

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The gift of President Cleveland to Pope Leo was presented to him Saturday afternoon in the throne room of the Vatican by the American delegation. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, in presenting the bound copy of the Constitution of the United States, said: "Holy Father: We feel most honored and happy in being selected to present to your holiness this gift expressive of the veneration and felicitation of His Excellency."

THE PRESIDENT

of the United States of America, upon the occasion of the auspicious jubilee of your holiness, by the ruler of sixty millions of freemen, a ruler elected by them, who feels deeply the supreme responsibility of his exalted station, his dependency upon God's prudence and who has had the wisdom and fortitude to discharge faithfully and conscientiously all important duties devolving upon him. He is a ruler respected by the people and who has publicly declared his solemn conviction that Christianity furnishes the true, permanent basis of real civilization and perfect social order, representing at once a moral conquest over the

GREATEST NATION

of the earth. This conquest, your holiness, which has received respectful recognition from the kings of the world, receives through its most worthy President the tribute of the free and independent people of the freest, largest and most prosperous nation of people. They are naturally Christian, brave, just and generous, and will be in the future as in the past, the makers of the history of a great nation. In the American Republic the Catholic Church is free to act and carry out its sacred and beneficial mission for the human race by the fundamental rights of a constitutional guarantee, as demonstrated in this volume, the appropriate gift of President Cleveland. In the United States the

CATHOLIC CHURCH

is entirely free from state domination. The liberty is all that she requires. In her history the United States has clearly proved that ignorance of the real doctrines of the church and hereditary prejudice—that great obstacle to progress—are gradually disappearing and that Catholics and non-Catholics are coming to understand each other. We beg of you then, holy father, to bless the young republic that has achieved so much in a single century, to bless the land discovered by your saintly compatriot, Columbus, to bless the wise and manly President of the United States." The members of the delegation, kneeling before the Pope, received the

APOSTOLIC BLESSING

for themselves and for their people. Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American College, presented the album to the Pope and translated the President's dedication. The Pope listened with the utmost satisfaction, examined the gift carefully and expressed his admiration for the exquisite taste and neatness of its execution. It was especially a pleasure, he said, to receive a copy of the Constitution of the United States. Dr. O'Connell then read the following written in French: "Holy Father—I experience peculiar satisfaction in transmitting to your holiness the personal congratulations which his excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, by his letter of Nov. 17, especially requested me to present you on the occasion of your

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

I had the honor to see the President shortly after my return from home, when I communicated to him the kind sentiments your holiness was pleased to express to me in this regard. Highly appreciating the friendly message of your holiness, he desired me to convey to you his respectful homage and his sincere wishes for his welfare. The President subsequently wrote me a second letter, desiring me to transmit to your holiness with the least possible delay this specially prepared copy of the Constitution of the United States as a testimonial of the veneration of your august person and as an expression of his felicitations upon the approaching ceremony. Design, holy father, once more to bless, with all the affection of your paternal heart, our

BELOVED COUNTRY

in whose prosperity you manifest so lively and interest. In making your benediction on myself I am your devoted servant,

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS, Archbishop of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1, 1887.

The Pope then read his reply to Archbishop Ryan in Latin, expressing the pleasure he felt in receiving the jubilee gift from the President of the United States. He continued: "I have received offerings from all parts of the world, from Italy, France, Germany, Hungary, Spain, England and one from the President of the United States, the most pleasing one. As the archbishop said, you enjoy there perfect freedom. That freedom, we admit, is highly beneficial to the spread of religion. As the head of the church, I owe my duty, love and solicitude to every part of the church, but toward America I bear an

ESPECIAL LOVE.

The care of your nation is great. Your government is free, your future full of hope, your President commands my highest admiration, hence this offering which I have received today has truly touched my heart. It affords me pleasure to pour forth through you to your President and to your great country my most profound sense of appreciation and gratitude. In conclusion, I grant you my blessing and ask that of yourself and the President of your country."

Turning to Dr. O'Connell the Pope said: "I desire you to make this known to your people. Describe the solemn manner in which I have received the gift of the President."

Afterward the Pope received the delegation privately. He

WAS DELIGHTED

with President Cleveland's gift, and engaged in conversation with the delegates for nearly an hour.

The prelates present brought jubilee offerings amounting to \$30,000. The delegation included Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, Bishops Ryan of Buffalo, Burke of Cheyenne, Seldenbush of Minnesota, Monsignor Quigley of Charleston, S. C., Rev. Macdonnell of New York, Farrelly of Nashville, Castille of Buffalo, Kesho of Chicago and a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, who was intrusted by Cardinal Gibbons with the delivery of the President's gift to the rector of the American College.

THE POPE

ordered that the President's gift be placed on exhibition among those of the kings.

Members of the papal court state that the American presentation was the most successful event of the jubilee, no other offering having elicited from the Pope so rich and spontaneous an expression of thanks and appreciation.

LAMPASAS, Tex., Jan. 24.—It is estimated that fully 20,000 sheep perished during the recent blizzard in the counties of Lampasas, Brown, Hamilton, Conyell and San Saba, all large wool producing counties. Nearly every flock along the Rio Grande suffered depletion, the loss being generally confined to lambs and old sheep. It is thought the loss of sheep will result in a short wool crop.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The crew of the British brig Warren W., from Charlotte town for New York, abandoned at sea on the 27th ultimo, have arrived at Falmouth.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The fire brigade is in a pitiable plight, the hose being frozen and several engines being broken down. Only six men are fit for duty and horses are nearly exhausted. Volunteer firemen have been organized and are working night and day on the St. James Street fire, which is still burning. The loss is now estimated at \$400,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The resolution confirming the title of Carlisle to his seat has been adopted, yeas 164, nays 7.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision in the Maxwell-Preller murder case, dismissing the case for want of jurisdiction. The effect of the decision is to affirm the sentence of death pronounced by the Missouri State court.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—Premier Green was in out with an address to his constituents promising rigid investigation into how the treasury got into its present condition, and who is responsible. He also promises manhood suffrage and the building of the Red River Railroad.

THE LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

January 23, 1888. The Council convened at 2 p. m. Mr. Young was excused from attendance. Communications were received from James Dunn, David Stoker, John D. Peters and Fredk. Kesler, thanking the Council for courtesies extended.

House concurrent resolution No. 10, providing for a clerical assistant for the committee on claims at a salary of \$4 per day, was concurred in by the Council and was consequently adopted.

An invitation was received from Warren N. Dusenbury, president of the board of directors of the Insane Asylum, to visit the asylum on Friday next.

The thanks of the Council were tendered and the time for such visit was left to be determined by the committee on asylum.

Marshall made a report from the joint committee on the double memorial for presentation by Delegate Calne to Congress, praying for permission for aliens to hold property and for a fourth judge for Utah, etc., moving that as the memorial referred to two subjects, it be so changed as to make two memorials instead of one. The report was adopted.

Two memorials were read, under a suspension of the rules, three times and passed.

Marshall presented C. F. 11, a bill providing for and defining the fourth judicial district of Utah, which is to include the counties of Utah, Millard, Sanpete and Sevier. The bill passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Marshall presented C. F. 9, a bill in relation to county recorders, which was read the first time and amended. It passed its second reading.

Marshall drew attention to surplusage in the printing of bills, pointing

out the words "Territory of Utah," etc.

The President called the attention of the committee on printing to his suggestions.

Smoot moved the passage of C. F. 9 under a suspension of the rules.

Carlisle and Bryan objected and the motion failed.

Woolley, for reasons set forth by him, moved that the third reading of the bill for an act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations and towns, be deferred until called for. Carried.

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company tendered, through its president, C. F. Annett, a telephone for the use of the Council.

Shurtliff moved its acceptance with the thanks of the Council.

Smoot moved to amend the motion by specifying that the president be authorized to designate the location of the instrument. Carried.

On motion of Smoot, the Council adjourned till 2 p. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Jan. 23, 1888.

Opening exercises. Howell was excused.

The committee on enrollment reported that Richards' bill fixing the time at which the laws go into effect, had been sent to the Governor.

Thurman, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported in favor of the bill in relation to stealing rides on railroads; also in favor of Moyle's bill in relation to the age of consent. Both reports were adopted, and the bills were filed for second reading.

The report of P. L. Williams, Territorial Commissioner of District Schools was read. It is a voluminous document, and recites the litigation respecting the office, and the rendering of reports by county school superintendents, which was terminated by the enactment of the Edmunds-Tucker law, under which Mr. Williams was re-appointed by the Territorial Supreme Court. The report treats of the changes in text-books made last summer, the causes leading to it, the doings of the school convention, etc. It names the books which were adopted, and states the terms on which they were to be furnished. So far as the Commissioner is informed, the books which were adopted are giving satisfaction. He had investigated the causes producing a scarcity of books, but had not fixed the responsibility. The reports received from county superintendents were incomplete and inaccurate, and hence not entirely satisfactory. At least one member of the board of trustees of a school district should be accustomed to keeping accounts. The Commissioner disclaims any intention to criticize unkindly the county superintendents and speaks in high terms of their services, which are either gratuitous, or poorly paid. The Commissioner is of opinion that the duties of these officers will never be well done unless provision is made to pay them. The report complains that the last school census is incorrect, showing as it does, a decrease in the school population. This is attributed to imperfections in the school law. The Commissioner had tried to obtain statistics relative to real estate, etc., owned by school districts, but information resulting was too incomplete to tabulate. It was evident, however, that more school houses were greatly needed. Some districts in Salt Lake County owned no school buildings whatever, and schools were being held in inadequate quarters. The report attributes this condition largely to the nature of the school law, which will not admit of raising a fund large enough to erect suitable buildings. The Commissioner recommends the issue of bonds for erecting school houses, and that the latter be ample and well built.

The Commissioner is not well acquainted with the class of teachers throughout the Territory, but speaks highly of those in Salt Lake County, praising their energy and disposition to advance in their profession. He advocates legislative encouragement of teachers' institutes. He urges, in strong language, the establishment of free schools, using familiar arguments in favor of his position. He recommends, in addition to the territorial three mill tax, that counties be required to raise a tax.

The Commissioner reminds the Assembly that no funds have been provided to support his office, furnish stationery, the expenses of which, including considerable printing, he has borne personally. He also complains that school officers have not been furnished with copies of the school law until he caused it to be printed and circulated among them. He deals with the duties of the state in educating its children, and the manner in which the duty should be performed, and argues that the giving of an education to the children free of charge is not the bestowal of charity, but a measure adopted for the safety of the state.

The Commissioner admits that he has no knowledge of the incitation, in the district schools, of religious doctrines, but complains that children are not taught the wrongfulness of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. He states in effect that this is an offense of omission rather than of commission.

The Commissioner refers to the success and influence of the mission schools, and fears that detriment to the public schools may result, unless a wise policy shall be pursued by the lawmaking power.

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Thurman said the Bar Association had expressed willingness to aid the Assembly in these matters, and suggested that the memorials be made the special order for a future day.

The memorial for a fourth judge was read in full.

Richards moved that it be referred to the joint committee on memorials for their co-operation with the Bar Association.

King suggested that it might be deemed beneath the dignity of the House to seek help from the Bar Association.

Richards urged the advisability of laying before Congress all the information possible, and scouted the idea of it being undignified for the House to obtain statistics, etc., from the Bar Association.

After some discussion the memorial in relation to a fourth judge was made special order for Wednesday.

The memorial in relation to the alien land law was read in full. It sets forth the necessity of permitting aliens to own mineral lands.

On King's motion it was made special order for Wednesday.

Richards introduced a bill to prevent crimes against the elective franchise. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Kimball introduced a bill to prevent the spread of diseases among sheep. Referred to the committee on live stock.

Kimball introduced a bill amending the present law in relation to railroad corporations. Referred to the committee on private corporations.

Montgomery introduced a bill relating to the construction and maintenance of barb wire fences. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

The clerk read an invitation to the House to visit tomorrow the Orphan's Home and Day Nursery, proffering vehicles.

King moved to accept. Carried; 3 p. m. being the hour fixed.

BIRTHS.

WALTON.—To Laura Louisa Harwood, wife of Geo. H. Walton, of Mill Creek, on the morning of the 18th inst., a son, weighing ten pounds. Mother and child doing well.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN.—In the Fifth Ward, of this city, January 18, 1888, of pneumonia, Sarah Buchanan, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Buchanan; born Nov. 23, 1885.

ROMNEY.—In the 20th Ward of this city from diphtheria, Jan. 17th, 1888, Ethel Romney, daughter of George and Vilate Romney, aged 4 years, 5 months, and 8 days. The funeral was conducted yesterday, Jan. 18th. There were no services at the residence, but consolatory remarks were made at the grave by Elder Seymour B. Young. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop George H. Taylor. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the proceedings. The sympathy for the parents and bereaved family generally is both deep and wide. Little Ethel was a bright and promising child.

LOYND.—In Springville, Utah County, at 8.45 a. m., January 12th, of cancer, James Loynd, Sr., aged 82 years and 8 months. He emigrated from Hyde, Manchester conference, in the year 1836, in Edward Martin's hand cart company. He died firm in the faith, that he embraced 75 years ago.—[COM.]

CALLISTER.—In the Seventh Ward, Salt Lake City, Monday, January 16th, 1888, Edward Callister. Deceased was born in Peel, Isle of Man, November 20th, 1827.

YOUNG.—In Sugar House Ward, January 16th, of pneumonia, Benjamin H., son of Oscar and Annie M. Young, aged 3 months. Funeral from residence, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 11 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

WORKS.—At Mantle, Sanpete County, Jan. 1, 1888, of pneumonia, James Works, son of James Marko and Phoebe Jones Works. Deceased was born in Salt Lake City, April 6, 1853, and was a very exemplary young man, and a faithful Latter-day Saint.

ALLRED.—At Pima, Graham County, Arizona, December 20, 1887, after a lingering illness of several months, Elzada, beloved wife of Reuben Allred.

Deceased was aged 60 years 18 days and she was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and had passed through many trials, having accompanied her husband in his travels with the Mormon Battalion. She leaves a husband and four children, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.—[COM.]

JONES.—At Call's Fort, Box Elder County, Utah, in the family residence, (January 3rd, 1888, of dropsy and heart disease, Lucy Ann, daughter of John L. and Mary Jones; born September 15, 1871. She was a very amiable and talented young lady, who took

an active part in the ward Sunday school and other associations of a like character, and was prompt and faithful in her duties, and an earnest and sincere Latter-day Saint.—[COM.]

PITTS.—In this city, Jan. 22, of pneumonia, William H., son of John W. and Merced Pitts, born March 3, 1881. Funeral on Wednesday at 11 a. m. from parents' residence, one block south of the D. & R. G. W. round house, on Sixth West Street. Friends invited.

Millennial Star, please copy.

HART.—In Bloomington, Jan. 10, 1888, after an illness of several months, Ann Hart, aged 80 years and 16 days.

Deceased was born in Hemmingford, Huntingdonshire, December 25, 1825. She was the wife of John Hart, formerly of the London Conference, and emigrated to this land in 1852.

Ogden Standard, please copy.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red STEER, 2 years old, under half crop off left ear and underslope in right ear; no brands discernible.

If not claimed and taken away by January 30th, 1888, will be sold at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Nephi estray pound.

PETER SUTTON, Poundkeeper.

Nephi, Jan. 10, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red yearling HEIFER, blotched brand on left shoulder; no mark.

If damage and costs on said animal be not paid within ten days from date of this notice, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at Peon estray pound, at 2 o'clock p. m., February 2nd, 1888.

A. G. H. MARCHANT, Precinct Poundkeeper.

Peon Precinct, Summit Co., Utah, Jan. 21, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One bay HORSE, about 10 years old, brand resembling a triangle on left thigh, docked tail, saddle marked, and shod all round.

If damage and costs on said animal be not paid within 10 days from date of this notice, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at South Bonanza estray pound, at 2 o'clock p. m., January 30th, 1888.

JOHN JOHNSON, Precinct Poundkeeper.

South Precinct, Davis County, Utah, Jan. 21, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One old red STAG, white spot in forehead, swallow fork and underslope in right and swallow fork and hole in left ear, has a blotch as big as one's hand on right hip, and vented on right hip.

If not claimed and taken away before January 25th, 1888, will be sold to the highest cash bidder at 2 o'clock p. m., at my corral.

SAMUEL T. ORTON, Poundkeeper.

Parowan, January 15, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One blue and white STEER, 2 years old, crop off left and crop and slit in right ear.

brand resembling on left side and a diamond on right shoulder.

If not claimed and taken away on or before January 28th, 1888, will be sold according to law, at my corral at 10 o'clock a. m.

JESSE B. MARTIN, JR., Poundkeeper.

Scipio, Millard County.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One white HEIFER, 3 years old, red head and neck, underbit in left and hole in right ear, and brand resembling M in a circle on left side.

One red roan STEER, 3 years old, crop in both ears, and N on right side.

One dark roan STEER, 3 years old, crop off right and underslope in left ear, and H M combined on left side.

If damages and costs on said animals be not paid within 10 days from date of this notice, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder at Midway, Wasatch County, at 10 o'clock a. m., January 27th, 1888.

G. H. BUNNEL, Poundkeeper.

Midway, Wasatch Co., Jan. 17, 1888.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red STEER, 2 years old, strip of white on right side, square crop off left ear, overslope on right ear, and brand resembling I I I on left hip.

One light red yearling HEIFER, branded V H on left hip, wattle on left side of neck, underslope in right ear, square crop and two slits in left ear.

If the above described animals are not claimed and taken away within 10 days of this notice, they will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, January 31st, 1888.

GEORGE KNIGHT, Poundkeeper, Croyden, Morgan Co., Croyden, January 21, 1888.