

a tree, and the collision between the latter and his head was sufficiently violent to knock him to the ground insensible, in which condition he was picked up and carried into an adjacent house, until he could be brought round by restoratives. The tree got the best of it that time, or else the whisky did.

Notice to Superintendents, Teachers and Children of Sunday Schools.

There will be a rehearsal of the Jubilee Songs in the New Tabernacle on Sunday next, June 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Parents, superintendents and teachers are respectfully invited to influence the children to be in time at their respective school houses, so as to reach the Tabernacle by a quarter to 10 o'clock, and bring with them their song books or means to obtain them. A large attendance is particularly desired.

GEORGE GODDARD,
Asst. Supt. Sunday School Union.

Escaped Prisoners Tracked.—The officers who went westward after the prisoners who escaped from the County Jail on Monday, got to a place yesterday where they were but three quarters of an hour behind three of the fugitives, but the officers, being afoot, were so exhausted and fatigued that they were unable to follow further. The three men, McCausland, Pyper and Torrey, had called at Ben Tasker's place, procured food, and gone over the mountains, up the sides of which they were seen to climb by the Bingham Railroad section hands.

It is supposed that L. M. Carpenter, the other man who escaped, separated from the others and went in a north-easterly direction.

A Smash Up.—Lack of space yesterday prevented mention of an incident in the Memorial Day procession on Monday, as the mammoth train was on the way to camp. As Mr. Corker and a lady were crossing a ravine, or ditch, in a carriage, a short distance west of the east bench, the vehicle tipped over, throwing Mr. Corker and his companion out, but, luckily, they did not land in the water.

The team, being frightened, started off, running a considerable distance before it could be stopped. The buggy was considerably demoralized. The incident came near causing a stampede among the teams in the procession, in the immediate vicinity where it occurred. Mr. Corker and the lady were not seriously hurt.

Conference at Manchester.—A conference was held in the Temperance Hall, Grovernor Street, Manchester, England, May 3, and reported in the *Millennial Star*, Elder Joseph Birch presiding, and Elder V. Morris secretary pro tem.

There were present of Elders from Utah—Jos. F. Smith, Pres. of the European Mission; Jos. Birch, Pres. of the Manchester Conference; L. J. Herrick, late Pres. of the London Conference; John C. Abraham and Geo. F. Gibbs, of the *Millennial Star* Office; F. M. Lyman, Pres. of the Nottingham Conference; Jas. Bywater, Pres. of the Leeds Conference; Henry Leigh, Pres. of the Liverpool Conference; W. Heyborne, Pres. of the Sheffield Conference; R. V. Morris, Pres. of the Birmingham Conference, and Lafayette Holbrook, traveling Elder in the Manchester Conference.

Meetings were held morning, afternoon, and evening.

How Is That?—Now Judge McKean's ire is aroused, and he vented his spleen yesterday because somebody who had no business to do so had not provided him a suitable hall in which to hold court. Was ever such combined malignancy and foolishness manifested by mortal man before as is shown by the members of the crusader's clique?

The matter stands thus—Judges McKean and Boreman ruled, in the Supreme Court of the Territory, that B. L. Duncan was the Territorial Marshal *de facto*, thereby throwing out Mr. McAllister, the choice of the people. It therefore became the duty of Mr. Duncan to remove the Court with suitable court-room, Mr. McAllister having no more business with that matter than "the man in the moon," and because Mr. Duncan, the Woods-McKean Marshal, did not do his duty in the premises, and the Court had not a suitable place to sit in, it is laid to "Mor-

mon intolerance." The only thing that an unprejudiced person can see about the thing is that in addition to his other disqualifications the man selected by the Governor for the office of Marshal has merely given another evidence of his unfitness for the position by neglecting to attend to the very simple duty of arranging for a suitable room in which the court could hold its sessions, but to lay the fault of this official to "Mormon" intolerance, petty spite, &c., is altogether too emaciated. Mr. Duncan should be dealt with by the petulant Judge, but then the latter has his pets, and Mr. D. is probably one of them. How dignified it is for a Chief Justice to be whining, "I'll tell Uncle you won't let me have a room to hold court in." If McKean's marshal was to try to hire a room for that purpose, there might be one found in the city.

How It Is North.—The *Helena Herald* of May 28th tells it this way—

"We would have had plenty of salad in Helena before now had the grasshoppers lettuce alone."

The same paper of the 27th says—

"Beaverhead and Stinkwater valleys are cursed just at this critical season of the year, when all vegetation is fresh and tender, with grasshoppers enough—at a cent apiece—to pay the indebtedness of the Christian world. The chances for even half a crop are slim, indeed. The latter valley, it must be borne in mind, comprises one of our principal grain growing sections."

"Yesterday afternoon the windows of heaven opened and the rain came down upon us in torrents. It was indeed the heaviest shower we ever saw in Montana, and the 'oldest inhabitant' will back us in this statement. Within twenty minutes from the time it commenced, Main, Broadway, and other streets of the city were flooded, and the rushing waters came down upon Lower Main street with such an immense volume and with such irresistible force that huge boulders were carried away, and even logs and large timbers were seen floating off towards the valley. In Chinatown the flood was still greater than in the lower part of the city and many of the houses of the Mongolians were literally submerged. Considerable damage is reported. The rain came so suddenly and poured down in such torrents that none were prepared for the deluge which so soon followed. The damage, however, is as nothing in contrast with the great blessings conferred. The backbone of the irrepressible grasshopper is broken, and within the range of this terrific rain and hail shower we shall probably not hear of his resurrection during the present season. The grasshopper will stand a good deal of punishment and hard usage on account of its flexibility and tenacity to life, but the deluge yesterday was too much for anything in the insect line to get away with."

The Coal Question.—The minds of a portion of the public of this city are somewhat exercised concerning the short weights given to coal consumers by some of the coal dealers. A gentleman said yesterday that he recently saw a little circumstance that brought a glimmering of light to his mind on the subject. A small dealer whose wagon was nearly loaded with sacks, each supposed to contain a hundred pounds of the carboniferous substance, was lifting a certain number of chunks from each sack and dropping them down between, upon the wagon bed. Our informant is a very charitable man, and expressed an opinion to the effect that that small coal dealer, very small, indeed, might be a perfectly innocent and honest man, but that it was barely possible that he intended disposing of each of these sacks of coal as a hundred pounds each. We are of opinion that the major portion of coal dealers are honest and give good weight, but that there are a few, especially among those who handle small quantities, who do injustice to the public, and especially to the poorer classes of the public, needs but little more evidence than what has already been adduced to cause people to be convinced of it, and any measure that would tend to repress the evil would be very acceptable, and to none more so than the honest coal dealers, of whom there are

quite a large number. It appears as if the restrictions, whatever they may be, must be more than merely moral in their character. To cover the ground sufficiently it would appear to be necessary to have definite regulations, infringements of which could be readily discovered, and the penalties attached to them should be sufficiently severe to prove a wholesome restraint on the intentionally dishonest. By such regulations the honest and just dealers are not affected. They live upon a platform where the laws cannot touch them, and therefore, however stringent the regulations may be, they do not feel oppressed because of their existence.

Most of the coal dealers are annoyed about the continuous complaints that are made regarding the matter in question, and heartily desire their stoppage, by some definite arrangement. So they express themselves.

Presumption.—If there is a point of presumption that can be reached when it can be termed sublime, it surely has been attained in the annexed communication to Territorial Marshal John D. T. McAllister, from McKean's marshal, for, all extra-judicial decisions to the contrary notwithstanding, Mr. McAllister is the real, genuine Marshal, in point of fact, because elected by the people, through their legislative representatives, and the other, Mr. Duncan, is not entitled to the office, in any sense whatever, because he was not elected by the people, but is sought to be foisted upon them against their expressed will.

In this connection we may say that no more attenuated, flimsy or vaporous argument was ever used by the veriest dullard that ever made pretensions to be a student of law or sense than that used by Judge McKean, in his ruling on the marshalship, when he gave as a reason for the decision being in favor of Mr. Duncan, that his nomination had not been rejected by the Legislature, because that body did not say so in so many words. Now if a legislative or any other body can give any more significant method of rejecting a nominee for office than by electing another party to office, in joint session, we are not aware of it. Any ordinary person not blinded by prejudice could take a much more delicate hint than that. The position is about as ridiculous as would be that of a man who would assert that he was entitled to the hand of a lady to whom he had "popped" the question, but instead of receiving a verbal answer was given one in the form of an action, by the lady wedding a party for whom she had a greater preference.

But here is the communication—

"SALT LAKE CITY,
June 2nd, 1874.

"To J. D. T. McAllister, Esq.

"Sir—I hereby demand that you surrender and turn over to me, immediately, all books and papers belonging to the office of Territorial Marshal of the Territory of Utah, and all office furniture and property of every description, pertaining to the said office.

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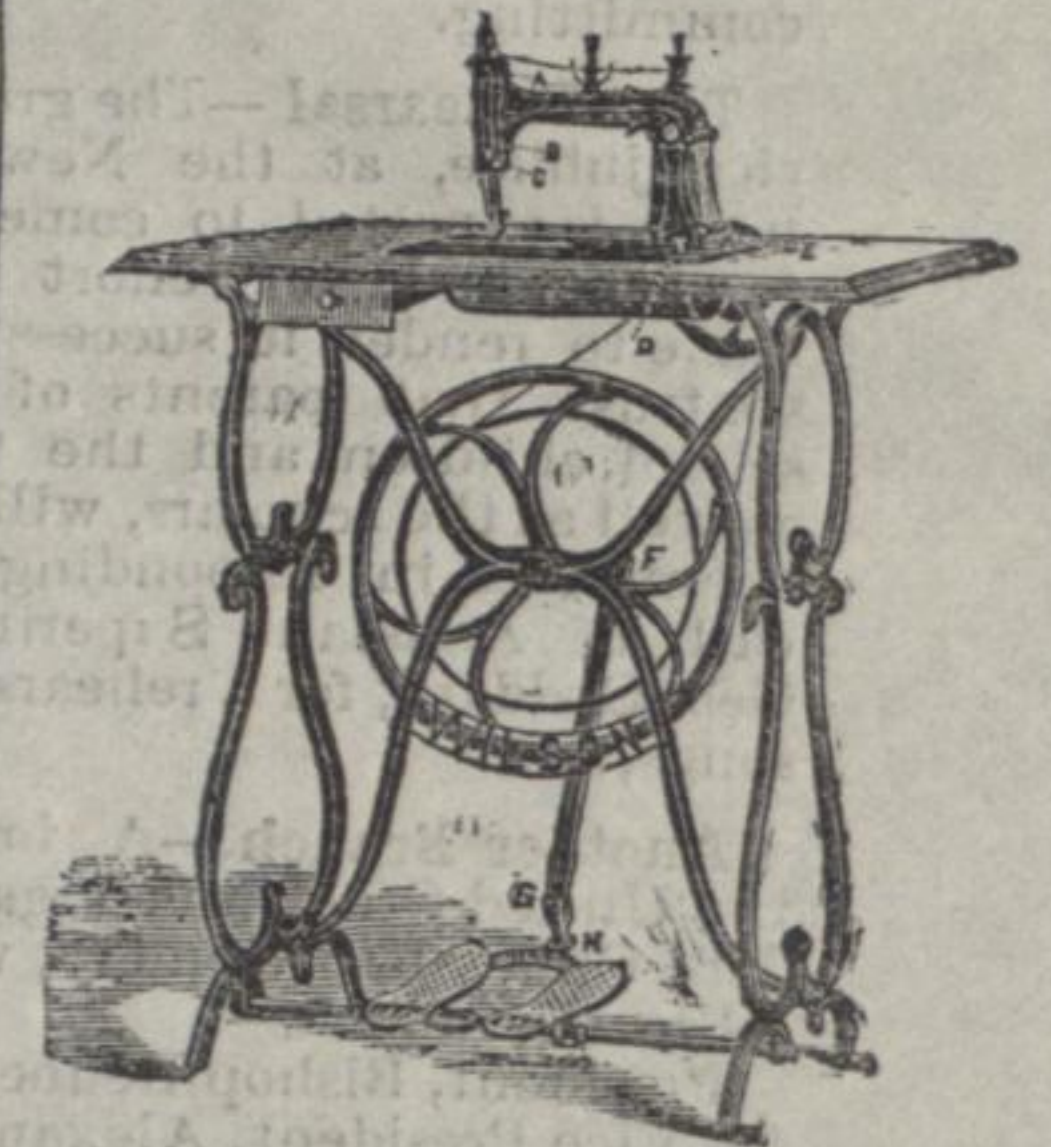
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