

**Lost Letter.**—If the person who picked up a letter addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Cannon will leave it at this office, he will confer a favor upon the owner.

**In Cache.**—Elder Geo. C. Lambert, traveling agent for the Deseret News and Juvenile Instructor, has gone to Cache Valley in that capacity. He is well known in that part of the Territory, having been on frequent visits there on similar business. He has always been well and courteously treated by the good people of that northern valley, and it would be superfluous to commend him to their kind consideration, which he is sure to have.

**Sneak Thieving.**—Last night, Mr. William Hilton, night watchman on the block south of the Theatre, caught a fellow carrying off a quantity of table and other linen from a clothes line, arrested him and took him to the City Hall. The thief gives the name of Homer.

A few days ago a quantity of clothing was stolen from Mr. T. Aubrey, residing on the same block. Mr. Hilton succeeded in recovering the goods but did not succeed in catching the thief.

**Another Portrait.**—This morning Mr. Allan Frazer, of this City, exhibited to us a lithographic portrait of the late President B. Young, from a photograph taken when he was seventy-five years old. It is about three-fourths of life size. As a specimen of the lithographic art it is very fair, although it appears to us that the lines of the face are rather strongly drawn, giving a slightly harsh expression to the features, which was not usual to the President. In other respects it is a fair portrait. Seventy-eight copies have already been sold in Cache Valley.

Mr. Frazer purposes going south to canvass for the picture.

**Santaquin.**—"W. C." of Santaquin, writes that the Y. M. M. I. A. of that place has been re-organized, after a recess of four months. The following are the officers:

Daniel S. Andrew, President, with Ed. W. Clark, Sen., and Charles Olsen his Counselors; Wm. Chatwin, Secretary; Charles Tietjen, Treasurer; John D. Spooner, John M. Holladay, Ed. W. Clark, Jr., and Charles Samblson, directors.

Bishop Halliday had consented to open the proceedings of the Association for the season by delivering a lecture on "Education and Mutual Improvement."

The Association will meet every Thursday, and purposes carrying out the following general program:

A portion of the time will be devoted to exercises in theological readings, with the necessary illustrations and questions in orthography, and in the principal rules of grammar. These exercises will be followed by short essays or lectures on the first principles of the gospel, and other subjects necessary to fit our young men for the missionary field of labor and positions of responsibility and trust.

It is also intended to hold a joint meeting with the Young Ladies' Society, for the purpose of the two organizations unitedly issuing a manuscript paper.

**Judicial.**—Judge Emerson recently decided that Alderman's Courts in this Territory have no jurisdiction in cases of assault and battery. This ruling was made in the case of the People, etc., against M. Brown, marshal, and Robert Snadden, an officer of Ogden city, wherein the defendants had been indicted for that offense upon the person of one Kiesel. The assault and battery consisted in the defendants taking compulsory measures, as officers of the law, to induce Kiesel to work out the amount of a fine imposed on him by the city authorities for assault and battery.

The Judge ruled that the city had no right to make the ordinance relating to assault and battery cases, and such rulings cannot but impress ordinary people with the awful majesty and stupendous powers of a United States Judge, sent from a distant part of the country, and whose *ipsi dixit* can blot out of existence, at one tremendous sweep, a city ordinance for the prevention of one man administering a broken head or bloody nose to his fellow.

Why not do the job up clean and declare that we have no cities, no police or police regulations, that,

in fact, the people have nothing whatever to do with themselves or their own affairs.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 7.

**Sudden Jump.**—Two or three weeks ago from 60 cents to 75 cents a bushel, by the load, was asked for potatoes. To-day they were ticketed at 40 cents. A sudden downward jump.

**District Court.**—Wednesday, November 7th.

Talmage Brett vs. Wm. Brown; the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

Jeter Clinton vs. Wm. Nelson; jury trial in progress.

**Held to Answer.**—J. Block, the young fellow who was arrested the other day for having stolen various articles of merchandise from Z. C. M. I. and other stores, had an examination before Justice Pyper yesterday afternoon. He was held to answer to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

**The Shooting.**—Owing to the prosecuting witness being unable to appear yesterday afternoon, Hans N. Chlerson and Heber Chlerson, charged with shooting John Q. Cannon, were released, on their own recognizances, to appear on the 20th inst., for preliminary examination.

**Eighth Ward.**—The Mutual Improvement Association of the 8th Ward met last evening and re-organized with the following officers: Samuel H. Leaver, President; Joseph L. Rawlings and John Cartwright, counselors; Charles B. Tuckfield, secretary and treasurer; H. J. Wallace, assistant secretary; Isaac Brockbank, Henry Wallace and John W. Snell, programme committee; John M. Chamberlain, choir leader; George Alley, Ephraim Warren and Franklin J. Hewlett, deacons; with a roll call of fifty members.

**Museum.**—A pamphlet has been received from Professor O.C. Marsh for which Mr. Barfoot the curator of the Deseret Museum desires to express his thanks. It is a report of an address delivered by that able zoologist and profound reasoner before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The close of that address is so closely in accordance with our ideas, as founded upon modern revelation that we transfer it to our columns:

"Light, heat, electricity and magnetism, chemical affinity and motion, are now considered different forms of the same force; and the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that life, or vital force, is only another phase of the same power. Possibly the great mystery of life may thus be solved, but whether it be or not, a true faith in science knows no limit to its search for truth."

**Temple Rock.**—A specimen of rock was recently brought to the Museum by Hon. D. H. Wells; the rock is exceedingly hard, contains traces of large sea weeds (fucoids) such as are seen in many similar rocks of the silurian age. This rock is being used for the Temple at Logan. The rock used for the Temple at Mantli is an oolitic limestone, probably of the Tertiary age. This also contains fossil fish (ganoids). The granite used for the Temple in this city is a rock which by its nature is not likely to contain any traces of organic forms, as it is igneous in origin, although of comparatively recent extrusion. The foundation of the Temple at St. George is a basalt (black rock.) This is also of igneous origin, and classed among recent rocks; the super-structure of that Temple is of red sandstone of the Triassic epoch.

**Storing Grain.**—There will be an annual meeting of the several committees on Storing Grain, held at the Council House in this city, at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17. The officers and members of the different branches of the Relief society in Salt Lake City, and other localities adjacent, are cordially invited to attend. It is expected there will be a full report given of all grain stored by women in Utah Territory, and what preparations have been, and are being made to carefully preserve the same. The meeting will do doubt be fraught with interest to all enlisted in this noble enterprise. The women of Utah have engaged energetically in this peculiar mission, and they should avail themselves of every opportunity of gaining information in regard to this mammoth undertaking.

CHAIRMAN GEN. GRAIN COM.

**Juab County Items.**—The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association of Nephi reorganized for the winter season last week. The officers are:

David K. Udall, President; James Jenkins and Thomas Beiliston, Counselors; Isaac Grace, Secretary; Jacob G. Bigler, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Adelbert Cazier, Librarian; John Ellison, Treasurer.

The Levan Association also re-organized recently, with the following officers:

Thomas S. Higham, President; John Witbeck and Peter P. Poder, Counselors; W. R. Franklin, Secretary; John W. Shepherd, Corresponding Secretary; Martin Neilson Librarian; Charles Mangleson, Treasurer.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of William Thorne and other residents of the 7th Ward asking that the gas mains be laid to and a street lamp be erected in front of the 7th Ward new meeting house; granted as to the street lamp, providing the gas company lay the necessary extension of the mains.

Petition of Eliza Bourne, asking that her restaurant license be placed at a reduced rate; referred to the committee on license.

An auctioneer's license was granted to W. S. Waldron.

On petition, assessor and collector Winder was granted leave of absence to visit the east on business, having made arrangements for the transaction of the business of his office until his return.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo. A. Wiscombe for the privilege of erecting a platform over the water seat, in front of his provision store, reported favorably thereon, the platform to be not larger than ten feet long, four feet wide and two feet high; rept adopted.

Justice Pyper presented his police court report for October, which was adopted. It showed seventy-seven cases had been tried, \$410 collected in cash fines and \$625 in labor.

Bills for October, as follows, were allowed and the amounts appropriated: City Marshal's expense account, \$114.20; fire department expenses, \$206.57; board of city prisoners—1,863 meals at 15 cents—\$279.45; gas, \$1,151.80; police salaries, \$992; care and keeping of three insane patients, \$106.26; janitor at City Hall, \$30; watchman at water tanks, \$60; collecting dog tax, \$28.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### AMERICAN.

**CHICAGO, 6.**—A private letter received here, and which will be published to-morrow, gives some pleasant and touching reminiscences of the late Senator Morton. It is from John Hogarth Lezier, who held close and intimate relations with the Senator during the entire time of the rebellion. In the letter occurs the following passage: "I wish here to record that I have never seen an improper act or heard an improper word from him, and I have been in his office for months, and have traveled with him, and been otherwise conversant with his private habits. I remember that on one occasion a scurrilous article appeared in a campaign paper, charging him with drunkenness. When I entered the office he handed me the paper and said: 'There, Chaplain, what do you think of that?' He then named a certain man, a politician now in obscurity, whom he said originated most of the ugly stories about his personal habits." He then adds: "I will give every man \$100 who will state over his own signature, that he ever saw me under the influence of liquor, or \$200 if he will say that he ever saw me cross the threshold of a saloon."

Mr. Lezier enclosed a letter from Senator Morton to himself, written Nov. 30th, 1863, from New York, in which the following paragraph occurs. It confirms what many of the Senator's Chicago friends know to be true of him, namely, that his private life was that of a Christian, and that the insinuations of his enemies in this respect could have had no foundation: "For the sympathy expressed for me by the people at home, I am most grateful, and you are right when you say

you believe I deeply appreciate the prayers which have been offered up by the praying friends whom I have left behind. I am no infidel. I was educated by pious grand parents to a professed belief in Christianity, and taught to reverence holy things, and though I may not, in many things, have led a Christian life, yet I have never fallen into disbelief, nor have I been the immoral man some would have the world to believe. The Christian gentleman is the noblest and loveliest character on earth, for whom I entertain the highest respect and love. I recognize the hand of Providence in all the affairs of men, and believe there is a divine economy which regulates the lives and conduct of nations."

### FOREIGN.

**COBURG, Ont., 5.**—David Smith Castleton, an abortionist, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 19th of December, for the murder of Miss Wade. His alleged accomplices, Mallory and Wilton, were held for the next assizes.

**EDINBURGH, 6.**—The Scotsman's London correspondent says, in political circles there is great expectation that Earl Beaconsfield will shortly make a speech on the eastern question, which will provoke a renewal of last year's excitement and agitation. It is reported that he will put his foot down on the question of opening the Dardanelles to Russian and other war vessels.

**LONDON, 6.**—Many prominent dignitaries have been arrested by order of the Grand Vizier. It is said a conspiracy on the part of ex-Sultan Murad has been discovered.

Mukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzerum on Monday: We had an engagement at Devo Boyun, after which we returned here.

A special, dated Constantinople on Tuesday, announces that after some resistance to the Russian advances, Mukhtar Pasha, finding his position on the Deve Boyun seriously compromised, abandoned it and is falling back on Erzincan and Trebizond. The Russians have occupied Erzerum.

A Vienna dispatch states that the Sultan has granted Midhat Pasha permission to go to Mitylene.

A special dated Erzerum, Tuesday noon, contains the following: Mukhtar Pasha desires to stand siege, but the inhabitants object, fearing a bombardment. Everybody is leaving for Bay Burt. Monday's fight resulted in a general rout.

**PARIS, 6.**—At a banquet given to-night to President Grant by American residents, about 350 covers were laid. Among the guests were Marquis de Rochambeau and M. de Lafayette. United States Minister Noyes presided; and prefaced the toasts with a speech, in which he paid a warm tribute to President Grant, his military services, civil life, etc., and concluded: "It is our happy privilege to-night to welcome the great soldier and statesman to the queen city of the world, and wish for him and his family health and happiness."

General Grant responded in a brief speech, which was loudly applauded.

**QUEBEC, 7.**—The captain and crew, five persons, of the schooner *Edward Tillery*, were drowned while attempting to land during a gale at Port St. Peters, on Monday night.

**BERLIN, 7.**—The subterranean telegraph line, between Berlin and Kiel, has been completed, with appropriate ceremonies, in presence of the postmaster general and members of the English and Austrian Telegraph. The total length of the German submarine cable is 917 miles. Each cable contains seven wires.

**PARIS, 7.**—The *Official Journal* announces that the De Broglie ministry, at the request of President MacMahon, have withdrawn their resignations; they, however, insist it shall be fully understood that while continuing to discharge their functions, this shall in no wise prejudice the President's subsequent decisions.

**VERSAILLES, 7.**—The Senate re-assembled this afternoon, and the nomination of members of bureaus has begun. Grevy has been elected, provisionally, president of the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 290 against 170.

**LONDON, 7.**—A telegram from Rome says, it was believed that Christmas is the time fixed for the Pope to issue the apostolic letters re-establishing the Catholic hierarchy of Scotland.

### A WATCH.

[Lines printed on an old English Watch Card.]

Could but our tempers move like this machine,  
Not urged by passion or delayed by spleen;  
And true to nature's regulating power  
By virtuous acts distinguished every hour.

Their health and joy would follow as they sought;

The laws of nature and the laws of thought—  
Sweet health to pass the present moments o'er,

Involving joy when time shall be no more.

In Carlsbad, Bohemia, is a restaurant keeper, who, when he finds any distinguished person dining at his establishment, presents himself in a dress coat, with many bows, and asks the honor of an autograph. Rothschild the banker signed himself simply, "R. de Paris." Oppenheim, a rich banker of Cologne, was subsequently appealed to. He looked at the list and asked who "R. de Paris" was. "That," said the restaurant man with pride, "is the Baron Rothschild of Paris." "Ah," said Oppenheim, "what Rothschild did I can do," and signed himself "O. de Cologne."

### The Reason.

The reason for the unprecedented demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, is the result of its being of superior strength, uniform quality, contains no unwholesome substance. Having thoroughly tested it, we have no hesitancy in recommending it.

### Price List

of

## CHURCH WORKS

For Sale at the

DESERET NEWS OFFICE,

Salt Lake City.

**BOOK OF MORMON.** An account of the Ancient Inhabitants of the American Continent, written by the hand of Mormon upon plates taken from the plates of Nephi, found near Manchester, Ontario Co., New York, and translated by the Prophet Joseph Smith.

**DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS** of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; selected from the Revelations of God, by Joseph Smith, President.

**YM BOOK**, 14th edition. Morocco gilt, \$3.00; roan, 1.25.

**THE VOICE OF WARNING**, or an Introduction to the Faith and Doctrine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Parley P. Pratt. Im. morocco, \$1.50; full cloth, embossed, 1.00.

**THE MORMON QUESTION.** Correspondence between Vice-President Schuyler Colfax and John Taylor. Price 25 cents.

**MILLENNIAL STAR.** Vol. 14, half calf \$1.50.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD;** by John Taylor. Stiff paper covers, 50 cents.

**DOES THE BIBLE SANCTION POLYGAMY?** Discussion between Orson Pratt and Dr. J. P. Newman, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, to which is also added Three Discourses on Celestial Marriage, delivered by Orson Pratt, President Geo. A. Smith, and Geo. Q. Cannon. Price 50 cents.

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.** The Rise, Progress and Travels of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; being a Series of Answers to Questions, including the Revelation on Celestial Marriage, and a Brief Account of the Settlement of Salt Lake Valley, with Interesting Statistics; by President Geo. A. Smith. Stiff paper covers, 50 cents.

**HARP OF ZION.** Poems by John Lyon. Cloth gilt, \$1.25; cloth, 1.00.

**SPENCER'S LETTERS.** Letters exhibiting the most prominent doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Orson Spencer, A.B., to which is also added his Letter on the Patriarchal Order, in Reply to the Rev. William Crowl, A.M., Boston, Mass. Full cloth, embossed, \$1.25.

**KEY TO THE SCIENCE OF THEOLOGY.** Designed as an Introduction to the First Principles of Spiritual Philosophy, Religion, Law and Government, as Delivered by the Ancients, and as Restored in this age for the Final Development of Universal Peace, Truth, and Knowledge. By Parley P. Pratt. Im. morocco, \$1.50; full cloth, embossed, 1.25.

**POEMS,** Religious, Historical and Political, by Eliza R. Snow. Cloth, \$1.00; cloth gilt, \$1.25; calf gilt, 2.00; morocco, 2.25.

**PLURAL MARRIAGE.** A Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Newman, with Answer by Orson Pratt. Price 15 cents.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN.** Exhibiting the prominent doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; by John Jacques. Stiff covers, 25 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

**O. PRATT'S WORKS.** A series of Pamphlets, by Orson Pratt, A.M., in Explanation of the Faith and Doctrine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Half calf, \$1.50.