

wreck of the British ship *Viscata*, near Fort Point, went to pieces during the storm and is now a total loss. The bill for the removal of the state capitol from Sacramento has been indefinitely postponed by the Legislature.

Breadstuffs weak, under unfavorable advices from Australia and Valparaiso. Flour, extra, \$8.25, superfine, \$7.50, wheat, \$2.50 @ \$2.60. Legal tenders 7 1/2.

Honolulu advices of March 9th say that the Hawaiian evangelical board has called a convention of all missions on the Pacific, to be held at Honolulu in June, 1870, on the occasion of the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of missions in those islands. A royal proclamation has ordered the legislative assembly to convene at Honolulu April 18. Heavy winds and rains prevailed in the Islands.

Chicago, 24.—The Senate yesterday refused to grant the request of the President's counsel for an extension of thirty days, by a strict party vote, 12 to 41. Mr. Everts then amended the motion by asking the Senate to grant a reasonable time. Johnson moved that ten days be granted, pending which the Senate adjourned to Tuesday.

Specials express a belief that a delay till next Monday will be granted.

Bingham introduced, on the part of the managers, their replication to the President's answer, which was already prepared.

Berlin, 23.—The second session of the parliament of the North German Confederation commenced to-day. King William opened the session in person with a speech from the throne. He promised that his government would introduce several new measures to strengthen the union at home and abroad. While enumerating various treaties which had been made with foreign powers, he particularly alluded to the important one just concluded with the United States, which he said was designed to define and regulate the nationality and consequent national obligations of emigrants from Germany and America. This treaty would destroy all dissension between the countries, and unite more closely together nations already allied by strong bonds of commerce and race. The King concluded his speech by expressing, with marked emphasis, his confidence in the permanence of peace, which he was glad to say now prevailed among the nations of Europe.

Havana.—Two gens d'arms are to be shot to-day for desertion and robbery. Violent shocks of earthquake were felt at Porto Rico on the 10th and 17th of March. Buildings were badly damaged and ships carried ashore.

It is reported here that an American steamer has arrived at St. Thomas with \$800,000 to pay for the lease of the Bay of Samana, but there is not good authority for the story.

A delegation of Dominicans have gone to Curcora to bring President Baez to the capitol.

Atlanta, 24.—Letters have been received from Governor Jenkins counseling non-action on the part of the people. The Wilmington radicals claim that the constitution of North Carolina will be ratified; but the Conservatives are actively at work and confident that they will be able to defeat it.

New York.—The *Herald's* special says a portion of the managers agreed last night to a general replication, viz: that Andrew Johnson is guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, in manner and form as charged against as aforesaid, anything in his answer to the contrary notwithstanding; and this the House of Representatives is ready to make good when the Senate is ready to hear.

ITEMS.

CORRESPONDENCE for publication is requested to be written on one side of the paper only.

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SEVENTIES' LECTURES.—Secretary Willes informs us that Elder John Nicholson will lecture to-morrow evening in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms. Subject: "Phrenology."

TENTH WARD LECTURES.—Elder William Willes will lecture in the 10th Ward School Room to-morrow evening. Subject: "Social and Domestic Economy."

GOING EAST.—We had a visit yesterday afternoon from H. A. Hanson, Esq., representing the firm of Taylor and Wright, Chicago. The gentleman has spent a pleasant time in this city and north in Montana, attending to the business interests of the firm, and has made quite a number of friends by his polite and genial manner. He will start east again soon.

WILL RETURN.—President Young calculates returning on Thursday, if the roads are at all passable at that time.

TERRIBLE REVENGE.—The Dubuque (Iowa) *Times*, tells of a young man named G. W. Porter, whose parents, brothers, sisters and relatives were murdered at Redwood, Minnesota, by Indians, in 1861. He was the only survivor, and over the murdered bodies he made a vow of vengeance. Since that time he has alone killed one hundred and eight Indians. He does not care what tribe they belong to, he follows them night and day through forests and desert wastes, and ever mountains, till he accomplishes his deadly purpose. During the time he has received eleven bullets and thirty three knife wounds.

GETTING SCARED.—The New York *Herald* lately, on treating on the demoralizing character of new plays produced and the obscene literature which now abounds in that city, speaks in a tone which would be somewhat strange for a paper that has so often sneered at such language, did we not know the extraordinary somersaults it is capable of taking. It says:—

"If it is true that the character of a people may be determined by the literature on which it mentally feeds, the morals of this city must be sufficiently low. Sodom and Gomorrah, Herod's Palace and Pompeii, in their worst state, could not, surely, have sunk to lower depths of infamy and vice. Fire and brimstone destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. The lava of Vesuvius burned Herod's Palace and Pompeii. Nature, as we have had warnings of late, has not given up playing such tricks. In spite of our much water, it is possible we may be engulfed in a similar ruin."

Perhaps New York may find more truth than poetry in the *Herald's* vaticinations. But taking the statement as it appears, are they not a nice people to preach morality to Utah?

QUESTION.—We have an intricate question, and of no trivial importance, to propound to the City Recorder, which is this: When a dog is legally registered and expires before he realizes his three dollars worth of city protection, can his collar, privileges and rights be transmitted to another "dog?"

We want to know, because we are acquainted with a brother who did that trick, and if it is illegal will try and make it warm for that brother, if he don't do something for us in the harness line.

CAUGHT.—Some time last week one of the colored city prisoners managed to make his escape, but was yesterday returned to his proper sphere in the lockup, by officer Hyde. About fifteen pounds of ornamental iron works was attached to "Cuffey's" pedal extremity for the purpose of strengthening his memory in regard to his clandestine voyages.

It would be well for citizens not to conceal and harbor escaped prisoners, there being some law, we believe, in reference to such matters.

FROM PROVO.—Bro. A. F. McDonald, in a letter to Bishop A. M. Musser, received this morning, says:—

"All is well here. President Young and other citizens are going to work on the road near the river, to improve the approaches to the bridge. President Young, Commissioner McKean, Elder George A. Smith, Bishop Smoot, Bishop Sheets, and a number of others, located the bridge. Bishop A. Gardner was there, and is to be the builder. The work is to be pushed forward immediately."

We have had pleasant weather for the last few days; but there is much sickness in some of the settlements in the south end of the county, Spanish Fork particularly.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop Sheets and Commissioner McKean returned to the city. From the Bishop we learn that President Young with coat off, and assisted by almost every man in Provo, doctors, lawyers, merchants, school-teachers, farmers, mechanics, etc., commenced on Saturday morning, on the road on both sides of the river. About a hundred teams were engaged hauling brush and gravel to make the road. The work is to be continued each Friday and Saturday till the approaches to the bridge are completed and made good and substantial. The citizens of Provo will work at it, each one day in the week, one half on Friday and the other half on Saturday. The best of feelings are manifest among the people; they move unitedly and with a will; the meetings are well attended and a good spirit prevails; and everything speaks for the progress and prosperity of Provo.

ARRESTED.—On Friday and Saturday evenings an old offender named McKenney, honored a couple of restaurants with his patronage in a liberal manner, ordering in the one instance supper for eleven and in the other instance supper for six, enjoying a "square" meal himself on each occasion without enriching the treasury of either place. Yesterday he sold a stolen pair of blankets to C. H. Lashbrook, and this morning half-a-dozen men were hunting stolen blankets. Officer Hyde and constable Hampton solicited a renewal of acquaintanceship with McKenney, and escorted him to the City Hall with all the honors.

Lewis De Witt also found himself waited on by the police this morning, on a charge of having stolen blankets from Wells, Fargo & Co. Some time ago he kept a station at the point of the mountain west, and was accused thereof of having stolen the blankets, but was discharged without anything being proved. During the past winter, with the versatility of an acrobat, he turned his attention to the skating-pond business, and almost turned the heads of a great many who admired the exhilarating exercise, with his skating place on the Hot Spring Lake. But fortune changes, and the officers having found he had sold the blankets, incontinently laid hands upon him this morning and placed him in "durance vile."

We have been furnished the following by Bro. R. L. Campbell.

Receipts and disbursements of the Jordan Irrigation Company. Total receipts from April 3, 1867, till Jan. 31, 1868, \$2,755.31 1/2.

Total disbursements from April 3, 1867, till Jan. 31, 1868, \$2,745.35 1/2. Balance on hand, \$10.00.

A financial statement, in detail, is on exhibition at the Historian's office, for the inspection of the members of the company.

Pro. Willford Woodruff, Treasurer. Robt. L. Campbell Acting Treasurer.

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