

# THE EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, March 16, 1872.

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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

SHARP NIGHT HOUR—The other day, TANTRACKE meetings—tomorrow at eleven and two o'clock, meetings in the various Ward meetinghouses in the evening, commencing at six to seven o'clock.

THERE IS A MESSAGE at the Deseret Telegraph Office for Harvey S. Brown.

LATE.—It is late in the day to begin a system of judicial penalties on polygamy and indict and imprison every man who has more wives than the law elsewhere allows.—Journal of Commerce.

THE ELECTION.—On Monday next, March 18, the electors throughout the Territory will have the privilege of casting their votes upon the State Constitution, and also for a Representative to Congress, and Senators and Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Deseret.

Of course every lawful voter, male or female, who dears the welfare of the Territory, will be at the polls to cast her vote. This is a matter considered a matter of duty, and every one should make every necessary exertion to prevent his or her absence from the polls.

ATTENTION.—A citizen residing on North Temple street, says that the City Creek acquisitely needs attention from the proper authorities, as it is filled with brush, old tin, boots, and other debris, which has accumulated at various points, and the banks on that street would not object to having pure water for culinary purposes.

THREAT.—The performance to-night opens with the fine comedy, "Eron Frou," and finishes with that fun-creating farce, "The Dead Shot," and there will be a dance by Mr. Mat Williams and Master Willie Clowen between the pieces.

The cause in the benefit of miss A. A. Alcott, who is deserving of public favor for her fine impersonations. The excellent bill and the appreciation of the talents of the beneficent should draw a large audience.

RICHMOND.—A letter from Bishop W. M. Merrill, of Richmond, Cache Co., dated March 14th, says, "We have organized a Gardeners' club here. The people take much interest in it, and quite a sum of money has been sent east for seeds, which will be here soon, and arrangements are being made for the purchase of more improved stock. The desire to improve our horses, cattle, sheep, and swine is increasing among the people."

The lot on which our Hall stands is nicely paved in, the walks leading to the entrance are paved."

THE MORMON CONTROVERSY.—At the present juncture, the Mormon controversy seems to depend on a question of law between Judge Bates and our queenly citizen, George Bates. McLean says the "Department of Justice" known as Utah is dissatisfied with the course of Bates in the Mormon prosecutions, and that Bates should resign. Bates, though he has received from Washington an intimation that he must resign, has no charge to resign because he says no charge has been preferred against him, and the "Department of Justice" in Mormon is "entirely satisfied with his conduct in the Mormon prosecutions." As Bates has already celebrated for a commendable respect for truth, it must be hoped McLean who has prevaricated.—Chicago Times.

CAUCUS MEETING AT OGDEN.—The Caucus, to-day, says: "Last Thursday at 4 p. m. a number of the citizens of Ogden met in the City Hall for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Convention which is to be held at the 21st District School House to-day, at 11 a.m."

H. H. Horner, of Ogden, and J. C. Merrick, was called to the Chair, and G. W. Pearce was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman was requested by vote of the meeting to nominate three gentlemen as delegates to the Convention.

The Delegates presented the following names, which were unanimously sustained by the meeting: Robt. McQuarrie, Wm. Brown and Jeffrey Dindale."

A WIDE DIFFERENCE.—While pluralism is the common law of the Latter-day Saints, the proportion of practical pluralists among them is said to be not more than one in three or four. While pluralism is outlawed among us of the easier disposition, the proportion of practical pluralists is a thing we shall be compelled to permit every one to estimate for himself. Washington bears few of the appearances of a pluralist, for expurgation or anchorage, but socialism is so constructed, or deconstructed, as to offer every desired facility to amatory enterprises; and what ever willingness of spirits there may be to resist temptation, the world is not long enough to sustain that, and the most popular things in their dominion over men are their "weaknesses."

When a Latter-day Saint becomes erotic, inclined toward one of the other saints, he marries her; takes her to his home and his wife, and makes her a good habitation and a name; insures—as far as is consistent with traitorous human things—her fortune, and places her upon equal terms among the reputable of Congress—she need not wait a year for a pension, or a place in the Senate, or a seat in the House of Representatives. When a man is a member of Congress—we hope the special designation will be examined, we employ it simply to avoid a paraphrase, as a member of Congress is not a member of the church, and his inclination toward a woman, he seduces her; initiates her into the mysteries of unlawful love; makes her, for a brief period, his plaything; but, in due time, he does not use his fondness for display and extravagance, until at length, tiring of her caresses, or drawn by another, he abandons her, casts her off, throws her back as worthless, maimed, and profaned. Ought not these heartless, these incorrigible ribalds, who had the impudence to put themselves and their customs such inconveniences in contrast with us Christians, and our sons, that they not be exterminated? We have been indignant and ferocious towards them since we began, and now feel inclined to solicit our friend General Grant, of the Executive Department, to let loose the dog of war of justice upon them; and if we can find a means to do more than the one we have got, to do better, we will let him be dispatched at once, with an army to clear away the snow before him, and an accident insurance policy sealed to his commission.—Washington's Cupid.

EDWARD WILLIAM, son of John and Annie Obern, born Feb 18, 1872.

M. L. Star, please copy.

W. H. DUNN, Mrs. G. S. Goodwin, and Mrs. D. C. Smith, of Ogden, and Mrs. B. S. Shoup, aged 17 years and 9 days.

Decedent, who was a miner, was instantly killed whilst at work, by the falling of a roof of the pit.—M. L. Star.

ARRIVALS.

TOWNSEND HOUSE—March 15th.

Mrs. Butler, San Francisco; G. Davidson, Omaha; A. Sandal, Jr., Horner, Cal; J. S. Mangum, Iowa.

March 16.—C. H. Dana and wife, Boston, Mass.

A. H. Butler, Mo; R. Benedict, Chicago.

SIX LECTURES.—Prof. O. Pratt, 50th, will lecture in the Old Tabernacle, at 7½ o'clock, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, of each week, for three weeks, commencing on the 20th March. Donors open all.

Tickets 25 cents each lecture or one dollar for the whole series.

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## Special Notices.

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