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Ophir, Tooele City, daily, except Sunday..... 8 00 p m
Grantsville, Saturday..... 8 00 p m
Bingham, daily, except Sunday..... 7 10 p m
North—Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington Ter. daily..... 10 10 a m
Local—Davis and Box Elder counties, daily..... 12 10 a m
Cache county, Thursday and Saturday..... 10 10 a m
Rich county, Monday and Thursday..... 7 40 p m
South—To Pioche, daily..... 7 10 p m
St. George and Arizona, alternate days..... 7 10 p m
Sanpete and Sevier counties, 7 10 p m
Fairfield and Cedar Valley, alternate days..... 7 10 p m

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Summit and Wasatch counties, Monday and Wednesday, 9 00
Alta, Monday, Wednesday and Friday..... 5 30 a m
West—California, Nevada and Ogden, (through mail) daily.... 1 30 p m
Local—West Jordan and Herriman, Thursday..... 5 30 a m
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EVENING NEWS.

Friday, March 3, 1876.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Political Parties and Partisans.

SALT LAKE CITY, February 29th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

I am growing fat, very fat, reading of and listening to the various political parties that are being organized in Salt Lake City. First came a call for a republican meeting, or convention. A prompt response was made by (two distinct parties. Two chairmen were elected, two persons tried to speak, one at last got a hearing. He gave his whole history in precisely one and a half minutes, and then fell to abusing the "Mormons"—of course he could not be loyal to his country without this. The party did split, they have stayed split since, and they are daily splitting one another.

Several days later a few of the old, broken, "Liberal" ring, with a sprinkling of gentlemen whose names were obtained by making them believe that it was going to be a democratic meeting, made a call and met at the Court House the same evening to organise a "democratic" party of their own. It was freely circulated around the streets during the day that old democrats or "Mormons" were not wanted. At the meeting speeches were in order. Rebels felt an undying love for the Union, Union men were down on Grant, a butcher killed the old democratic party. One nice old gentleman could not join unless he knew that all "Mormons" were excluded. Being assured of this, he shouted for joy.

All these mal-contents, defunct politicians, soreheads, with the bread and butter brigade, want to serve their country by abusing good, law abiding citizens, provided that they will not give them office. Now, gentlemen, as most of you are old, and all are middle aged, if you are of so much value to the country, why did you not stay at home, where you could be appreciated? Or is this what's the matter—that the "Mormons" can and, more, will do without you, your undying love to serve them notwithstanding? To one who knows you all, it looks as if you were praying thus—"Congress, do come to our rescue. Make some law disfranchising these 'Mormons.' Put us in office, and put them out, so that we can best serve our country (rebels and all), or we will have to go to the Black Hills, or come down to carrots, and some of us will have to pay these horrid 'Mormons' the rent and board we owe them."

In this communication I wish it distinctly understood that I do not cast any reflections upon those gentlemen who were drawn into those meetings by deception. As to the rest, I still laugh and grow fat.

ALL O. K.

The Railroad and the Coal Interest Paying the Workmen—More Snow than Provender.

COALVILLE, February 24, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

About two-thirds of the people of our city are thrown out of employment, as the U. P. R. R. will not let us have any more cars to take away our coal. We all feel indignant at this act on their part, but can find no remedy, only in building a railroad through the Park from here to Salt Lake City. Many are the conjectures as to the real cause of this seemingly unnecessary order, but no definite conclusion can be arrived at yet. Coalville is losing hundreds of dollars through the affair.

Another reform is needed, and that is among some of those who hire men to dig coal. The poor man, when he has done his work, wants his pay, and not to be kept out of it from six months to a year, and in some instances not to get it at all. Why is it that some coal pit owner or owners cannot pay the laboring man? Does not coal bring money or its equivalent? Let the poor man have something that he can use, so he can build him a good, comfortable house to live in, and something good to eat and wear. The trouble is, some people start into business with the poor man's labor as their capital, and should they meet with any misfortune, or have any mismanagement, which sometimes occurs, then the laboring man has to be the loser, from the fact that his employers have nothing to lose. It is high time we had reform in this matter. Coalville is swindled out of thousands of dollars' worth of labor in this wise. We need and must have reform in this matter before Coalville can thrive as she should. Business is slow and embarrassing here on this account.

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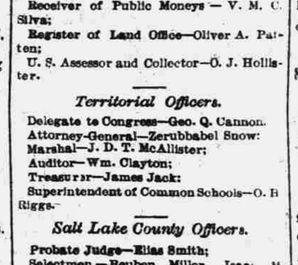

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