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CHINESE ADVICES.

Japan Refuses to Treat With the Peace Envoys.

AMERICAN CREW CAPTURED.

So Says a Rumor that Has Created Uneasiness in Naval Circles at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from Minister Dunn at Tokio confirming the Associated Press reports of the rejection of the Chinese peace commissioners by the Japanese, on the ground that the credentials were defective in not granting them plenary powers.

No word whatever had been received up to 10:30 a. m. regarding the reported capture of a part of the force of the United States steamship Concord. The report was cabled to London from Shanghai, February 3. The dispatch stated that a party of officers from the American warship Concord landed at Chin Kaing for the purpose of shooting game. They, by accident, shot a Chinaman. The populace became infuriated and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party. The commander of the Concord sent an armed force of blue jackets and marines to rescue them at all hazards.

The reported kidnapping of the officers of the United States ship Concord at Chin Kaing, China, reached Washington at too late an hour in the day to permit it to be inquired into in naval or diplomatic circles. Knowing the condition of the Chinese at the present time, and the way in which they are likely to deal with prisoners, there is great anxiety until the safety of the party is assured.

A court-martial will probably follow, as the policy of the United States government is to require unusual care in such cases. A few years ago a test torpedo from a United States warship was exploded by some Japanese, who found it on the beach. One of them was killed, and though the Japanese government declared it held the officer blameless, there was a court-martial and the officer was severely reprimanded.

Dividends Declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows:

Twenty-five per cent, National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon; 15 per cent, First National Bank, Arlington, Oregon.

FREED SLAVE SERVES WELL.

Till the Master Dies and Leaves Him Practically Nothing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch to the World from Richmond, Va., says:

Anderson Whitaker, an aged negro of Scott county, was in slavery days the property of Nathan Whitaker, of that county. At the close of the war his master, an invalid, was reluctant to relinquish his claims on the trusted and faithful nurse, and so proposed to Andrew that he remain with him in voluntary service and he would bequeath to him a house and lot and other real estate. The negro agreed and until August, 1893, when his master died, performed the same labors that he had before the law freed him. He was then an old man.

When the will was read it appeared that the only legacy left him was a horse worth $35. The contract under which the colored man had served the last days of his life had never been made in writing. The old negro brought his grievance to Captain J. Wood, a well known attorney, who undertook to enforce the terms of the contract.

The circuit court of Scott county at its last term threw the case out on technical grounds and now the supreme court of the state is asked to allow the ex-slave remuneration for his long service in self-imposed slavery.

CARLISLE IN DANGER.

The Secretary Came Near Being Run Over by a Sleighing Party.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington to a morning paper says:

Secretary Carlisle narrowly escaped being knocked down by a reckless sleighing party this afternoon while he was on his way to the White House to consult with the President about the financial question. The secretary was walking along Pennsylvania avenue and was just about to cross Executive avenue, which separates the treasury from the White House grounds. He looked solemn and oblivious of what was passing before him. Suddenly a high-stepping horse, drawing a cutter containing two young people, dashed across the street immediately in front of the secretary. He was badly frightened for he barely escaped being run over.

He fell backward toward the curbing with a start that shook his hat from his head and it was several seconds before he recovered sufficiently to remark that he had a very close call. A treasury policeman glared indignantly at the rapidly disappearing sleighing party and then escorted the secretary across the street to safety.

ANOTHER BALLOON FOR THE ARMY

Will Be Constructed, it is Thought, in this Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington to a morning paper says: The army is to have another balloon, and it is thought the aerial engine of war will be constructed in this country. Captain Glassford, of the signal corps, who is stationed in Denver, has recommended that material for a balloon be purchased and that the construction be done at Fort Logan, Colo., where there is a company of expert balloonists attached to the signal corps. He estimates the cost of a balloon made in this country at about $150, or about one-third of the amount which was paid to the French maker of the balloon at present used in the service. General McCook, in command of the department of Colorado, has approved the recommendation, and it is likely that General Greely, the chief signal officer, will instruct Glassford to purchase the material needed. It has also been decided to build a gas plant at Fort Logan, Colo., where gas stored in iron cylinders will be prepared for shipment to any point where a balloon may be located.

Captain Glassford, who may be called the balloonist of our army, is greatly interested in this feature of the signal corps. He believes that there is a great deal in the subject and that at no distant day those governments who spend money for experiments, such as France, will go into the matter more deeply, following the line of Maxim's investigations.

The balloon is of little value except as a captive observation car. Its bulk presents too large a surface to the wind to make it manageable for war purposes. But as a means of observation it has proved of sufficient value to warrant the construction of a second balloon for use in the service. Experiments were making as far as possible with the existing balloon, but with the limited means of hand it is only possible to make a few ascents at favorable seasons, more as an instruction for the men than to develop any theories of aerial navigation.

Laborers Strike and Chase a Man.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Peabody, of this county, last night received a telegram notice from West Pawlet, on the border of New York state, that a riot was on. The sheriff summoned his deputies, and, provided with revolvers and rifles, they took the first train for the scene of the trouble. A laborer who had taken the place of one of the Welshmen on strike was brutally assaulted the night before and ridden on a rail to Granville, N. Y., four miles away, by a gang and a repetition was threatened on other workmen. The trouble was due to a controversy the Welsh slaters had with the companies, owing to an arrangement made to retain fifty cents a month for physician's services. The men wanted to terminate the arrangement and all the companies did so except the Nelson and Rising company. The men then struck and declared war on those who took their places.

Most on the Trolley Strike.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 4.—Herr Most of New York addressed a crowd of 300 in the Turnverein hall last night and arraigned the Brooklyn Street Railway companies for their action in the trolley strike. The police had previously warned Most that they would allow no anarchistic talk and he spoke in mild terms of denunciation of capital and government. The anarchists had previously engaged Concordia hall for the rally, but the owners of the property, upon learning that Herr Most was to be the speaker, refused to let the hall.

Newfoundland Politics.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 4.—The political situation remains unchanged so far as the new ministry is concerned. Nothing has yet been decided as to who should retire from the representative body to make way for the new members of the cabinet. Ex-Receiver Scott claims that his intention is certain as he represents St. Johns (West) which is under his control. Morris is the Whiteway-ite leader of the city. Morris has been disqualified but he wants this removed to enable him to regain his political ascendancy in the city. Scott is aiming to keep him out and will resist any attempt to remove his political disabilities.

Reaches the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington to a morning paper says:

The Pullman railroad strike of last summer has reached the Supreme Court from the Pacific coast. W. H. Clune, A. T. Johnson and Isaac Ross were convicted in the United States court for the district of California for obstructing the passage of the mail over the Southern Pacific railroad at Los Angeles on June 28 and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 each and to be imprisoned eighteen months. From the judgment they appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and pending the decision upon that appeal, are out on bail. The record in the case has been received and docketed.

Will Banish the ex-Queen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington to a morning paper says: It is learned from an authoritative source that the Hawaiian government is seriously considering the advisability of putting to death the royalists who were prominent in the recent revolution against the government; information as to the determination of the government will probably reach Washington by the next steamer from the islands, which is due at San Francisco some time next week. It is already known that the ex-queen will be banished, and it is not improbable that she will arrive in the United States on the same steamer.

Maher Defeated.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Janowski defeated Maher in the thirteenth game of the chess match. He cannot now lose the match.

Work on the Cup Defender.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 4.—The Herreshoffs have hired a large number of extra men and work on the new cup defender will now be begun in earnest. About sixty tons of lead in pig came by rail from New York. This was carted to the works and placed in the yards to the south of the works where it will be near the big melting pots. Besides this sixty tons there are about thirty tons on hand available for the use of the new cup defender. That the new boat will be steel seems there is but little doubt and what goes to strengthen this fact is that the work of making a mould for the lead keel or outside ballast, is now in progress.

There is quite a quantity of angle iron on hand and in the boiler shops the men are getting some of it in readiness to put on the lathes and bend it to position.

TROUBLE ABOUT STOCK.

Mexico May Have Another Border Dispute on Hand.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 4.—The American cattlemen who have for years ranged their stock on the extensive lands of the Jorbido concession in Lower California near here, are likely to lose all their stock through seizure by the Mexican customs authorities.

Until the boundary line was recently surveyed no one knew exactly where the line was, and cattle roamed over the whole country with perfect freedom. About three months ago, however, the Mexican government established civil authority over the northeastern part of Lower California, and the vicinity soon swarmed with judges, sheriffs, customs inspectors and other petty officials. A month ago a round-up was ordered and the result was that all stock was seized and confiscated.

Joseph S. Carter, an American who has been in the country ten years, and whose stock was all born on Mexican soil, was arrested and is now in jail at Ensenada. Donald Moore and William Carney, two other Americans, who were driving through the country looking for a range, were also arrested and are in jail. Their entire outfits were confiscated. Charles Baker, Pete Johnson and some others left the country, but all their stock is in the hands of the Mexicans. The stock is valued at $75,000. It will be driven to Ensenada and sold.

The Engineers and the Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Southern Pacific engineers are excited over the statement given out by one of their number yesterday that it was their intention to enter upon a strike in case their demands were not acceded to by the railroad company. Just what position they will assume in case of a refusal by the company to adjust the differences is as well guarded a secret as was ever had by so large a body of men. Both Chief Arthur and Chairman Myers of the engineers' committee denied that any strike was contemplated. They say that their complaints will be presented as becomes business men, and in the event of a refusal to adjust matters their future course will be guided by business principles.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Electric Street Car at the Bottom of the River.

Several Persons Drowned—Only Six Passengers Taken Out Alive.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—An electric car on the Russell avenue line, filled with people, went through the open draw of the Kinnickinnic bridge this morning. The weight of the car broke the ice and the car went to the bottom of the river. It is believed a number of passengers were drowned.

The ice broke the windows of the car, which stood on one end and was only partially filled with water. The confusion was such that nobody could tell, an hour after the catastrophe, how many people lost their lives, but it is believed that at least three besides the motorman are dead. There were ten or twelve people in the car, the exact number being unknown. Six were taken out alive. Those rescued were: W. P. Severy, hand cut; A. O. Ertell, G. W. Chase, H. Kuenne, R. Brand, Ella Wachsilla, hurt about the shoulder. The dead whose bodies have been recovered are: Miss Eulman, a kindergarten teacher of the Twelfth district primary school and daughter of Prof. Eulman, director of music in the public schools; John Kamney, the motorman. The bridge had been opened to permit the passage of the fire boat Foley which was breaking ice in Kinnickinnic. The Foley's crew rendered valuable assistance.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the motorman John Kearney, who, however, stuck to his post and was killed.

Hawaiian Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The President today sent additional Hawaiian correspondence to Congress. Most of it has been published hitherto. The chief feature is the correspondence between Secretary Gresham and Minister Thurston, in which the latter speaks of the possible trouble the Hawaiian government will have in protecting Consignees.

One of the Elbe Victims.

LOWESTOFT, Eng., Feb. 4.—The fishing smack Verona landed here the body of Frederick Ernest, of Malburg, Prussia, one of the drowned passengers of the Elbe, and some mail bags. The body presented a shocking appearance with the hands clenched across the chest and the mouth wide open.

Italian Embassador to London.

ROME, Feb. 4.—Senator and General Annabelle Ferrero has been appointed Italian embassador to London to succeed Count Diverganu.

Labor Arbitration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The amended labor arbitration bill agreed on by the House committee on labor at a conference with the representatives of locomotive engineers, trainmen, firemen and conductors, has been reported to the House by Erdman, (Pa.) Incorporated in the report accompanying the bill are two letters addressed to Chairman McCann, approving the bill, one from Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and the other from the labor representatives above referred to.

Killed and Injured.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—A boiler exploded in Carpenter's ice house this morning, killing three men and injuring seven others seriously.

Burglars Loot a Bank.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Lockwood's bank at Milan, Erie county, Ohio, was entered by five masked burglars at 4 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown open and robbed of the money it contained. The men were seen escaping in a wagon headed for Sandusky. A lively exchange of shots took place between Cashier Stoddard and the gang, but they got away safely.

The robbers secured, it is believed, about $20,000. Those men supposed to belong to the gang have been captured at San Dusky. Three others will probably be caught soon.

TREASURY SURPLUS.

Carlisle Says the Revenues Will Exceed the Expenditures

AT THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR.

The Secretary's Letter to the Senate On This Subject—Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Carlisle submitted a letter of information to the Senate today which dissipates the gloomy forebodings as to the lack of revenue to carry on the government. The letter is as follows:

"Replying to the Senate resolution of January 28, 1895, that the secretary of the treasury be directed to inform the Senate what is the estimated deficiency in the revenues of the government to pay current expenses between the 31st day of December, 1894, and the 31st day of December, 1895, and if the $155,357,579.09 cash balance in the treasury on the 31st day of December, 1894, is sufficient to meet such deficiency, I have the honor to state that, from the estimates made upon the basis of the laws now in force, it is believed that for the twelve months ending December 31, 1895, the revenues of the government from all sources will exceed the ordinary expenditures by $22,000,000.

Respectfully,

J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary."

The reading of the letter was closely followed by the Senate.

McPherson went to the clerk's desk personally to inspect it. Then Aldrich sent for it and a group of Republican senators gathered about him and read it over his shoulder. Gorman smiled significantly at the secretary's direct and positive estimate of the surplus of the revenues.

Vilas, (Wis.), from the judiciary committee, favorably reported the bill retiring Justice Howell Jackson from the United States Supreme Court bench, and asked immediate consideration of the measure.

Aldrich, still holding Secretary Carlisle's letter, suggested that there were some other things which would prevent a full consideration of this measure and it accordingly went over.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The roll call on Boatner's motion on Saturday to recommit the Reilly railroad bill resulted in yeas 178, nays 106. The bill thus goes back to the committee, and its chances are at best precarious.

The House adopted the conference reports on the fortifications and army appropriations bills.

The committee on rules brought in the rule giving the day to the committee claims bill with the provision for a vote at 5 o'clock. Bell-shoover (Pa.) indignantly protested, characterizing the rule as an attempt to ride rough shod over the majority of the war claims committee. Hermann (Ore.) protested against what he termed the usurpation of power by the committee on rules. The previous question was ordered on a rising vote of 87 to 73. The point of no quorum was raised and the roll was called.

Representative Outhwaite today reported a special order permitting debate on the new currency bill until 5:30 o'clock Thursday, when the voting will begin on the bill and amendments.

During a hot colloquy today in the House over the adoption of the order to consider the currency bill, Hall, (Dem., Mo.), announced a statement of Hatch (Dem., Mo.), as absolutely false. Hatch defiantly declared that Hall would not dare to use such language off the floor. Great confusion followed and the Speaker was obliged to call the sergeant-at-arms to enforce order.

Funeral of Ward McAllister.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Ward McAllister took place from Grace church today. The church was crowded and hundreds stood outside in the snow. Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, read the burial services of the Episcopal church. The crowd was very unruly and policemen had trouble in handling the people. Attempts were made to steal flowers and even whole floral pieces.

A Friend of Cleveland Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Daniel Shelby, manager of a music hall in this city, died suddenly of heart disease this morning, aged 67. He had managed houses in New York, Buffalo and Chicago. During his residence in Buffalo he was an intimate friend of Grover Cleveland.

Thirty Persons Killed.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—An explosion of fire damp is reported from Mont Ceaulis mines, department of Saone et Loire. Thirty persons are believed to have been killed.

Additional advices from the Mont Ceaulis mines show that fire broke out yesterday in the Sienne pit. While the miners were fighting the fire the explosion occurred which wrecked the galleries and entombed the miners. A rescue party, thus far, recovered twenty-one bodies and removed from the ruins eight terribly injured miners.

Contradicts a Statement.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—John Haggert, minister of railways, gives absolute denial to the statement that C. N. Armstrong has any guarantee of the Canadian government in placing on the London money market securities of his company that is to build a railroad from Gaspe to the Pacific, parallel with the Canadian Pacific road. Minister Haggert considers it utterly impossible that Armstrong will be able to float his enterprise on the London market or anywhere else.

Strike and Shooting.

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Feb. 4.—As Alexander Humphrey, manager of the Buckeye Glass works, was starting to the works this morning, three shots were fired at him by an unknown man, who escaped. There is a strike at the works. Manager Humphrey and nine employes were arrested, charged by an officer of the glass workers with unlawfully assembling with loaded Winchesters and preventing citizens from speaking with the non-union men who arrived to work in the mill.

Threatened Volcanic Eruption.

OAXACA, Mex., Feb. 4.—Severe earthquake shocks have been felt in the district of Tuxtepec, this state, almost daily the past four weeks and are becoming more frequent and are severe. Almost every house in the town of Tuxtepec is in ruins. Smoke pouring from the crater of an extinct volcano near the town indicates that the shocks are caused by threatened volcanic eruption.

BROOKLYN STRIKERS.

A Gathering Outside the City Hall Dispersed by the Police.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—About a quarter of two o'clock this afternoon, 1,000 strikers marched from headquarters on Bridge street to the city hall, where they were greeted with cheers from 2,000 people. The committee which was to present to the board of aldermen a petition, (Master Workman Connelly, Bart Collins and Griffin) ascended the steps of the city hall and a body of strikers marched around the corner to Jerusalem street. While Police Inspector McKellar was attempting to disperse the men, fifty mounted police charged on the crowd and drove them off the square.

Whisky Trust Receivers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Judge Grosscup ordered J. B. Greenhut from the receivership of the whisky trust. He allowed Receiver Lawrence to remain as the representative of the directors and appointed General John McNulta receiver-in-chief. John J. Mitchell was appointed another receiver to represent the New York stockholders. The decision accompanying the order was long, and criticised Greenhut's actions.

Condemned to Death.

ALGIERS, Feb. 4.—The noted bandit Arezzi and nine followers have been condemned to death. Five other members of the band have been sentenced to penal servitude.

Countess of Ducie Dead.

NICE, Feb. 4.—Countess of Ducie, wife of the third earl of Ducie, is dead. She was a daughter of James Haughton Langston, of Sweden.

Not Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The missing schooner yacht Mohican from New York is not lost, as reported in the United States, unless she met with a disaster since January 13th, when she arrived in St. Michaels, Azores.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Mohican sailed from New York in the latter part of November with Dr. Conyers Herring, his bride of a few days and a young girl, Miss Letitia Thompson, on board. According to the general report Miss Thompson ran away from home to take this cruise as Mrs. Herring's companion.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the application of Elverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant witness in the Senate sugar trust investigation last summer, for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that it was not competent for the Supreme Court to interfere in the matter until after the case should have been finally disposed of by the district courts. Chief Justice Fuller, who delivered the decision, says if the final decision should be against him, it would be competent for Chapman to apply for a writ of error to the Supreme Court, and in case it could not be granted, to apply for habeas corpus, but he thought the ends of justice would be better subserved if there be no interference at this time. Chief Justice Fuller said the court had been unable to see that Chapman's case presented any exceptional circumstances, as set up in his petition.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus was also denied in the case of J. S. Schriever on the same grounds. The court remarking that it was essentially similar to the Chapman case. Justice Field dissented.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Morse Coal and Ice Company Succeeds J. S. Morse & Sons.

Articles of incorporation of the Morse Coal and Ice company were today filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are Thomas Carter, Jesse L. Carter and Alfred H. Perring, of Dover, Oklahoma, and J. A. Riley, John D. Morse and Charles R. Morse, of Salt Lake City. The capital stock is placed at $20,000, and the purpose of the company is to deal in coal, ice, lime, cement, plaster, hair, sewer pipe, fire brick and building material generally.

The officers of the company are as follows: J. A. Riley, president; Chas. R. Morse, vice president; Thomas Carter, secretary and treasurer, and Charles R. Morse, business manager. The storehouse and yards of the company are situated at 402 west First South street, and the office at 159 East Temple street.

The company are successors to J. S. Morse & Sons, who have been in business here for a number of years. The Morse boys retain the same interest they previously held, but the interest of the father has been purchased by the new company. New ice houses are being erected and the company expect to take the lead in their line of business.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Cases Tried Before Justice Smith This Morning.

The case of Thos. Pemberton, an employe at the Knutsford, charged with stealing a coat from one of the guests, was tried in the police court this morning and the defendant was discharged. He testified to having bought the coat, but promised the court he would return it to the owner.

Roy Harris and Charles Oldman, who were charged with stealing an orange from a fruit dealer, were discharged for lack of evidence to convict.

John Carlson, the Warm Springs saloon keeper, plead guilty to selling liquor on Sunday and was fined $25.

F. H. Gaudarme pleaded not guilty to the charge of petit larceny and his case was set for 2 p. m. tomorrow. His bail was placed at $50.

Thomas Caldwell, an old offender, plead not guilty, to the serious charge of petit larceny. Defendant, in answer to Attorney Eichnor said he was a married man and the father of three children, but was not living with his family. The hearing was set for 10 a. m., Wednesday. Defendant's bail was fixed at $475, Attorney Eichnor remarking that a man not living with his family ought to be kept in jail.

The case of Annie Turner, who was arrested on the charge of vagrancy last week, was tried before Police Justice Smith this morning, and on the testimony of Officers Roberts and Hemple, was found guilty and sentenced to 22 days' imprisonment.

CAPTAIN DONOVAN RETURNS.

He Arrived This Morning With His Prisoner Without any Trouble.

Captain Donovan arrived in this city from San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning, bringing with him John C. Williams, who is wanted here on a charge of burglary. The prisoner gave the officer no trouble when he realized that he had to come back with him. He expressed a willingness to come back and face the charge. Williams is said to have had a good reputation previous to getting into his present trouble.

Captain Donovan has enjoyed his trip very much, and expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the appearance of the city of San Francisco, this being his first visit to that locality. He reports that the railway track is perfectly clear between that city and Salt Lake.

Notice to Stephens's Pupils.

Owing to the arrangements made whereby my labors in the future are required to be all devoted to the Tabernacle choir (my state of health also making extra work impossible for me), my private lesson classes must be abandoned. Those having lessons due them will find the amount paid and yet due left them in envelopes at the music store below the class room, in care of Mr. Musgrave. The few children members of juvenile classes who have paid in advance for the anticipated next term will please come next Saturday at the usual hour and receive back the tuition fee paid.

A juvenile choir will soon be organized in the interest of the Tabernacle choir, where those who have studied faithfully this winter may continue their studies with others selected for their talent musically.

There will be a soloists' class also, in connection with the Tabernacle choir, where, with others, my talented young vocal pupils may continue their splendid progress as soloists. Thus there will be but little cause for regret for the majority of those affected by the change. And even if there was cause for regret the change is one of great good and importance to the choir and the whole community; and the "greatest good to the greatest number" should be our first consideration.

With kindest regards, and thanks for your personal considerations, and your enthusiastic and splendid labors, I am ever your well-wisher,

EVAN STEPHENS.

Midnight Illumination.

People residing in the vicinity of the O. S. L. and R. G. railway station at Clearfield, Davis county, were alarmed and mystified at 1 o'clock this morning by the country thereabouts being brightly illuminated. Investigation showed the cause to be a strong flame of burning gas from the natural gas main at that point, which had been ignited, and continued to burn with a flame several feet high until 5:30 a.m.

Major Goodspeed's Remains.

The remains of the late Major H. C. Goodspeed were this afternoon shipped by the Collins Undertaking company to Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be placed in the family vault.

Nellie is Impecunious.

S. P. Armstrong, attorney for Nellie Davis, the woman charged with having abducted a young girl from Lehi for immoral purposes, some time ago, made an application to Judge Bartch this afternoon to have certain witnesses subpoenaed in the defendant's behalf at the expense of the Territory.

The order was made as prayed and Mrs. Davis was returned to the penitentiary to await her trial.

Before Judge Merritt.

Most of Chief Justice Merritt's time today has been occupied with the further hearing of the case of H. M. Ellerbeck vs John G. Midgley et al, which began on Thursday last. The matter comes up on an order to show cause, and a hard legal fight is being made.

In the case of Samuel L. Ensign vs Lulu R. Golightly et al, an order was made appointing Samuel Bugg guardian ad litem for the minor defendants, H. B. Bugg and Horace Bugg; and Attorney S. H. Lewis was chosen as referee to take testimony in the case and report findings.

D. D. Mallory et al vs John G. Bechtol et al. Decree of foreclosure.

Assault at Nephi.

News has been received from Nephi of an assault, on Saturday evening, upon Charles W. Miller, late editor of the Courier. John R. Dawe was the assailant, and his weapon was a four-pound tinner's hammer. He was bound over by Justice Scott to the district court in the sum of $2,000. Mr. Miller's head was badly lacerated.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Aged Gentleman Falls on the Ice and Breaks His Leg.

JAMES GREEN THE UNFORTUNATE.

His Fortitude Under the Doctor's Hands—James Wilson Loses His Way and Becomes Snow-blind.

Early yesterday morning James Green, who is in his eightieth year, slipped and fell, breaking his leg just below the hip joint. The old gentleman, who resides at the corner of Sixth South and Third West streets, arose about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and opening the back door walked out onto the doorstep. The step was covered with ice and he lost footing and so fell to the ground with the above result. It is supposed to have lain there for over an hour, when he attracted the attention of some of the neighbors, who immediately took him in and cared for him.

Dr. Benedict was called in and attended to the injured man, setting the limb without the use of an anesthetic. The old gentleman bore up under the operation remarkably well, considering his advanced age. Dr. Benedict expressed great surprise at his coolness and fortitude.

The accident is a very serious one, indeed, and owing to the gentleman's age he will doubtless be laid up for some time. At last accounts, however, he was resting quietly, and seemed to be progressing fairly well.

LOST IN THE STORM.

James Wilson, who was reported to have been badly frozen during a trip from American Fork to this city a few days since, appears not to be so badly frozen as at first supposed. He is today suffering from snow-blindness; otherwise he appears to be all right.

Wilson, who is a carpenter, has been working at American Fork until quite recently, and on Friday last started on foot for this city to find employment. When he started out the weather was fine, but finally a storm arose, and in the snow and wind he lost his way, and wandered on as best he could. Darkness overtook him but he traveled on until daylight appeared, and being overtaken by a wagon was brought to this city and placed in care of the officers.

Kindergarten Concert.

The people of Forest Dale have recently established a kindergarten. To assist in defraying the expenses incurred in fitting up quarters with kindergarten apparatus, a concert will be given this evening in the "Old Farm House" at 7:30 p.m. A most excellent program has been prepared under the direction of B. W. Ashton. Those who attend may be sure of an evening's entertainment worth many times the price of admission as well as assisting a most worthy enterprise. The kindergarten has come to be considered a necessary feature in every advanced community.

The Armenian Massacre.

The above was the title of a most interesting lecture delivered last evening before the Forest Dale Mutual Improvement association by Dr. Joseph M. Tanner. The speaker described the different classes of Armenians, sketching the origin of this strange people, and giving a graphic description of their country and the social conditions by which they are surrounded. Incidentally the character of the Greek, the Turk and the Jew in that part of the world was touched upon. The speaker occupied about an hour and a half and was listened to with the closest attention by a large audience. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given this winter under the auspices of the same association, it being understood that the next lecture will be delivered by Dr. James E. Talmage.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Lizzie Baxter, of the Tenth Ward, Passes Away.

The announcement of the death of Sister Elizabeth Cheshire Baxter, of the Tenth ward of this city, will come as a painful surprise to the many friends of the family. The sad event occurred yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. Sister Baxter has been ill, but seemingly was progressing favorably. In the afternoon she had been conversing cheerfully with those about her, when she was suddenly seized with an excruciating pain at the heart. This continued about half an hour, efforts at securing relief proving futile. The result was of the saddest character, for the heart had ceased to beat.

The deceased was born in the Tenth ward of this city, and was aged 38 years, 10 months and 10 days at the time of her demise. She leaves a husband and six children—the latter ranging from three weeks to fifteen years of age—to mourn her loss. She was a most estimable woman, devoted and true, and was a faithful Latter-day Saint. Brother Baxter and family and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Some of the relatives of the deceased reside at a distance, and the painful tidings has been telegraphed them. In order to give them an opportunity to be at the funeral, which will be held in the Tenth ward meeting house, the date of its occurrence probably will be Thursday next.

The County Court.

No matter of special interest or importance was presented at this morning's session of the county court, although an average amount of routine business was transacted. The selectmen agreed to meet again at 2:30 this afternoon, when they expected to once more discuss the question of the county's financial position at the present time.