

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The weather in Georgia is unfavorable for cotton. The yield of wheat and oats in South Carolina and Georgia will be larger than in any year since the war.

After all the Yankee inventions for steam plowing, the only really successful steam plow in operation is an English production. Minnesota farmers are using it to great advantage, and it is likely to come into general use on this side of the Atlantic.

A Delaware editor has struck a novelty in a premium to subscribers. He is a doctor and advertises to give every new patron a vaccination, gratis. He is getting a good deal of free advertising, though he may not gain many new subscribers by this rather questionable attraction.

A German paper says that cheese is made in Thuringia and Saxony from the pulp of potatoes mixed with curd milk. These cheeses have this advantage over other kinds, that they do not engender worms, and keep sweet for a number of years, provided they are placed in a dry situation, and in well-closed vessels.

An eastern exchange says: "It has been suggested that it is a little preposterous in Mr. Matthew Arnold to write 'A Word About America,' in the Nineteenth Century, before he knows a word about America. Yes, and it is quite as preposterous for editors to endeavor to stir up the country against the 'Mormons' before they know anything about the 'Mormons.'"

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, who has been in Pennsylvania, writes that in his vicinity potatoes are preserved for the table without the necessity of sprouting. The eyes are destroyed by simply pouring scalding water over the tubers, which are then immediately dried and put away, when "they will keep indefinitely."

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a petition from a number of scientific bodies, a few days ago, that Congress should take early steps to preserve the ancient cities that have recently been discovered in Arizona and New Mexico. These archaeological remains possess the very highest interest, and if not promptly attended to by the Government there will be nothing left of them.

Dandies are taking the laws and coloring the roadsides in the neighborhood of this city. They form an excellent medicine when made into a decoction, and they have become the fashionable "greens" in all parts of the country. They are being cultivated by market gardeners in the vicinity of all the eastern cities, and are served up in the leading hotels and restaurants.

An order has been issued by the Postmaster-General directing that after July 1st next, all letters on which a full rate of postage has not been prepaid, instead of being forwarded to the dead-letter office shall be held by the postmaster of all letter carrier or free delivery offices, and the addressee informed by official postal card that it is only necessary to remit the postage due to receive the letter.

The deaths in the Peabody Buildings, London, during sixteen years, have been at the rate of sixteen and seven-tenths per thousand per annum, while the general death-rate of the metropolis during the same period has been twenty-three and four-tenths. The death-rate in the crowded districts surrounding the Peabody Buildings has been stated to be thirty or forty to the thousand. This shows what good ventilation and thorough drainage will do.

Massachusetts, which is as eager as any other State to regulate the social affairs of Utah, is obliged to pass laws to prevent the abandonment of little children. A bill reported to the Legislature recently provides that any mother of an infant less than two weeks old, who abandons it for four weeks, shall be deemed guilty of criminally exposing it, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by confinement in the woman's prison for not more than five years. Aiding or abetting the crime is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for two years or less.

NEXT-OF-KIN CONSPIRATORS.

HUMAN credulity is very great, especially when the judgment is warped by cupidity, or hope tells such a flattering tale of fortune that suspicion is silenced and common sense is put to sleep. Stories of immense sums of money to which some poor man or woman has fallen heir, are very common in the public journals. It is noticeable that these great fortunes are always located abroad. England is generally the place where residents of the United States are to recover fabulous sums or large estates, and Australian figures in the same way for residents of Great Britain. In almost every instance the new-paper story is a fraud.

We do not mean to say that these tales of sudden leaps from poverty to affluence are concocted by newspaper men. Certainly not. Who ever knew of a reporter fabricating a story of any kind? They are generally published in good faith, as told by the parties expectant. These are the victims of an organized and unprincipled conspiracy. Keen, heartless and greedy swindlers in England find a wide field of operations for their craft in America and Australia. And the parties who fall a prey to these wiles add in the furtherance of the schemes by publishing their supposed good fortune to the world.

We have frequently seen a pamphlet which is periodically issued by a firm in England, containing a long alphabetical list of "lost heirs" and "next-of-kin inheritors" who are "wanted." Persons whose names answer to those found in the list—many of them being the most common of cognomens, are induced to correspond with the firm issuing the pamphlet, and once caught in the net woven for the feet of the gulleibles, they are never suffered to escape until they are drained of every drop of coin or currency which can be sucked out of them.

One concern of this kind is called "The International Law Agency." Its headquarters have been in Birmingham, though a similar concern has been carried on in London. People in England have been induced to pay the soundrels connected with it, fees ranging from ten shillings to two hundred pounds, in the hope of recovering the fortunes represented to be awaiting them as heirs at law or legatees. The charges are for "powers of attorney," "letters of administration," "searches," and other pretended services and documents. Poor people have been induced to sell or pawn every available article to pay these swindlers for pretended "legal expenses," and have never discovered the shameful imposture until deplored of the uttermost farthing.

"Claim agents" also ply their trade in New York and other eastern cities. The mode of operation of these sharpers is to out every advertisement published in English or other papers in relation to unclaimed property, and then, if they find a person of the same name living in this country, they write to him, saying they have reason to believe that he has a claim on a certain estate, and that if he will remit \$2 or \$3, they will send him particulars. Well, \$2 is not much, even if nothing comes of it, and as a rule the bait is swallowed and the money sent. In return the sender receives a copy of the advertisement, with a notice that if he thinks worth while to have a copy of the will and other particulars, a further remittance of \$5 or \$10 will be necessary. And so the excited and expectant simpleton is led along until he is sucked dry like an orange, and dropped as useless and therefore useless to the swindlers.

In most cases the amounts paid are small, and the defrauded parties are too chagrined and ashamed to make any outcry, and so the spiders who catch simple human flies are suffered to weave their webs and grow fat on human credulity without exposure.

We draw attention to this humbug, lest some of our readers might be caught with the snare thus set for the feet of the unwary. And we warn all who see these lines to beware of next-of-kin advertisements and their "at-law" man-traps. Any business connected with the recovery of property really left by will or inheritance, can be attended to by respectable attorneys or solicitors known to the parties interested, and there is no need in the world to be drawn into the meshes of rascally "claim agents" or swindling "international" law associations.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

An American Giant Exhausted. ST. PAUL, 24.—A skull of heroic size and singular formation has just been discovered among the relics of a mound builder in the Red River Valley. The mound was 80 feet in diameter, and 12 feet high. Near the centre were found the bones of about a dozen males and females, mixed with bones of various animals. The skull in question was the only perfect one, and near it were found some abnormally large body bones. The man whose bone it was evidently a giant. A thorough investigation of the mound and contents will be made by the historical society.

Related with Bullets.

An Indian Territory special says: Moses Silk, a notorious ruffian and murderer, was tried with bullets by Sheriff T. J. at Fort Stanton. Silk was drunk and quarrelsome, and resisted arrest, making a desperate fight. He is credited with killing five men, and being accessory to many murders.

Fire in Iowa.

CHICAGO, 24.—An Albia, Iowa, special says: Fire yesterday destroyed several business buildings. Loss \$24,000; insurance \$18,000.

Independent Republicans Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, 24.—George L. who presided at the regular republican convention, occupied a seat on the platform when the independent republicans convention was called to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Babcock, a noted pastor of Honesdale, and Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Association. United States Senator Mitchell was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation, amid

cheers and applause.

Senator Mitchell returned thanks for the honor conferred and said, the work of the convention was not to nominate a ticket that would help to break up the party or defeat the republican party, but to nominate one that would receive the respect and support of the republican party. (Applause.) This country has been founded upon principles which secured equal rights to all men, and on the spot where these principles were declared, the republican party was founded and he trusted that the atmosphere of this State would be found too free to be tried by any republican willing to be as brave, politically or otherwise, as any man. (Applause.) There must, in the order of things, be leaders, but not "bosses." It would be well for the convention to declare against this system and against bossism and machine; not only to declare against them, but to provide a remedy that would tear them up, root and branch. (Applause.) The only effective remedy will be found in a proper civil service system. (Applause.) The Speaker would be glad to be able to stand before this convention and declare it his desire to support the administration if the President was disposed to enforce this system, but he was sorry that there was no indication of such determination on the President's part, with the power to appoint to places of minor importance taken out of the hands of the politicians and made on a test of fitness alone.

There would be fewer leaders ready to take the bread from the children of some poor but capable man, to give his place to some political puppet. Senator Mitchell said he spoke with sorrow when he asserted that what had been achieved at Chicago had not been borne out by the present administration, in as much as the movement meant, that placed Garfield in the presidential chair. The speaker had sympathized, he trusted, with the republican present who were assembled to show what they could do to more unite the republican party to protest against the present administration, and to say to the people in this country by the voice of this body, actuated by a desire for the good of the republic, that the party shall rid itself of the barnacles and of the corrupt present who were surrounded, (applause) in order to show that the republican party was a progressive party, composed of free-thinking men that cannot be run as a railroad train, and by conductors, in the political employment of any man. The roll of delegates was called. When the name of Chas. S. Wolfe was called, it elicited cordial and protracted applause.

Senator Mitchell requested Wolfe to come forward. Wolfe in response to come forward. Wolfe, in response, arose in his place and after bowing to the chair and to the convention, (applause) I am here. (Renewed applause.) Dr. Donne, who was also called upon, when his name was announced said:

Gents, I am here to resolve that we will put our grand old party where the immortal Lincoln found it and the immortal Garfield left it.

CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings in the City Council on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, 1892, Mayor Jennings presiding:

A petition was submitted from Henry Wood, superintendent Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Co., representing that said company was about erecting substantial and valuable station and shop buildings on their grounds at and adjacent to Second South Street, near Sixth West, in this city, and that a very large amount of gravel would be required to fill in the grounds and render them fit for use. That there was no gravel on the line south of the city, and a large deposit existed immediately north of the city at the base of the hill, accessible by rail. Said company desire to have a connecting track between their line and that of the Utah and Nevada narrow-gauge, and asked permission to extend the company's line from their ground on Second South Street, near Sixth West Street to the city boundary, the track to be laid on one side of the street to the Utah and Nevada said line, and a connecting track with said line to be placed therefrom from point north, the line to be in the middle of the street. Petitioner also asked permission to erect and maintain telegraph poles and wires in the streets of the city on such conditions as have been granted to other railroad or telegraph companies. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Elias Morris petitioned for the right to use a portion of the street and sidewalk on First South Street, next to Peterson's butcher shop, whereon to place building material for a period of ten weeks, from date. Granted under the usual restrictions.

S. P. Teasdale petitioned for the privilege of laying a pipe across South Temple Street from his residence to that of Mr. Schell, said pipes to furnish an outlet for the water accumulating in the basement of petitioner's residence. Granted under the direction of the supervisor of streets.

A petition from James Dwyer, John Daynes and Ed. Harris, asking the privilege of using a portion of the street in front of Nos. 8, 10 and 12, First South Street, upon which to place building material for a period of thirty days was received and granted under the usual restrictions.

R. N. Williams, Agent Vigorito Powder Company, of San Francisco, petitioned to be allowed to erect a powder magazine upon land recently purchased by him for the purpose, situated near the Hot Springs in the district set apart by the Council for the location of magazines referred to by the committee on public grounds.

The committee on license reported favorably upon the request of Benjamin Ashworth to be allowed to erect a stand upon Liberty Park from which to sell fruits and summer drinks, as they found the gentleman to be unable to perform manual labor, and worthy of the favorable consideration of the Council. Adopted.

Councilor Riter made a verbal report in behalf of the committee on waterworks, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Wood, Superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company, in relation to water pipe extension, recommending that a six inch main be laid from the corner of First South and Third West Streets, two blocks south and four blocks west from that point three blocks west to petitioner's grounds, provided said company advance to the city three-fourths the cost of making said extension. The report was referred back to the committee with instructions to present a written report specifying the conditions of said extension. It was also recommended that a bill of John W. then for mason work at Liberty Park, \$12, was allowed.

Appropriations in the sums of \$1,000 and \$500 were made to the accounts of street improvements and Liberty Park respectively. Adjourned to Wednesday evening, May 25th, at 7 o'clock.

DIED.

At Heron, Bear Lake County, Idaho, May 12, at 7 a. m., of lung disease, JOHN, son of David and Louise Mary Kunz, aged 9 months and 20 days.

SALT LAKE THEATRE.

CAINE & CLAWSON.....MANAGERS.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY!
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
MAY 23rd and 24th.
THE MADISON SQUARE THEATRE COMPANY.
 In the One Great Dramatic Triumph of the Century
HAZEL VIRKE!
 Now nearing its twentieth consecutive representation by the
LONGEST RUN ON RECORD.

This charming Comedy-drama will be interpreted in its absolute integrity and entirety by the 50 leading distinguished artists, comprising the Greatest Dramatic Organization created.
 Miss Effie Elliker, Miss Ada Gilman, Mrs. L. L. Davenport, Miss Kate Denin Wilson, Miss Marie Fuller, Mr. C. W. Coulstock, Mr. Henry Lee, Mr. Frank Weston, Mr. John Dillon, Mr. W. O. Hill, Mr. Edward Milburn, Mr. Frank Cox, etc.

Seats can be secured at Theatre Box Office on Monday, May 23rd, at 10 a. m.
 The expenses of this engagement computed by the management to charge 50 cents each for Reserved Seats.

GRAND CHARITY BALL and CONCERT

In aid of the funds of
ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
 Will be held in the
SALT LAKE THEATRE,
Thursday Night, May 25.

Tickets of admission to ball, including supper, \$3. Tickets to concert and 50¢. Spectators, 50¢. Tickets to be had in principal stores. Made by the Caroleen and Connally Societies.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.
 Gen. M. D. McCook, T. R. Jones, Capt. W. H. Hooper, Col. R. H. Tuttle, R. H. Macdonald, William Jennings, Jacob Lawrence, E. H. McConnel, A. L. Boney, Geo. A. Walcott, R. D. Clark, J. C. A. Lowe, J. H. Linn, S. C. Ewing, John T. Calne, Major G. S. Frio, Thomas Carr, J. S. Hamilton, J. Anderson, J. S. Scott, E. D. Lighter, A. H. Morris, E. H. Hishman, E. L. Morris, A. D. Gault, A. P. Gault.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Gov. Eli H. Murray, Fred Auerbach, C. W. Lyman, Geo. M. Scott, Chris. Diehl.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

Dr. Allen Fowler, Ed. Murphy, R. G. V. Miller, Fred Walker, Louis Hyman, J. S. Metcress, E. E. Lighter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. C. Chambers, Maj. F. Wilkes, Joe. Barakat, M. C. Phillips.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT.

OVERTURE, "Elis Blumenthal for Jelen." Bach. ORCHESTRA.

QUARTETTE, "Come where the Lilies Bloom." Thomson.

MRS. ACHLEY, MISS STRAHMAN, MISS ACHLEY and GORLINSKI.

SINGING, "The Lilies Bloom." Thomson.

SOLO, "Two Grandchildren." Schumann.

MR. ROSE'S GORLINSKI.

PIANO SOLO, PROF. RADICOFF.

ROMANCE, "Nightingale Song." ...Audran.

PIANO SOLO, MISS LEVINSKY.

FINALE—OVERTURE, "Franz Schubert's Suite." ...Kor.

CONDUCTOR, — G. D. CARELESS.

SALE HAY.

FOR SALE CHAP AT JOHN McDONALD'S.

WANTED.

A KITCHEN GIRL, ALSO ONE FOR nurse and chamber work.

Apply immediately to Mrs. Louis Ochs, 20th Ward, or enquire at Cobb Bros'.

Goodly Suits.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One brown yearling horse COLT, branded

N. on left thigh.

If said animal is not claimed in ten days from May 23rd, 1892, it will be sold as the law directs on May 30th, 1892, at 10 a. m.

ALFRED NEWBY, District Poundkeeper.

Mounce, Sevier County, May 23rd, 1892.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay STUT, four years old; star in forehead, three white feet.

Also on left ribs a bar with some other brand concealed with it, illegible brand on left shoulder, grey or light chest.

One red HEIFER, two years old, branded on left hip and shoulder, S on each side, crop of right.

One bay MARE, four or five years old, white spot in face, branded on left shoulder L Y, also on left thigh S.

One bay yearling COLT, branded on right thigh D.

If not claimed by June 2nd, 1892, will be sold at the next court held at 9 a. m. at Mant, Sevier County, U. T.

L. A. BAILEY, District Poundkeeper.

Nephi, Utah County, May 23rd, 1892.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One brindle OX, seven or eight years old branded K on right ribs, blotched brand on left ribs, branded on left hip and shoulder, also on left ribs a bar with some other brand concealed with it, illegible brand on left shoulder, grey or light chest.

One red HEIFER, two years old, branded on left hip and shoulder, S on each side, crop of right.

One bay MARE, four or five years old, white spot in face, branded on left shoulder L Y, also on left thigh S.

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L. A. BAILEY, District Poundkeeper.

Nephi, Utah County, May 23rd, 1892.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One dun or mouse-colored MARE, about four years old, branded resembling a on left shoulder, and 4 with a blotched brand over it on left thigh; has a yellow eye with hair.

One bay MARE, about two years old, branded S on right thigh.

Wei De Meyer's CATARRH CURE
 ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.

PROF. CARL LINN.
 FORMERLY OF NEW YORK CITY, Professional Piano and Organ Tuner, Regulator and Repairer.

ANIMALS AT LARGE.

NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS HAVING been lodged at my office relative to the damage done by the running at large of Stock. This is to warn all persons that any animal found at large and unattended in the streets of the city, will be driven to the City Stray Pound, as provided by ordinance. Owners of animals will save themselves expense and their neighbors annoyance by a strict observance of the law in this respect.

ANDREW BURT, City Marshal.

\$500 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Stomach Ache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, if we cannot cure with Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure. These are purely Vegetable, never hurt, and give satisfaction. Sufferers will find it in the following places: For sale by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. The genuine is manufactured only by JOHN C. WEI & CO., 127 N. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 5 cent stamp.

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Do you want the best AXE in the world? Ask for F. C. SIMMONS KEEN CUTTER. Do you want the best SHEEP SHEARER made? Ask for KEEN CUTTER DOUBLE ARCH SPRING and take no other. The best solid steel SHOVELS and PICKS are made by SIMMONS HARDWARE CO., ST. LOUIS. Don't fail to call for Section's "LUCERN" or WELD SCYRE. It is far superior to anything on the market. ALL AXES, HATCHETS and other ADZE TOOLS, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS and SHEARS. The Trade Mark of KEEN CUTTER are SUPERIOR to any other. The above Goods can be Purchased of the wholesale Hardware Dealers in Salt Lake and Ogden.

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IN ALL THE LEADING SHADES.

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS BUTTONS, Etc.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES AT POPULAR PRICES.

WM. JENNINGS, Supt.

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

Before the Hon. Elias Smith, Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN RICKETTS, DECEASED.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLAYTON, DECEASED.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, EXECUTOR of the will of John Ricketts, deceased, having this day filed a petition in this Court setting forth that he as such executor has a claim against the estate of William Clayton, deceased, secured by a mortgage, and praying for an order of this Court directing F. M. Lyman, administrator of the estate of W. M. Clayton, deceased, to sell the real estate described in the petition, for the purpose therein mentioned.