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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The body of Parsons, drowned at the Cave of the Winds, Niagara, a few days ago, has been recovered.

Mr. Robert Gibson, of Newburgh, N. Y., was arrested yesterday by Sheriff T. C. Williams, Alfred Post, president of the Highland National Bank of that city.

A terrible accident has occurred on the railway, a few miles south of Gouverneur, in Clinton Co., Mo. Some trestle work gave way while a train was crossing, and several carriages and fifty or sixty passengers fell through, a distance of twenty feet.

The people of Franklin Co., Ills., are taking active measures to extirpate the bandit, who have been guilty of shameful outrages of various kinds upon the citizens.

A wealthy resident of Philadelphia, Pa., named Kates, a perfect fiend in human form, has been arrested for outrages committed against a young woman named Pemberton. To particularise a telegram to-day's paper dated Philadelphia, 17.

The democrats of Maine have nominated J. C. Madigan for Congress.

Yesterday afternoon, the wife of Captain Philibesser, of Reading, Pa., drowned herself and her three children.

Ex-Governor J. B. Weller, of California, has died of smallpox, at New Orleans.

The British ship "Bremen" has had a terrible time on the voyage from Liverpool to San Francisco; thirteen of her crew died of scurvy, and when she reached port all the rest of her hands were helplessly sick with the same disease.

The bark "Milan," laden with merchandise, was burned in Mission Bay, yesterday morning.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been raised by subscription, in Germany, towards indemnifying the victims of the withdrawal of the State grants.

The conference of the old Catholics, at Bonn, has adjourned.

McCloskey, the newly-created American cardinal, has reached Havre, on his way to Rome.

The Bosnian insurgents have slaughtered many Turkish nobles and have set several towns on fire.

The steamer "Nevada" has been spoken at sea, with her machinery disabled and under sail.

The President of the republic of Ecuador has been assassinated.

The latest failure announced is that of Graham Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers, of Baltimore.

The Servian church have carried the day in the recent elections, and it is said that Servia has sent an army to help the Herzegovinians.

The cotton lock-out threatens to extend to Blackburn, Lancashire.

The London money market is unsettled on account of the Bosnian insurrection.

The river Irrawaddy in Burma has overflowed its banks and caused immense damage to property.

Yesterday, as a Spanish vessel was loading materials to prop up, it exploded and sank, causing the death of fifty persons.

### A BASELESS STATEMENT.

SPEAKING of the recent fatal of Eccles, at St. Louis, the "Globe-Democrat" says—

"Should the case reach the Supreme Court of Utah, the majority of its bench are men under the control of the Mormon Church."

The above will be considered by the members of the Supreme Court of this Territory as a baseless libel on them. Is the editor of the "Globe-Democrat" so grossly ignorant of men and things as to imagine for a moment that President Grant would appoint, as judge for Utah, "men who are under the control of the Mormon Church?" Will the "Globe" please to point out the slightest evidence that President Grant ever had the first particle of affection for the "Mormon Church"? Then it will be time to ask for evidence that he so loved the Church as to appoint, as judges for Utah, men who are "under the control" of the Church. So far as we have learned, President Grant is neither inclined to identify himself with the Methodist church, and among the Methodists may be found some of the most bitter and malignant enemies that the "Mormon Church" has.

The G. D. further says—

"It is well known that very few Saints have ever been brought to justice under the laws of the United States Courts."

This may be considered as highly complimentary to the Saints, demonstrating that they are a remarkable law-abiding people.

The G. D. might have further said, and with equal truth, that it is well known that very few Saints have been brought under condemnation by any reasonable law, with a fair trial, federal or local, which is saying still more to their credit. As for justice, that is precisely what the Saints most desire, but are seldom able to find.

### THE ARGUMENT OF JUDGE SUTHERLAND.

Our readers will be pleased to peruse the argument of Judge Sutherland, of the counsel for the defence in the Lee trial. Some of the counsel for the prosecution disgraced the court and insulted the jury with language of the most execrable character, entirely irrelevant to the points at issue, wholly unfit for utterance in a court of justice, and actually only suitable for a street brawl among the degraded inhabitants of the lowest purloins of a large city.

In the contrary, this argument by Judge Sutherland was a calm, temperate, civil, respectful, dignified production, carefully confined to the subject, proper before the court, and as such is strikingly and most favorably contrasted with its counterparts presented by the prosecution.

### By Telegraph.

THE WEEKLY UNION TELEGRAPH AND LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

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**READING, PA.—** Shooting Case of Murder and Suicide.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.—** President Grant arrived at General Burnside's residence this forenoon, rain preventing the proposed cruise on the bay. The claret will be served this evening, rain or shine. The President intends leaving at six for New York.

**Another Failure.**

**BALTIMORE, MD.—** R. M. Wilson, Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, suspended yesterday.

**Died of Small-Pox.**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.—** Ex-Governor John B. Weller, of California, died to day of smallpox.

**Asst. U. S. Attorney.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.—** Mr. Wilson, Representative from Massachusetts, has been appointed special messenger to the U. S. Attorney for the prosecution of parties recently arrested for the \$47,000 robbery from the U. S. Treasury's office.

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