

ror, has, in consequence, threatened to withdraw the Brazilian envoy from the Argentine Republic.

San Francisco, 26.—Mazatlan advices to Dec. 19 say, the legislative and municipal governments are at loggerheads, and trouble is anticipated; business is at a stand-still.

Arrangements were being made to establish gas works at Mazatlan. The work on the wagon road to Durango was suspended.

Paris, 26.—The Gaulois says Russia wants the United States to take a part in the Turkey and Greece difficulty.

London.—Reverdy Johnson received a deputation of artisans desirous of founding a colony in Alaska; Johnson encourages them.

Marseilles.—After the allies fled from Villeta, the Brazilian ironclads attacked the place, but failed.

Madrid.—The Duke de Montpensier announces Liberal views in his manifesto.

The Imperial suggests the nomination of the son of the Duke de Montpensier for King, under a regency.

London.—An Athens dispatch states that two Turkish ships had been placed on the coast of Kerigo to prevent the departure of the Greeks for Crete.

The Times, this morning, has another long editorial on the subject of the Alabama claims. The people of both England and America, the Times says, are uneasy with regard to the relations which are to exist in the future between the two nations. This business arises from the ignorance of the true state of the negotiations pending on the Alabama question. The Times believes that Secretary Seward himself obstructs the settlement, but says the question will finally be amicably adjusted under the incoming administration of President Grant. Reverdy Johnson, the Times says, is not likely to be removed by the new administration, but will be permitted to remain to complete the work already begun. If Seward seeks to delay the settlement of this important question, he should be humored, but the basis of the protocol agreed upon by Lord Stanley and Mr. Johnson must remain fixed, and will, sooner or later, command the consent of both countries.

Havana.—Advices from Hayti state that Jackmel continued closely besieged up to the 9th inst. The garrison had repulsed the pickets; both parties had sustained heavy loss. Salmave's men-of-war hover around the coast. The revolutionists are confident of fortifying the Interior.

Advices from Venezuela state that Generals Domingo and Mongas are candidates for the Presidency. The country is tranquil.

Advices from Mexico state that two thousand laborers are engaged in constructing the Vera Cruz Railroad.

General Canto has been sent to Durango. General Gueroa is operating against Escobedo.

Petitions have been presented to Congress for the abolition of the death penalty, for the creation of a bank of Hypothecates, and for the construction of the railroad from the capital of Oaxaca to the Pacific Ocean. The financial and commercial condition of the Republic was critical. Congress had approved of the project of allowing the free export of minerals. A subvention of fifteen dollars to be granted to vessels constructed in the Republic. Preparations for working a petroleum well at Exaca had commenced. The formation of New Leon into a separate State had been conceded by Congress. The question of forming the new State of Hidalgo was under discussion, also a proposition to export gold and silver bars under the same duties as coined money. Congress had organized a grand jury to try Mejia and Romero. Mejia was found not guilty. The case of Romero was undecided. A project for an amnesty had been presented to Congress, and was under discussion by the journals generally. Gen. Palermo advocates clemency.

Havana.—The government publishes, in the Gazette, the following account: After the battle of Moran the troops found among the baggage captured from the insurrectionists, several jars of strychnine. Information, previously received by the government, stated that strychnine was to be used to poison the Spanish troops throughout the Island. The official account of the battle states that the government troops came up with the revolutionists on the 18th inst., 18 miles from Puerto Principe. They stormed the entrenched camp of the enemy and attacked them with bayonets. The latter were routed, losing many killed and wounded. The government loss was only one man killed and eight wounded. The Cuban account of the affair says the government troops lost heavily in killed and wounded. The

revolutionists also deny the statement that the government troops captured all their arms and ammunition. Gen. Latoro sailed yesterday to Santiago with troops to take the command of the eastern department. The revolutionists have destroyed the light-house at Lucetia Point, thus endangering navigation in the Bahama channel. Eight hundred filibusters landed at the bar of Cochinos and Santiago. The government has only 1800 troops in that part of the Island, and they are surrounded by 10,000 revolutionists. Laborers without food are forced to join the revolutionists. Business is suspended and importations stopped. The authorities are without funds to pay anybody. Distress and gloom everywhere prevail.

Manzanillo, 20, via Lake City, Florida, 27.—The government force here, numbering six hundred, is closely besieged. Occasionally, skirmishes take place between the revolutionary forces and the government troops, but yet have lead to no important results. The government troops are suffering from bad and insufficient diet. The cholera had broken out amongst them.

Havana.—The following Mexican news has been received: Gen. Rosecrans was received by Juarez on the 10th. The Congressional committee have reported on all the treaties except the Consular treaty. The concession of a grant to the Tetuanepoc route was under discussion. The payments, by the Treasury have recently been punctually made. Public meetings had been held, favorable to the Cuban revolution. Gen. Escobedo was pushing movements in Tampaulas and Nargas, which had offered to surrender, but the terms proposed were refused. A plan of conscription had been initiated by the Minister of War.

HOME ITEMS

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

CIVILIZATION.—The Oregon people do not seem to have any very high idea of so-called civilization, especially the extreme kind, any more than the people of Utah. A correspondent of the Sacramento Union, writing from Salem, Oregon, dwells upon the change which has taken place in that State of late. He says: "There is an astonishing amount of crime prevalent in this State. The Penitentiary is receiving many recruits, sent up for hideous offenses. Crime is very certainly on the increase. Robberies are of common occurrence; violent deaths occur frequently and ill-doing is becoming prevalent, so much so as to astonish the sober early settler, who never thought that the Goths and Vandals of extreme civilization would break in upon the silence of our vale." The halcyon days which the early settlers enjoyed are gone never to return to them there. "Oh, civilization, where are thy charms?"

OMAHA FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.—The Omaha Herald of the 17th instant contains a notice of a Relief Society which was to be organized on the 19th instant, the members to consist of the young ladies of Omaha. The objects of the society—to relieve the poor widows and orphans of Omaha.

This is highly commendable. We are glad to see our outside friends following our example in organizing Female Relief Societies. They might imitate the people of Utah in many other respects with advantage, and they will be glad to do so when they know us better.

News.—Among the many items of news which go the round of the papers respecting Utah and its people, the following may possess some interest to our ladies. We extract it from the Omaha Herald:

A new feature of fashion has been recently introduced which from present appearances, will be extensively copied. It is called the "Mormon Bend," looks perfectly natural, and is extremely becoming. It was introduced in Salt Lake, and is extensively worn in the "City of the Saints."

INFORMATION FURNISHED.—Yesterday, a person made an inquiry through our columns, for his mother and grandfather who arrived here from England five years ago. To relieve the intense anxiety, which one would think the inquirer feels about the fate of such near relatives, we insert the following note handed into our office this morning:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23rd, 1868.

Editor Desert Evening News:—In reply to "Information wanted." Bro. Wm. J. Andrews is informed that his mother Harriet Andrews is dead—was the wife of Moses Abald, who is also dead. Steven Mansfield is dead, died at the residence of A. Hill, 14th Ward.

JOSEPH SILVER.

POLICE.—Moroni and Enoch Able, arrested for drunkenness, were each fined \$5 and costs.

John and Richard Ballard, for being on a "tear" and disturbing the peace were each fined \$10.

Lucina Alcot, said to be a Spaniard, was fined \$25 for vagrancy.

James Craigen, a young man of very stylish appearance, formerly steward at the Revere House, and bar tender at the Salt Lake House, has been arrested and now awaits an examination, charged with stealing provisions and selling them to dealers in this city. This scrape will probably make James a convert to the maxim that "honesty is the best policy."

RUNAWAY.—A pair of horses harnessed, and with doubletrees hanging, took a notion to go at double quick down East Temple street, this afternoon, making the people on the street scamper in every direction.

RETURNED.—We were pleased to see, today, Brother John Cutler, who has just returned from the Eastern States, where he has been on business for the firm of T. and W. Taylor.

MARRIED.—In this City, on the 21st inst., by Elder Wilford Woodruff, James J. Woodruff to Miss Fanny Lloyd formerly of New York.

CALLED.—We had a call this morning from Mr. Kinney, the representative of the firm of G. H. and J. S. Collins, of Omaha, wholesale dealers in leather, saddlery hardware, etc. This firm is already favorably known among our merchants, and we hope that the efforts of Mr. Kinney to further their interests among our business men will be highly satisfactory.

NEWS FROM OAHU.—By letter from Elder Geo. Nebeker, dated Laie, 1st instant, we glean a few additional particulars about the operations of the brethren on their sugar plantation. Bro. Nebeker says, "we have been for the last few days starting our machinery for making sugar, and have been very successful. To-day we started the centrifugals or dryers, which we run by steam, and the trial has been very satisfactory. We have two of them running alternately; each dries its charge of fifty pounds of sugar in five minutes."

Their mill is run by twenty-four mules, twelve working at a time, every alternate half day. Twenty-five men, with native women to strip the cane, keep the mill going.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the morning, President Geo. A. Smith delivered an address on the political status of this Territory and the reasons why it should be admitted into the Union as a State.

In the afternoon, Elder Orson Pratt delivered a discourse on the earliest colonization of this continent, as recorded in the Book of Mormon, showing God's dealings with the colonists, and His promises to all who have, or yet may inhabit, this land. Both discourses were reported.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—Bro. F. Sharp, writes from Smithfield, that the anniversary of the Sunday school was held on the 7th instant. After the exercises, rewards of merit were distributed among the children. The number of scholars was 175, number of teachers 15. There was about \$70 in the school fund towards purchasing a library.

PROGRESSING.—The survey of the U. P. R. R. from Ogden to this City has reached Centreville; and Mr. Morris expects to complete it to this City in a few days.

POLICE.—James Hogan, the young man who forgot the difference between *meum* and *tuum* at the Revere House and whose name was given on Saturday as Craigen, was tried on Saturday evening and fined in \$10.

Tom Sayers—not the renowned P. R.,—at the same time was fined in \$7.50 for drunkenness.

Starkey, Thomas Horton and Hicks, were arrested and fined this morning \$10 each for drunkenness.

Wm. Van and Gus Sprouse were arrested and this morning examined on the charge of assault and battery. The case was continued till this afternoon.

While our reporter was at the City Hall obtaining the report, a nice young man in light blue pants and dark blue jacket, came in, heavily assaulted by an officer, and stretched himself in the hall as a candidate for a cell.

This begins to look like "civilization."

THE LOCOMOTIVE IN ECHO.—From Bishop A. K. Thurber, who left Echo on Saturday, we learn that the locomotive was in the canyon. The tracklayers were three or four miles this side the summit when he left, and the prospect was that they would come right down. The bishop thinks that by this time the ties are laid to the Mouth of Echo, and that after making allowance for storms, they will be at Echo city by the 10th of January. Dr. Durant was expected at the Summit on Friday night. The snow is lighter at the head of Echo than at any point this side of it.

SEVENTEENTH WARD GOING AHEAD.—The members of the 17th Ward Female relief Society, held their picnic ball in the Music Hall, 14th Ward, on Christmas evening. Committee of arrangements J. C. Rich, W. Calder, M. Davis; floor manager, Zebulon Jacobs. The object of the society in having a party, was, in addition to a social reunion and the "light fantastic toe" exercises, to raise means wherewith to assist in the erection of an edifice suitable for the business transactions of the Association. The sisters of the 17th Ward have entered into the duties devolving upon them as a Relief Society with a spirit of earnestness and enterprise second to no similar organization in the Territory. Already have their charitable labors become widely known, and their blessings to the needy extended with an unsparing hand. The dance was a decided success, not only financially, but in point of good order, enjoyment and thorough satisfaction to all present. An excellent supper was prepared by the sisters for the music and the com-

mittee at the residence of Col. Rich. Not an ill look, an unkind word or anything verging on unpleasantness occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion, but "all went merry as a marriage bell," the assembly retiring about half past two, in good order, blessing the efforts of the 17th Ward Female Relief Society.

NOTICE!

In the Supreme Court for the District of Utah.

In the Matter of THOMAS CARTER, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS CARTER, of Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the Supreme Court of said District in Bankruptcy.

HENRY W. ISAACSON,
Assignee, &c.

Dated at Salt Lake City, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1868. w45 3

ESTRAY!

ONE dark bay MULE, about sixteen hands high, no brands to be seen; age not known. Said animal will be found at

Wm. WELCHES,
Big Cottonwood Ward.

ABRAM HATCH,

OF HEBER CITY, Wasatch Co., has just opened, in his new stone building on Main Street, a Complete Assortment of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, where the citizens and Traveling Public can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms.
Call and see us. w43tr

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BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
Opposite Bishop Hunter's Residence,
EAST TEMPLE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY.
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ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession the following described Estrays:

One dark red 3 year old HEIFER, bob-tail, square crop off the right ear, right horn off.
One dark red yearling STEER, broccled face and head, crop and two slits in the right ear, upperslope off the left.

One brindle and white COW, 6 years old, white in face, bob tail, old horn brand on left horn.
One dark red COW, staggy horns, 6 years old, square crop and hole in the right ear, underbit and hole in the left ear.

One red and white 3 year old HEIFER, half of the left horn broke off square crop off the left ear, crop and slit in the right.

One dark roan 2 year old HEIFER, white belly, upper half crop in the right ear, underbit in the left ear.

One dark red 2 year old STEER, white belly and bush of the tail.

One red and white yearling STEER, tall mostly white, white strip down the face.

One light roan COW, red neck and head, underbit in the right ear, square crop off left ear, branded on the right side and hip.

One white 2 year old HEIFER, red head and neck, white strip under the horns, red legs white inside.

One red COW, 6 years old, bob tail, right ear slit.

One dark roan COW, 4 years old, half crop in the left ear, branded CT on right hip.

One large dark red OX, 6 years old, H on the left hip, sore on the back.

One dark red or brown COW, (has a calf) 6 years old, halfter off left ear.

One red yearling HEIFER, broccled face and head, white belly and roan ears.

One light red yearling BULL, underbit in left ear, white belly and bush of the tail.

One light red yearling HEIFER, white tail, small white spot over the left eye.

Old dark brindle OX, horns off, line back, bob tail.

One red sided 2 year old STAG, white back belly and tail.

One red 2 year old HEIFER, white face and nose, white on the rump and tail, crop and underbit in left ear.

One red and white 2 year old STEER, white face and tail.

One dark brown or black yearling HEIFER, white belly, star in forehead, square crop and hole in left ear.

One light red 2 year old BULL, notch cut out of the point of each ear, brand on left hip.

One red and white 3 year old HEIFER, white face, underslope in left ear, branded on right hip.

One light red or yellow OX, line back, bob tail, I M on left horn.

One red and white OX, about 10 years old, brown head, bob tail, brand on the left hip.

One light or yellow OX, branded W inside a diamond and H Co and sold on left horn, about 9 years old.

One red 3 year old HEIFER, crop off right ear and hole in the left, bush of the tail grey.

One dark red OX, 7 years old, branded on left horn D L Evans and H Cook.

One red brindle STAG, 3 years old, roan head, white belly.

One speckled roan 3 year old HEIFER, under slope in right ear.

One red and white yearling HEIFER, square crop off right ear.

One dark roan 3 year old COW, white belly.

One dark red 2 year old HEIFER, bush of the tail white.

One red brindle COW, 7 years old, both horns sawed off; L B on left horn.

All the stock above described will be sold at the Stray Pound, Salt Lake City, the 12th day of January, 1869, if not claimed and taken away.

BRIANT STRINGAM,
Stray-pound-keeper, Salt Lake County.

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