

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**MASS MEETING.**—At a meeting held on the afternoon of Saturday last, arrangements were made for the holding of a Mass Meeting, at one o'clock on Thursday next, to adopt a remonstrance and petition to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled in relation to the bill which has just passed, commonly known as the "Cullum Bill." The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draw up the necessary documents to present to the meeting on the occasion:

Daniel H. Wells, Geo. C. Cannon, John Taylor, Joseph A. Young, Elias Smith, Wilford Woodruff, Orson Pratt, John M. Bernhisel, Jesse C. Little, Z. Snow, Aurelius Miner, Saml' W. Richards.

**NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.**—We are pleased to notice that Mrs. Stenhouse has opened a new millinery store, on East Temple street. The style in which the establishment is fitted up is superb, and does much credit to the taste of its lady occupant. The goods which Mrs. Stenhouse has on exhibition comprise every thing, and in the millinery line, that is likely to be called for by ladies of all varieties of tastes, so as to meet the requirements of the poor and of the more affluent. Many of them, judging by the inscriptions on them, are direct from the manufactures in Paris.

**CALLED.**—We had a call this morning from Harry Rogers, Esq., formerly connected with the fancy grocery establishment of Griswold & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Rogers is now Western passenger and freight agent for the Chicago and North-western Railroad, and has charge of the interests of that company from Omaha westward. He is now en route for San Francisco, where his office will be established. We are pleased to see Mr. Rogers, and feel assured that the interests of the Line which he represents will be faithfully attended to by him.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—In the case of Thos. H. Bates (for use of Hunsley, Dahler & Co.) the jury returned a verdict of \$14,577.02 in favor of plaintiff. Peter Schenckler vs. Wm. Jennings trial now on.

**SPELLING MATCH.**—A somewhat novel spelling match—if it can properly be called—took place at the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, between a class from the Eleventh Ward, taught by Bro. D. W. Jones, in the Deseret Alphabet, and an equal number of pupils from Professor Morgan's College. The major portion of Bro. Jones' class were boys of a tender age, while the remainder were young ladies; and the class might be considered in a primitive state, having only practiced the new system an evening once a week, for some three months. On the other hand, Mr. Morgan's class was composed of many of his most efficient pupils. Professor Reager was invited to test the two classes. He took an ordinary spelling book and began first with the phonetic class; but the words were spelled out with such rapidity and precision, as at first to stagger him. It was soon apparent that the spellers of the old orthography against the Deseret Alphabet, was useless. After going the round of the class two or three times, Mr. Reager turned his attention to Mr. Morgan's pupils. It was evident to all present that to spell against such odds was, to use Mr. Morgan's words, "like kicking in the dark;" but the spelling was proceeded with. If the phonetic spellers had acquitted themselves well, the others did equally so, displaying an aptness and ability highly commendable to both scholars and teacher.

At the close of the spelling, Messrs. Morgan, Jones and Reager offered such observations as were suited to the occasion and in keeping with the subject. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Reager acknowledged the superiority of the phonetic over the orthodox method of spelling, at the same time appreciating the necessity of a knowledge of the old system. Mutual expressions of good will were exchanged by the respective champions, and the meeting was brought to a close by prayer.

During the evening, the best of feelings prevailed, and all present left the hall satisfied at having spent a very agreeable and profitable time.

**LECTURE ON "MORMONISM."**—Mrs. Olive N. Robinson, the Cheyenne Leader, of the 24th, says, delivered a lecture on "Mormonism," at the Turner's Hall in that city, on the evening previous. The industry of the "Mormons" was the first subject treated upon by the lecturer, and on this subject she seems to have told the truth, or as much of it as she understood. Church organization, polygamy, and "blood atonement," were the remaining points upon which the eloquence of the lecturer was expended, and they were treated, judging by the *Leader*, as Anna Dickinson.

In the church organization part the "tyranny" of the authorities was shown up; in talking on polygamy she assured her hearers that it was degrading to both sexes, and that the condition of both in Utah was deplorable in the extreme. On this point she gave illustrative anecdotes which brought to the house. In "blood atonement" we refer those who desire information respecting it to the *Leader's* report, or to professors of Mrs. Robinson's stripe, having too high a regard for our readers to insult them by alluding to any such absurdity here.

In connection with this lecture, we may say that its author endeavored to give it eclat by announcing that she had lived several months in Salt Lake, where she had every advantage of noting all the peculiarities of the Saints, the workings of polygamy, and in fact everything contra to the house. In fact, she had been there, and she was admitted to the confidence of the leading magnates of the Mormon church.

**GOT HOME.**—We were glad to see, this morning, Elders W. Bringham, Joseph C. Rich and Joseph Mathews, just returned from missions in the East. Elders Bringham and Rich look as though they had spent their time while away in prosperous fields of labor; they are rugged and hearty in appearance, and express great pleasure at reaching home again.

Elder Mathews has been laboring in the Southern States with Elder John D. Holaday, and returned with him and the company of Saints from the South. Brother Mathews is looking very well, and though he has had a severe spell of sickness since he left here, yet on the whole he has enjoyed himself very much and his mission has been a prosperous one.

**JORDAN IRRIGATION COMPANY.**—Minutes of the biennial meeting of the Jordan Irrigation Company, held at 5 p. m. in the Historian's Office, March 23rd, 1870.

Pursuant to adjournment and public notice a meeting of the officers and members of the company was held, at which Mr. W. Woodruff was unanimously voted Chairman.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to elect officers pursuant to section six of the act of incorporation.

On motion of Enoch Reese, Geo. A. Smith was unanimously elected President of the Jordan Irrigation Company.

On motion of Joseph Bull, Wilford Woodruff was unanimously elected Treasurer.

On motion of James Jack, Robert L. Campbell was unanimously elected Secretary.

On motion of Geo. D. Keaton, A. H. Raleigh was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of John Kelley, Enoch Reese was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of Geo. D. Keaton, Jos. A. Young was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of Henry Grow, A. W. Cooley was unanimously elected a Director.

On motion of Enoch Reese, Henry Grow was unanimously elected a Director.

The meeting adjourned sine die. Benediction by Robert Reese.

ROBT. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

**STORM.**—A telegram announces that a tremendous big snow and wind storm prevailed last night between Omaha and Grand Island.

**DENIAL, NOT THERE.**—We gladly give place in our columns to the following communication:

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, District of Utah, Salt Lake City, March 28, 1870.

Editor Deseret News.—I am a report of a public meeting, published in your issue of even date, it stated that I was elected by that meeting as one of a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress in favor of the modification of the Cullum bill. I beg room and leave to say that I was not at that meeting and authorized no one to make such use of my name.

Very respectfully yours, O. J. HOLLISTER.

We understand that, since the declaration of Mr. Hollister to act on the Committee, Bishop Tuttle, of the Episcopal Church in this city, has been elected in his stead and has kindly consented to act.

**ARRIVALS AT THE TOWNSEND HOUSE** March 28th, 1870.

C. E. Botsford and wife, Mass. F. A. Miller, Ogden. W. C. Maxwell, U. S. Army. Gen. B. Atwood, U. S. Army. A. B. Toner, Omaha. C. B. Sears, U. S. A. H. Rogers, C. & N. W. R. R., Chicago. J. Fitzgerald. J. Lucien Richie, Philadelphia. H. Yates, Brockton, Canada. W. S. Humb, Quebec. H. J. Huss, Ohio. J. Tomb. A. H. Seely and wife, U. P. R. R. H. Seely, Nevada. J. C. Merrill, Nevada.

**Died:** At the residence of her parents, Big Cottonwood, on the afternoon of the 28th inst., Miss Elizabeth Bennett, daughter of William and Elizabeth Howard, aged 20 years, 1 month and 8 days. Funeral services at the 8th Ward Meeting House on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Saturday March 26th, 1870, of croup, Clarence, son of George and Margaret A. Romney, aged 10 months and 4 days. The funeral took place yesterday. Appropriate remarks were made by Elders Broome Taylor and John P. Catine.

At Morgan City, Morgan county, on the 23rd instant, of consumption aged 53 years, 8 months and 2 days, William Sims. Deceased was a native of Eiley, Fifehire, Scotland. He emigrated to the country in the Fall of 1839. He died in full faith of the gospel.—Com. And star please copy.

**MINING UNDER THE SEA.**—There is a vast copper mine in England, where shafts extend many hundred yards under the sea. The meaning of the waves as they dash against the rocks is forever sounding in those gloomy aisles. When the storm comes, the sound becomes so terrific that even the boldest miners cannot stay below, but leave their work and come out upon the earth. Overhead are masses of bright copper streaming through the gallery in all directions traversed by a net-work of thin red veins of iron, and over all the salt water drips, drips down from tiny crevices in the rocks. Immense wealth of metal is contained in these reefs, but no miner dares give it another stroke with his pick-axe. Already there has been one day's work too much upon it, as a huge wedge of wood driven in the rock bears witness. The wedge all that stops the sea from bursting in upon them. Yet there are three tiers of galleries where men work day by day, not knowing but at some fatal hour the flood may be upon them, rendering all escape as hopeless as in the days of Noah. The awe-stricken visitor hurries away from the scene with a heart appalled in view of the hourly dangers.

**LONDON FAT FACTORIES.** Chloride of calcium, silicate of soda, permanganate of potash, starch, mashed potatoes, besides tallow, suet, boiled brains, water, and sugar, is the delectable compound that the humbugged people spread upon their bread, and otherwise consume, under the delusion that they are swallowing the pure production of the dairy.

**THE DARIEN CANAL.**—The Panama Mail furnishes some additional details with reference to the reported discovery of an easy route for the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Darien. The line which it is proposed to follow is described as starting from Puerto Escondido, on the Atlantic, up the valleys of two small rivers through a low pass which is claimed to have been discovered in the range of hills; and thence on the Pacific slope, following the valley of the Peuro to a junction with the river Tuira, about a league above Santa Maria la Real, and some distance below the highest point reached by the tide. It is asserted that from this point the Tuira is already navigable for vessels of the lightest tonnage. It is likewise stated that the highest point along the whole route is only forty-six metres above the level of the sea; and, according to the explorer, (M. Lucien Pudet) operations could be simultaneously commenced on twenty working sections, and the 125,000,000 cubic metres of material which he calculates will have to be removed, could be disposed of in from 3 to 5 years. A fourth part of the entire work is said to be obviated in the pass of the Cordilleras, which by a maximum height of only forty-six metres and a length of 7,000, yields 31,000,000 cubic metres of the entire material to be dealt with.

**PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF MUSIC.**—Music communicates to the body shock which agitates the members to their base. In church the flame of a candle oscillates to the quake of the organ. A powerful orchestra near a sheet of water ruffles the surface. A learned traveler speaks of a ball which swings to and fro to the sound of Tivoli falls. In Switzerland it excited, at will, in a poor child afflicted with a frightful nervous malady, hysterical and cataleptic crisis, by playing on the minor key of E flat. The celebrated Dr. Berrier asserts that the sound of a drum gives him the cholera. Certain medical men state that the sound of a trumpet quickens the pulse and induces a slight perspiration. The sound of the bassoon is cold; the notes of the harp are voluptuous. The flute played softly in the middle register calms the nerves. I once had a dog who would generally sleep on hearing music, but the moment I played on the minor key he barked piteously. The dog of a celebrated singer whom I knew, would moan bitterly and give signs of violent sufferings, the moment his mistress chanted a chromatic gamut. A certain choral production on my own sense of hearing the same effect as the heliograph on my sense of smelling, and the pineapple on my sense of taste. Rachel's voice delighted the ear by its ring before one had time to seize what was said, or appreciate the purity of her diction. We may affirm, then, that musical sound, rhythmical or not, agitates the whole physical frame, quickens the pulse, induces perspiration, and produces a pleasant irritation of the nervous system.—Etc.

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