ENING NEWS. PUBLISHED DAILS, SUNDATS EXCEPTED, AT FOUR O'GLOCK. GEORGE Q. CANNON, BRIGHAM YOUNG, EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS. December 8, 1877.

"ODD WOMEN." THE Scottish-American makes the

Saturday

following pertinent remarks:

too much to anticipate. In all hu-"Go where you will there is sure man probability, the Crescent will to be one woman over. No matter whether the observer be casually wane under the shadow of the travelling in the railway carriage Cross. But one thing is certain, or on the steamer, or by any other mode of transit, or whether he mentally pairs off the sexes as they congregate at a private party on the deck of the yacht, or even riding in the park, still there remains the odd lady. The fact is patent to from an error as to its effects on the all who will take the trouble to look for it. Those who have the ordering and arrangement of any social gathering where it is desirable, in the fitness of things, that gantic foe that has marked it as equal proportions should prevail,

are only too well awake to the difficulty of excluding this disturbing element. It seems to baffle all calculation."

In view of the above described condition of things, the question that arises is, what is to be done with the "odd lady?" No matter what statisticians may say about the equal numbers of the sexes, it is a fact generally conceded that in The Mexican Border Raids-Excite nearly all communities - newly settled districts furnishing the exceptions, the women of marriageable age outnumber the men. No

matter how nearly equal may be the numbers of male and female births, not if the former outnumber the latter, almost everybody notices the preponderance of marringeable ladies. In public, in the social circle, at places of amusement, or in church, this disparity is generally observable.

It appears there are a good many "odd women," as the Soottish American calls them. And what is to be done with them is a serious question for social scientists to answer. We think the "Mormon" with, and he retreated for reinfor solution to the problem the best, the most natural and the surest and troops for any ordinary emergency, most efficient of any that can be in quest of the other bands of raidoffered. Make it possible for them ers, which had committed several all to be married and become mo- hundred horses. It appears from thers, if they so desire. There will the slight advices received here then be few "odd women" in the that Lieut. Buliis, with

information of a raid was received by the United States authorities. and Bullis, one of the most vigilant officers, sent after the marauders, a band of Mexican Indians. He struck the trail of one of the par-tiss of raiders, and followed them across the river, but coming upon them he found that the force of Condition of the Pope. Mexicans was too large for his small detachment of troops to cope ments. Colonels Davis and Young were also dispatched, with sufficient

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

EASTERN.

Relief for Plevna Impossible.

The Tribune's London specia telegram from Bistova states that Tirnova, by speedy reinforcements from Biela, is fully secured against the world was wrong in its esti-mate of Turkish vigor, ability and endurance, and is deprived of its sible. A detachment was pushed anti-polygamic argument derived forward to Stataritza, driving the Turks thence and pursuing them in the direction of Debrova, thus much maligned and little under- turning the right flank of the Turk-

the prey of inordinate ambition. to the statements published yesterday, in Bucharest, chiefly extracted from the Golos and other Russian

newspapers, according to which, it is thought better to continue the war than to agree to a patched up peace, which would compel Russia, ooner or later, to recommence hostilities in order to secure a conclusion of such a peace as she requires

for the development of reforms at home. ment About the Safety of Lieu. FORELGN. tenants Bulits and Young's Com GR'EAT BRITAIN NEW YORK, 8.-The World's

The Basque Municipalities. Washington special says: The anxiety manifested as to the safety of Lt. Bullis and Col. Young, with LONDON, 8. — A Paris dispatch states the difficulties of the Span-ish Government with the Basque municipalities, continues. The the troops under their command will be somewhat allayed by a tele municipalities, continues. The municipality of San Sebastian has resigned, and it is believed all the municipalities of the chief towns gram just received by Gen. Ord. It will be remembered that secret will follow its example when they are ordered by the government to prepare the lists of those liable to conscription and taxation.

> A dispatch from Bome says the Pope experiences temporary relief in the morning, but every attempt he makes to assume a sitting posture produces a relapse.

> > Eastern War News.

A Russian official dispatch, dated Bogot, says the battle of Mariani and Elena, on the 4th inst., were more unfortunate for the Russians murders and had stolen several than at first reported. Fifty officers and 1,800 men were killed and wounded, and eleven guns caphis tured.

world. Nearly all of them will be mated. Much trouble, misery, crime and other evils will be avoid- where he was compelled to reish right, numbering 10,000 men. ed or cured, and the world will be the better for it. If there are not them at the same place or has per-The government of Kass enough marriageable men "to go severingly followed the trail into graphs Dec. 5th that the Servian women and love, honor, cherish raiders and escaped total annihila-and support them, and the term tion, some definite information of withdrawal by noon of Dec. 6th. "odd women" will have no place the result of his pursuit would There was also a disturbance and probably have appeared before fighting on the 5th, between the this. In the event of an attempt Servian and Mussulman inhabi-

at least 70,000 men, not reckoning of irregulars That Suleiman at surd in the eyes of some when we at least 70,000 men, not reckoning the Boumanian losses, and all that the mighty Muscovite can boast of as actually taken, is a fortress in distant Armenia. Plevna may fall, and the Moslem may have to sue for peace, but the war is not yet ended. Constantinople is not directly menaced, and Russia still hold all the points gained, and will not wender at our seeming has little to vaunt of in the cam-paign, which was expected to be an overwhelming and almost un-obstructed march to the shores of obstructed march to the shores of the Bosphorus. That victory shall ultimately perch en the Sultan's banners is

labor that will be saved in not hav

ing to cart our grain so great a dis I am also pleased to be able to report another very laudable enter-prise that was presented to the peeple, and which met with their hearty co-operation, viz., the ap pointing of a committee to labor in this ward in the interest of the P. E. F. Two recently returned missionaries have accepted that posi-tion, and we have no doubt that stood nation, now gallantly strug-gling against a towering and 'gi-gantic foe that has marked it as Considerable attention is directed will fill them with zeal and impel them to assiduous labor on their part in keeping this matter before the people. Parties who are indebt-ed to the above fund will likely be visited by these brethren and solic-ed to settle their indebtedness, thereby affording others, that may prove themselves worthy, the privilege of gathering to Zion, where they can assist in building up the kingdom of God on the earth. Other matters of vital importance

te the prosperity of the place were laid before the Saints, who seemed willing to move in the direction pointed sut by the authorities of this ward. Home industry is forethis ward. Home industry is fore-most with us as a people. We have one of the finant co-operative sheap bords that can be found in this southern country. About ten years ago we started with about 1,400 head of sheep, which were in a miserable condition. To-day, through the blessings of God and wise management on our part, our wise management on our part, our sheep herd number about 10,000 head. The past season the shareholders of that institution realized a fair dividend in lambs. Besides furnishing mutton necessary for home use, upwards of 40,000 pounds of wool was clipped and; furnished the shareholders. With the facilities within our reach for converting the raw wool into cloth, it is no difficult task for our wives and children to appear in clothing that they may justly claim is the work-manship of their own hands. In order that oursister settlements

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may not get entirely out of our reach, in the production of home made fabrics, a committee has been appointed and is laboring earnestly in the interest of silk raising. A The operations on the 6th instant were confined to driving the Turksuitable tract of land has been purchased with this object in view, and although we may justly pro-nounce the enterprise in embryo, From Blateritza to Bebrova, the we are looking forward to the near future with high expectations of Turkish left, confronting Jacko-ALE, PORTER, CLARET The government of Kassoo telehappy results. Co-operation in many branches is Cordial & Geneva Gin. forces had arrived at Javor. Four meeting with the attention of the Servian officials crossed the frontier to Siennica, demanded an explanato be the only safe plan to move in as a people. The directors of our Co-operative cattle herd have been diligently at work the past for tion of the presence of the Turkish diligently at work the past few weeks, driving their stock to their winter herd ground, which is ad-mirably adapted for the use of cat-First South Street, Two Doors East tle during the severe winter-months. Our Co-operative Steam Saw Mill has been rented for the Later .- The Servians crossed the frontier at Yavor, and erected forpast two years to one of our enter-prising citizens, who has proved beyond contradiction that the lum-BEER! BEER! BEER! tifications on Ottoman Territory. Mehemet Ali has confided to Baker Pasha the command of a division. ber business, if properly gone into, will pay well, besides furnishing an article that is indispensible to the From Cape Town. you can have A cosy time and enjoy a Advices from Cape Town, dated November 20th, state that the govgrowth of our city. Our mercantile and manufacturing institution, notwithstanding the scarcity of cash, seems to be doing a good common business. The shelves are generally turning to their homes. If you want a **Second** of Excel-LENT BEER to make the family happy THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, NEW YBAR'S, or any other time, ceme or send your orders to the EAGLE BREWERY, First Ward, where you will be promptly attended to. JAMES BURNS, P. O. Box 984. well surplied with goods, most of which are produced in the Terri-tory. In fact, we do consider our-selves highly favored. The Lord Specie Shipment. flows through deep caffons, and in defiling through the narrow trails The Bothnia sailed, to-day, for the United States with £100,000. along the river, the troops were has greatly blessed the labor of our FRANCE. P. O. Box 984. hands the past season. The farmer BacMahon's Policy. We have plenty to do, with willing hearts fand hands to perform the PARIS, 8.-President MacMahon' JAKE HEUSSER & BRO. determination to insist upon havlabors and duties that devolve upon ing the nomination of three minus from day to day. Our Sunday school has recently been reorganized and is well (at-tended. Our Young Men's Institu-tion meets regularly once a week, affording ample chance for the young Elders to make themselves (Successors to J. H. HAGUE,) isters seems to have been very sud-Sain Street, First Door North of th Elephant Store, Sait Lake City, den. On Thursday, after discuss-ing the question with M. Dufaure, he concluded with these words: "After all, you are responsible. Consequently I leave you free in choice of your colleagues." M. GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION ANE Practical Gunsmiths. acquainted with the principles of All work in our line done NBATLY, PROMPTLY, and Satisfaction Guaranteed Dufaure was afterwards much surthe gospel. One of our citizens will lecture this evening in behalf of prised to find the Marshal had changed his determination. the institution on the manners and contoms of the ancient Jews. The Young Ladies' Society hold their meetings weekly, which all seems to have a tendency to divert the minds of the youth from the path TURKEY. Wanted for the Army. CONSTANTINOPLE, 8. - The government has impressed the street car horses for the army. that leads to destruction. Though last, but by no means least, our worthy sisters of the Re-THOSE desiring to purchase Hame-made goods, unsur-passed for Purity, Quality and Price, should examine the fol-lowing, manufactured by least, our worthy sisters of the ite-lief Society, are looking after the poor and infirm, doing all in their power to roll on the great work of the latter days, which is destined to revolutionize the earth. I am credibly informed that the sisters rested on the previous night, and were out on bail awaiting trial. Correspondence. R. MATTHEWS & CO., New Meeting House-New Grist Mill Emigration Fund-Sheep Herdhave been reasonably successful in Silk Raising - Co-operation securing and laying by for a rainy day quite an amount of wheat. This, together with other useful ar-Schools - Improvement Associations. CEDAR CITY, Iron Co., Nov. 28, 1877. ticles in their possession, enables them to take quite an active part in the encouragement of home in-dustry and other laudable enter-Superior Writing Fluid, Editors Deservet News: Yesterday the Saints of this ward Boot Blacking, Etc. The weather for the past month has been very favorable for out-door work, and the tillers of the soil met on the site selected for the or Sale , Wholesale and Retail, t Z. C. M. I., Woman's Com. House a nd other Dealers. erection of our new meeting house for the purpose of laying the corner stone of said building. The ground have not been slow to take advanwas broken and a number of loads tage of the same, the result of of rock hauled some two years ago, which is a large breadth of land but owing to the call made upon us has been plowed, preparatory to to furnish labor and means to assist sowing our grain in the Spring. to furnish labor and means to assist in the erection of the St. George Temple, it was thought advisable by our leaders, and in fact I might say given us as counsel, to post-pone the work on our house of wor-ship until the completion of the bafore mentioned Temple. Not-withstanding we have at the pres-mer each of which was taught ent time eleven men and one of our sisters laboring in the interest of the Manti Temple, we have con-cluced to commence the erection of a house wherein



Salt Lake County, Territory of In the matter of the Estate of Bryant Stringham, dedeased. Bryant Stringham, dedeased. (A petition having been filed in said cour in said matter by W. H. Ashby and H. (Jagobs, administrators of the said estats praying for an order of distribution: Now. therefore, in pursuance of the statute in said case made and provided and the order of the court made and entited therein on the 22nd day of November, A.B. 1877, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the sixth day of December, 1877, at the County Court House in Sait Lake City, at 10 a.m. has been appointed the time and place for the hearing of said petition at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause if any why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of the estate of the said deceas-ed among the heirs or those entitled there-to as prayed for in said petition. Dated at Sait Lake City, Nov. 22, 1877. D. BOCKHOLT,



round," and many of them who the unexplored mountain fastnesser could marry will not, let the mar-rying married men take the odd women and love, honor, chetish raiders and escaped total annihila-"odd women" will have no place the result of his pursuit would in comment or conversation.

A FALLACY EXPLODED.

THE war between Russis and Turkey has served to explode one of the most widely accepted of fallacies. The Ottoman Porte was popularly point at which they crossed. To considered an effete nation on its gain this information they crossed last legs, tottering with natural de-cay and ready to fall into the grave to discover some traces of the fugi-volunteers are disbanding and reof ideparted empires. The title of tives. "The Sick Man" had been fastened The upper part of the Rio Grande

upon it for many years, and it was supposed to be indebted for its existence to other Powers, England fired upon by a party of Mexicans, probably lying in ambush. No in-being its chief supporter. The idea that it could resist the assaults of the Colossus of the North, single handed, for a month, was not entertained, and unless some other and more stable Governments interfered for its protection its doom was by the Indians. settled as sealed for ever.

One of the reasons assigned for the supposed weakness and decadence of the Turkish nation was its ons of the Rio Grande, but he says practice of polygamous marriage. | the Unitod States troops are of suf-The violent opponents of that system pointed triumphantly to Turkey as an evidence which could not be gainsayed, that feebleness and national destruction were the sure consequences of plural marriage. The difference between the "Mormon" and Turkish social systems ers. Many of these had been arwas never considered in the argument, although they are as unlike as possible, but the doom of the former was predicted from the alleged results of the latter.

But contrary to the expectations of all beholders, the supposed emas- The exchanges for the whole culate Turks displayed a vigor and month of November, as compared endurance, a courage and determination, which challenged the admiration of the world, and caused their powerful invaders to pause gain appears at New York alone, with astonishment and to realize the exchanges at the other cities that they, too, had wrongly calculated the strength and pluck of the misjudged Moslem.

Infatns' Buf, Red, Blue, and Foxed Superior numbers, resources and finances may give the Russian hordes the ultimate victory, as and New Orleans report even a less LUMBER YARD To supply Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children. In those lines, New and Improved Styles and Patterns are introduced, and we produce those forces prevailed in the strug- November business this year than them to compare with the imported, while the QUALITY IS BETTER. gle of the North against the Bouth last year. Planing Mill. in our own civil war. But Turkey The Ense preme Crisis at Hand. has made a grand stand against GENTS' CALIFORNIA FRENCH ,CALF DRESS BOOTS. the encroschments of its powerful CHICAGO, 8.-The Times' London enemy, and proven the world in error as to her stamina and powers of resistance. With far greater odds against her than France met in the war with Germany, Turkey has held out longer and inflict-Men's Boys <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Known to be the best fitting and lightest ware in the line. A FULL STOCK OF Z. C. M. I. Tap Sole Fancy Standard Home-**Fastened Boots** Recommend themselves as the best Fall and Winter Wear. CORK SOLE GRAIN BOOTS & LA NAPOLEON THE BEST KIND OF BOOT FOR MUD Are indispensable for Gentlemen who are exposed to deep snow. You can find them at Z. C. M. L. met et l. 2 21/261-3 4851 BUFFALO AND SHEEP LINED BOOTS AND SHOES. Flannel Lined Shoes. For those who have to travel in Winter, we offer a fine lot of wellmade Buffalo or Lamb Lined Boots and Shoes, those improved in style. BOYS' RUBBER, BOYS' ARCTIC, MENS' ARCTIC, Gum Hip and Knee'l Rubber Boots Can be found here in the best brands and at the lowest prices, as usual. Come along, ye Musters ; TO THE TRADE !! Our Stock is Well Bought and Fully Amoried, and OWR PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. H. S. ELDREDGE; Supt.

to follow the trail of Indians into a tants of Sienica. country comparatively unknown, expect by the robbers and murder-ers which dwell there, his task might occupy a month. Colonels

ther or not any of our troops were killed, or even whether the fire of the Mexicans was returned. Nelther is it known whether it was the command of Bullis, or that of Da-visor of Young which was attacked

Ord is of the opinion that an engagement of some description has taken place between the Mexican Indians and our troops in the cafificient strength to protect them-

Baiding Liquor Dealers

selves.

The police continue their whole-sale raiding on the liquor dealers who were not licensed, and at an early hour this morning the station houses were all filled with prison-

Condition of Business

The prevailing uncertainty as to the financial legislation by Con-

gress continues to hang like a pall with the same month last year seem to show an aggregate gain of three and four-tenths per cent., but a trifle more than this aggregate aggregating a loss of one-fifth per

cent. Boston, Cincinnati, Louis-ville and Milwaukee show small gains compared with the remarka-

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