICE. THE undersigned respectfully announce to the Public that they have consolidated their business, and that on and after the 25th of November, will carry on their business at Stalls No. 1 and 2, in the City Market, in the style and firm of Little, Garrett & Co.

Removal of Business. I HEREBY notify all indebted to me and those to whom I am indebted, to come forward and settle their accounts forthwith, as I am making a change in my business.

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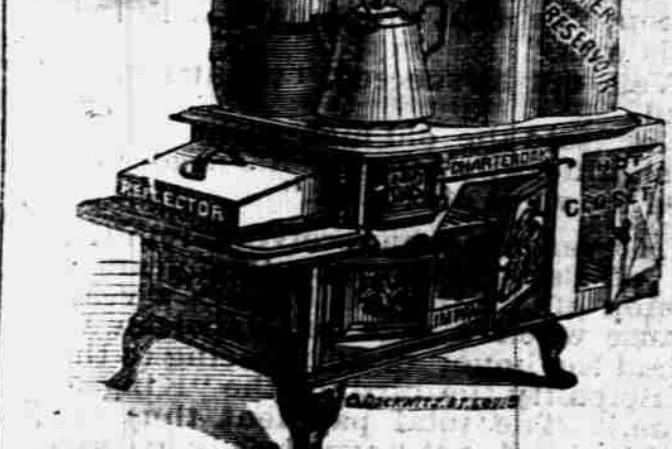
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FROM Sugar House Ward, on the night of the 21st inst., one dark bay or brown MULE, 7 years old, lame in left hind leg, chased by police. The finder is requested to deliver him to E. H. Ferry, Salt Lake City.