

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE DESERET UNIVERSITY.—The heads of families and many of the juveniles of this city will be pleased to learn that the Fall term of the Deseret University commences on the 19th instant—next Monday week, and will be held in the Council House, East Temple street, as before. After a few weeks' rest, in the hot season, both professors and pupils will renew their labors with increased zest, and the commencement of the Fall term will no doubt be hailed with pleasure by all former pupils and many new ones. All the branches of education taught hitherto will be continued, and there is one important addition—namely, analytical chemistry, the services of a competent professor of that most interesting science having been secured. This institution is worthy of, and we hope it will receive the cordial support of the citizens generally. Its corps of professors and preceptors can not well be excelled anywhere, and the institution is aiming to become, if not already, fully equal to the best institutions of learning in any portion of the Union. A better chance for education, it is scarcely possible that the young folks of this city will ever have, and all parents alive to the advantages thus offered, who can possibly afford to pay the tuition fees, (not by any means heavy) should certainly let their children attend. Education is an inalienable boon; good education and a good trade are of incalculable worth, and the parents who bestow these upon their children confer upon them that which is of more worth than the heritage of kings.

A first-class education may certainly be acquired at the Deseret University, remember next Monday week, the commencement of the Fall term.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.—Bishop Wm. Maughan and Elder Geo. L. Farrell, who had just come in from Cache Valley, called this morning. They informed us that work on the Logan Canyon road, which will connect Cache Valley with Bear Lake Valley by a much easier and shorter route than the present one, is being prosecuted with vigor, both from the direction of Cache and Bear Lake. Whilst the brethren from Cache were at work on the road they discovered a huge natural cave, with a stream of water through it toward the entrance. Some of the brethren procured lights and traveled up the cave, a distance of about two miles, they found no other opening so far as they went. In some places the cave is so high that the roof could not be seen by the aid of the lights they had. It is intended, shortly, to give this wonder of nature a thorough exploration. It is expected that the canyon road will be completed sometime before Conference. The scenery in the canyon, for wild grandeur, is said to be almost indescribable.

BURGLARY AT TOOELE.—R. Warburton, of Tooele City, writing on the 5th inst., says:

"Last Tuesday night, 20th, a burglary was committed in our very quiet city. The co-operative store was broken into and robbed of goods to the value of about sixty dollars, consisting of blankets, boots, coats, stockings, &c., some eggs and meat, and the money drawer robbed of all that was in it, which was not much these times, some three or four dollars U. S. currency. Suspicion rested upon a certain stranger, who had been loafing about for two days previous, and measures were taken to detect him, which was very nearly done by Deputy Sheriff J. Gillespie, T. Tanner and R. McKendrick. Since the robbery the suspected party had been observed lurking about a certain mill and stable, apparently after a horse. The deputy sheriffs went and lay there on the night of Friday, when the money drawer was found to be empty, and the whole of the night they waited until they were turned out of the prisoner's pack. The fellow says that he was through the whole of Mr. Foot's house the night of the robbery. Among the stolen articles there were also twelve pounds of tobacco, some common jewelry and a pair of lady's white satin slippers."

The culprit says his name is John Corbett; he is an Irishman, a deserter from the British army, and is branded with a D on the side. He appears to be a professional "cracksmen," and is badly "riled" at the slick manner in which he was entrapped.

"MARK TWAIN."—In the "river news" of the Missouri Republican the statement is made that "Mark Twain," the humorous writer, was once a river character about the port of St. Louis. He ran on a steamboat from that port, and used to write up steamboat memoranda and occasional squibs for the Republican. On one occasion he sketched one of the river Captains in good style. But he was at a loss for a name to append to the article, and while inquiring of one of his companions on the steamboat about it, he heard a deck hand, who was hearing the lead, cry out "Mark Twain," meaning the depth of water, and he adopted that as his nom de plume. The article was published in the Republican and made a decided hit.

THE SOCIAL EVIL BILL. recently adopted in St. Louis, is said by one of the papers of that city to have done much good. The Democrat says:

"The regulations prescribed by the Board of Health and Police have been complied with a promptness and cheerfulness that was not anticipated. The women appear to realize the fact that these regulations are designed for their benefit as well as for the good of the community. They have given the authorities but little trouble thus far. The good effects of the regulations are apparent to all who have taken the pains to acquaint themselves with its operations. It is all very well for moralists in their closets to rave and write about the 'licensing of sin,' and all that sort of thing, but no one who has not looked into the matter from a practical standpoint can arrive at a correct conclusion in regard to the operations of the bill."

The bill is defective, and must, it is said, be amended.

EVERY SATURDAY.—We have received every Saturday for Sept. 10th. It is one of the handsomest illustrated papers ever issued. It contains European war pictures:—The Baden prisoners taken at Nancy; Prussian soldiers bathing at Nieder; a Prussian outpost; Saarbrück; and some recruits for the South German army. It has, besides, fine portraits of Mademoiselle

Seal, and Geo. W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger; a beautiful art picture, Morning in the Desert; and three admirable summer pictures.—A Picture in the Woods, by A. Hopkin; Summer Days, by W. J. Hennessy; and on the Beach at Long Branch, by C. G. Bush.

Its literary contents comprise able and very interesting editorials on the balance of power, an Empire's Bull Run, the uncertainty of things, a Desirable Calamity, etc. It has a full summary of home and foreign news, two additional chapters of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," a sketch of Geo. W. Childs by James Parton, and other fresh and readable articles. Altogether, it is a remarkable number of this first-class family illustrated Weekly.

BIRD'S-EYE MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.—The best map of the seat of war that we have yet seen,—being a bird's-eye view of the district of country in which the conflicts have occurred, and places besieged, &c., is issued gratuitously with the current number of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper, for sale at Dwyer's Railway News Depot, and cheap at double or treble the selling price.

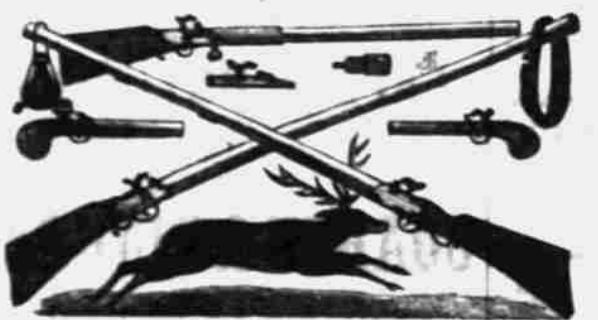
EUROPEAN GEOGRAPHY.

While the war is progressing in Europe the attention of every one is drawn to the geography of the locality of present operations. Maps of the region are given in many journals, and particular towns are often mentioned. But confusion in regard to these is quite likely to arise from the fact that the same place is often mentioned under a different name, or frequently under a different orthography.—English, German, or French, according as the map or information has been drawn from one or the other of these sources. Take an example or two: Cologne (English), Colon (French), Köln or Coln (German), Metz (English), Mayence (French), Mainz (German). So also with regard to Coblentz, Frankfurt, and many others.

Then, too, perplexity may arise from another source. There is often more than one town of the same name, distinguished usually by a suffix or descriptive phrase, but this suffix is sometimes omitted. Thus in France are Chalons-sur-Marne (Chalons) on the river Marne; Chalons-sur-Loire and others. The first of these is nearest the scene of active operations, and now usually referred to. This mode of distinguishing places of the same name is common in Europe. Thus, in England, we have Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

There are several places commencing with Saar, spoken of—Saarbrück, Saar-louis, etc. These are so called from being on the river Saar. The final syllable of these and many other German towns has an etymological significance, a knowledge of which aids to a better understanding of the situation of the place, or the reason of its original designation. Thus, bruck means bridge; burg, a castle or fortified town; Louis-louis was founded by Louis XIV.; brun or brown means a well or fountain; bach, a brook or rivulet; berg, a hill or mountain.—Springfield Republican.

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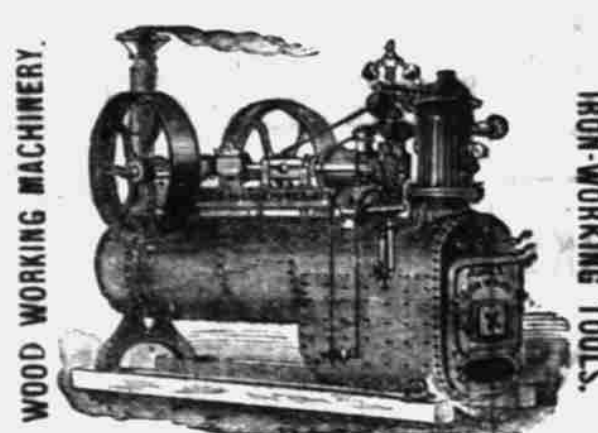
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