

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

FURTHER RETURNS.—Since the publication of the abstract of election returns yesterday the following additional returns have been received from Utah County:

For the Constitution 164, Against the Constitution 3, For Frank Fuller Rep. Con. 160. These votes will bring the totals for the Territory out as follows: 25,324; 368; 25,147.

CONVALESCENT.—John Dowd, the man who was shot through the liver, in the Revere House, on the night of the notorious masquerade ball, is able to be around again, although not quite recovered from the effects of the wound, which at one time was thought to be mortal.

WEST WEBER.—Bro. Archd. McFarland wrote from West Weber, March 26, that the settlers there had put in most of their spring grain, most of the fall grain had been badly winter-killed within the month previous, the frost cracking the land and heaving out the grain. No grasshopper's eggs had been found there and the prospect for good crops never was better. Good health prevailed.

WHY NOT A FEW MORE?—A paragraph in an eastern paper, apparently on the authority of a dispatch from Salt Lake, says—

"United States Marshal Patrick reports one hundred and twenty-eight prisoners in his custody awaiting trial, mostly for high crimes."

Why not have added a few cyphers to the right of the unfortunate 128? The labor would have been insignificant, but the effect would have been prodigious.

WHERE THEY WERE.—Says the Boston Post of the New Hampshire election:

"The inclement weather compels our roosters to stay in the coop this morning. They are patient birds. The weather and the voting were both bad in New Hampshire yesterday."

The spiritual-liberal-national-sorehead roosters must have staid in the coops last election day, "the weather and the voting were both so bad."

INDIAN TRADING.—We have seen a peculiar outfit, belonging to Mr. Daniel W. Jones, of this city. It is for the purpose of crossing the divide between Heber City and the Uintah Indian Reservation. It consists of a small, light sleigh, to which are hitched four large fine looking dogs.

Mr. Jones will start on a trip to the Reservation to-morrow morning, and will be accompanied by a son of his, about fourteen years of age. This will be his second trip, he having bought out the results of last season's Indian trading from the trader of that post, and the trips are for the purpose of bringing the skins and furs into market. There are teams at the Reservation to bring the goods from there to the other side of the divide, where the dog outfit will connect and bring them over to this side to be met by teams there. The snow is eight feet deep on the divide, and will not all disappear till July.

The regular trader has signified his intention of giving up the business there and Mr. Jones has taken the necessary steps to obtain a license to trade, having presented an application for this purpose to the Indian Agent of the Uintah reservation, the application being signed by a number of business and legal gentlemen and other influential residents of the city. There can be no doubt therefore of the success of the application.

Mr. Jones is well qualified to deal with the Indians, having had considerable experience among them in past years, and being, consequently, well and favorably known to them. Besides he is a gentleman who has been long known in this region as a good and peaceable citizen.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

UTAH NORTHERN.—"A. C." of Brigham City, writing under date of March 29th, says:

"Little progress has yet been made in tracklaying on the U. N. line, which commenced last Monday four miles from Brigham City, the tracklayers being engaged most of their time unloading the iron which is now pouring in from the East. We are informed that forty additional car loads of rails are now at Ogden."

MAIL IRREGULARITY.—We commend the following to the consideration of the postal authorities:

Logan, Cache Co., March 28, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

Dear Brother:—How is it that for several weeks past we have only got but one mail from Salt Lake City? We get all our daily papers by Monday's mail and none the rest of the week. Col. Wickizer, being absent speech-making in Philadelphia, on the loyalty(?) of the "Mormons," may perhaps account for this derangement.

Yours, WM. B. PRESTON.

ANOTHER FARMERS' AND GARDENERS' CLUB.—We have received the following from Fillmore, under date of March 27th:

"A number of brethren, among them the leading farmers and gardeners of this place, have organized a Farmers' and Gardeners' Club, the object of the association

being improvement in all things pertaining to farming or gardening."

"The officers for the present year are, James Starley, President; Alexander Melville, vice-President; E. M. Webb, Secretary; J. V. Carling, Treasurer; the President, vice-President, Ralph Rowley, Christian Andersen and Theodore Rogers constitute the Board of Directors."

"An invitation is extended to all of this city and county, who are desirous of so doing, to join the club."

Respectfully, E. M. WEBB, Secretary.

UTAH SOUTHERN.—The point of the mountain south daily presents a busy scene. The dugway road round the point is closed, to allow of the construction of the railroad there, and teams and pedestrians traveling to and from the south have to take to the old road to the eastward which runs over instead of around the point.

The railroad keeps the ordinary road on the dugway till the latter diverges to the westward. Instead of following in that direction the railroad cuts directly through the point. A large number of hands and teams, we are informed, are at work making this cut.

SYSTEM OF JUSTICE.—"Some of the legal luminaries of the Japanese Embassy have done our country the honor to request the Attorney General of the United States to write out 'a detailed statement of our system of justice.' That officer will achieve a reputation for inexhaustible patience if he complies with the request. And when the Oriental Cokes have labored through the 'detailed statement,' they will, if it is a correct one, discover that there is as much to avoid as to imitate. 'Our system of justice' is anything but perfect. It is a respecter of persons, and the wise men from the East will not have to tarry long on our shores to see plenty of illustrations of this truth."—*Sacramento Union.*

If the style of interpretation of the American system of justice adopted by some of the Utah "legal luminaries" were taken as a basis for the "detailed statement," a more certain plan could not be taken to convince the Japanese gentlemen that there is no such thing in existence as "our system of justice."

MASS MEETING AT LOGAN.—On Saturday March 23rd, the citizens of Logan met in mass meeting to nominate delegates to the Republican convention to be held in Salt Lake City on the 5th of April next. Hon. W. B. Preston was unanimously called to the chair, and Geo. L. Farrell was appointed secretary of the meeting.

The chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting and proposed that a committee be elected to nominate delegates to said convention, recommending that gentlemen of tried integrity and patriotism be nominated.

The committee chosen to make the necessary nominations, after due consideration, presented the following names: O. N. Liljenquist, David James, B. M. Lewis, C. O. Card, Wm. H. Maughan, Wm. C. Lewis, Henry Hughes, George Barber, Geo. O. Pitkin.

Those gentlemen were unanimously elected delegates to the above mentioned convention and the meeting adjourned sine die. GEO. L. FARRELL, Sec.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR MARCH.—Males 14, Females 14. Of these adults 12; children 16. Causes of death as reported: Lung complaints 11; brain disease 4; inflammation of the bowels 3; old age 3; heart disease 1; convulsions 1; dropsy 1; child bed 1; still-born 1; apoplexy 1; drowned 1. Total interments 28.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

SANPETE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The following Deseret Telegraph dispatch was received on Saturday evening, too late to appear in the News of that day:

Manti, March 30.—The county convention to-day elected Geo. Peacock, J. S. Horne, W. S. Seeley, Geo. W. Bradley, W. S. Snow, David Candland and Daniel Henri delegates to the convention to be held in Salt Lake City April 5th, to elect two delegates to the Philadelphia Republican Convention.

A. J. MOFFITT, Prest., W. T. REID, Sec.

POSTPONED AGAIN.—A press dispatch, which will be found in another part of the paper, states that the decision of the Supreme Court on the legality or illegality of Judge McKean's judicial course in Utah has been postponed till a week from to-day. From the unreliable nature of past statements regarding this matter, we presume the public are not prepared to attach much importance to this one. The particular Monday seems to be like to-morrow, always coming, but never here. The question appears so clear to us that it is a matter of surprise that there should be any delay whatever in the decision, unless other important business is pressing upon the court and is the cause of the Utah case being laid over.

D. A. AND M. SOCIETY.—Historian's Office, Salt Lake City, March 30, 1872.

Board met; present—W. Woodruff, President; A. P. Rockwood, E. F. Sheets, J. F. Winder, R. L. Campbell, Directors; also John Pack.

The President appointed Messrs. Rockwood and Winder a committee on getting up a list of premiums to present to the board.

On motion of Director Rockwood the Treasurer was requested to notify those owing the Society that interest would be charged on the amounts still owing by those who had bought sheep from the Society.

On motion, Director Rockwood was appointed to visit the County Court and solicit its aid to enable the Society to get up a respectable exhibition.

A meeting was appointed on Monday the 8th of April at 4 p.m., for an election of a Board of Directors pursuant to act of incorporation.

Sec. Campbell was instructed to get up a design for a suitable diploma.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to sell the Durham Bull owned by the Society.

Adjourned till Monday the 8th April.

Attest, ROBT. L. CAMPBELL.

WHAT A FAMILY!—Says a contemporary—

"There is a family living in Indianapolis whose children are ragged and almost shoeless, who keep four dogs, two cats, and use a quarter's worth of tobacco per day."

It is to be hoped that there is not such a family in Utah as that. Of course there isn't.

SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, 27.—Arrived, early this morning, the steamer *Montana* from Honolulu, with 165 passengers from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu. The Hawaiian government having gone back on the subsidy promised to Webb's steamer line and formerly paid to the English line, Webb orders his agents to refuse all mails to and from Honolulu, and will eventually run via Navigator Islands, avoiding Honolulu altogether. This action is attributed to the anti-American prejudice of the Englishmen who control the government.

The British steamer *Rosa*, sent to punish the murderers of bishop Patterson, was fired upon by the natives. The boats shelled their towns, killing a number of natives.

A water-logged schooner, supposed to be the *Peri*, on which the Warburton party were murdered by the natives of one of the Fiji islands, was picked up off Queensland, with fourteen dying natives on board and others dead in the hold.

An assignee's sale of 730 shares of the North Star mining company, Grass valley, was made to-day, at \$75 per share.

VISALIA, 27.—About half past two this morning we were again visited by an earthquake, though nothing to compare with the one the night before; several shocks have been felt during the day.

LOS ANGELES, 27.—The sentence of the convicted rioters, eighteen in number, including Cresham who was tried separately, is set for Saturday next. Most or all of the cases will be appealed. The remainder of the riot cases will be transferred to San Francisco for trial, on account of the difficulty of obtaining a jury in this or the adjoining counties.

WASHINGTON, 29.—A delegation from Texas, headed by Senator Hamilton, waited on the President this morning in relation to the Mexican depredations on the frontier. The delegation represented that recently a party of forty regular Mexican troops, in uniform, crossed the Rio Grande at a point above Brownsville, arrested the U. S. customs inspector with a number of citizens, and held them till they had crossed into Mexico and driven off five or six hundred stolen cattle. They further represented that the depredations on stock alone, by raiders from Mexico into Texas, in the last six years, will reach six to ten million dollars, and the system of brands prevailing in Texas will enable the sufferers to establish legitimate claims against Mexico from the various county records.

The President replied that the subject has been one of frequent communications to Mexico, which would no doubt willingly afford relief, but seemed powerless while internal revolutions are going on in the northern States of Mexico. The commercial basis of the question was then discussed, and it was suggested that the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, prohibiting the clearance of vessels from points above Brownsville, was a virtual blockade of the Rio Grande, and therefore illegal. The President took notes of the conversation, and promised to bring all the questions before the cabinet.

The delegation afterwards called on the Secretary of the Treasury, on the commercial question involved. He admitted that the order in regard to vessels clearing above Brownsville was illegal, and unless made the subject of an executive order, the order from the Treasury Department would be revoked.

NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the Republican central committee, last evening, a resolution was adopted, opposing the re-nomination of Grant, and expressing the belief that the convention to be held in Cincinnati is the only political body that can accomplish the object. A committee was appointed to secure the Cooper Institute, and invite Schurz to address the liberal Republicans.

LOUISVILLE.—On Wednesday night, the 20th inst., in McClean County, four men named Bud Jackson, Billy Coe, R. P. Weatherford, Jas. Vaughan, went to the house of a peaceable, respectable farmer, named Suetlo, and forced him to swallow an opiate, and left him lying insensible in the yard, while they entered the house and attacked Suetlo's wife and daughter, the latter aged fifteen. The women resisted and were knocked down with the butts of pistols. The daughter was knocked down three times, and finally both were tied down and ravished by the villains repeatedly. During the night Jackson and Coe were captured and lodged in jail at Clinton, the rest will probably soon be taken, as the desperate neighbors are prosecuting a vigorous search for them.

NEW YORK, 29.—General Hancock, commanding the department of Dakota, has addressed a letter to the Sioux city *Times* for publication, announcing that as the Black Hills region is Indian reserve, he shall prevent, by the use of troops if necessary, prospecting parties from entering. He adds that an official letter from Gen. Stanley, in command there, says that no gold has been found in the Black Hills.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The following companies have been incorporated: The Belmont mining company, to operate in the Philadelphia mining district, Nye county, Nevada, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The New York consolidated Silver Mining company, to operate in the Gold Hill district, Nev., with a capital of \$360,000. The Silver Peak Mining company, to operate in the Ely district, Nev., filed an amended certificate with a capital of three millions.

SAN DIEGO, 28.—Policeman Edward Wood was fined \$100 to-day for kicking a China woman he had arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—The Third Congregational Church has voted, by 52 ayes to 18 noes, to admit Chinese converts to full church membership.

A second car load of California butter, 20,000 pounds, was sent East to-day.

GENOA, Nev., 28.—A gentleman just arrived from Independence, Inyo Co., reports that the earthquake at that place on Tuesday morning was very severe, destroying the court house, Harris & Rhines' large store, and in fact, there is not a brick or adobe building or chimney left standing between Bishops Creek and Independence. Camp Independence is completely in ruins. A Mrs. Mett, living near the camp, had a child instantly killed, and her self seriously injured by the falling of an adobe house. This is the only fatal result as far as learned at the time the stage left. Fears were felt for the residents of Icoosa, Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine. The county clerk and deputy sheriff, who were in the court house, narrowly escaped, the clerk being badly cut about the head with falling bricks. A great many persons were badly bruised at Big Pine, where a large fissure opened, extending north and south for miles, and from 50 to 200 feet wide and in places 20 feet deep, running close to the base of the Sierra Nevada in many places along the road. The earth was thrown up to a height of 20 and 30 feet, and in many places water was forced out of the ground. Springs failed that never were known to be dry before. From Independence to Bishops Creek the earth was cracked all over. From 2.20 a.m. till 6.30 there must have been not less than fifty distinct shocks. The earth seemed to vibrate all the time. From this time until 4 p.m. there were about eighteen or twenty more shocks. Numbers of persons say they saw flashes of fire from the mountain sides, and at points between Bishop's Creek and Independence, the stage road was badly blocked by rocks shaken into the road, and a number of large snow slides were noticed on the mountain. Wells Fargo's express was buried up in the ruins of Harris and Rhines' store,