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Miscellaneous.

Btory of an Erring Woman. THE SHOOTING OF ELDER PRATE-MRS. MO

LEAN'S STORY. From the Van Buren (Ask.) Intelligencer VAN BUREN, MAY 18, 1857.

Mr. Editor : Having read the editorial in your paper headed "Tracical," and finding several important points in the account incorrect, I beg to be heard by this community and the world, being yet a living witness for both the living and the dead.

For the sake of the innocent and his breth.

kindred-for the sake of my children and

brace the Mormon faith by Mr. Pratt."the time I heard the first sermon I never spoke except in defence of the Mormons and their faith; and they know that I sought dilgently for my husbands consent to be hapsaints, was anterior to the arrival of P. P. Pratt in that State.

bus repaired to the place where there was five or six miles.

just because her husband makes this choice! Smith. Again, your article represents Mrs. Mc-Again, your article represents Mrs. Mc- On Monday morning, not deeming it safe-bean as eroping from San Francisco to Utah to stay at a public house, I took an omniwith Pratt, and after her elopement her pa- bus, leaving my children at the hotel. I rents wrote for the children to be sent to the third municipality, inquired in a Dutch S. McComb, if yet living, is a witness, with dren were sent from me in Cahfornia to him found a moman with plain sewing in her in New Orleans, and that on a ship -That they had ever heard or seen in other; lice

In November, 1851, I embraced the Mornon faith, and in January, 1855, my children were, on account a my faith, sent from San Francisco to New Orleans, and this without my having the slightest intimation of it until they were fir upon the sea. In the days. She gave us her best bed, loaned morning, as was our custom as soon as their father left, (generally about 9 o'clock) the to cook with, and then helped to carry our dear children clapped their hands and said, httle trunk to the omnibus. But she never Now, Ma, we can have a good time, Pa's By J. B. Mire again to the honer restreence, and gone, we can sing and pray as much as we by J. B. Mire again to the honer late to occupied wish." And they did pray that morning as able for one of the sex.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, 18th door above Dr. Potter's residence, when They can be consulted, unless professionally angaged.

I had never known an infant to pray! They be consulted, unless professionally angaged.

Kissed me and said, "good morning, mother." They have done Target. I could not obe. dear," about 10 o'clock, and started for Atlantic, bound for Texas. I could not obschool. At 3 I looked for their return; I tain a state room, although I went on Tuesif Albert and Annie were coming, but oh! my The Captain, however, was kind to us and father came to inform me that they were on of everything. their way to New Orleans. Said, "I put At Galveston we took a little steamer them on board the Sierra Nevada at 10 o'. Captain Pierce, commander, for Harrisburg,

> and locked the door. Can any one conceive ligion, lives well, has plenty of servants and of that desolation! My cries disturbed him, no children. His wife was like a mother and about 2 o'clock he unlocked the door of the room where I was. In the morning I change of clothing and then sought for somewent from room to room, I ran in the street thing to do. Found employment in a dress and called Fitzroy, Albert, Annie. But no making establishment, Mr. Stanbury's, the window, I ran and said my children !- days with my children. Sunday to rest, But they were not mine. My brother, E. C. | Monday to wash and mend. On the 4th of McComb, said I should go by the next steam - March I left Houston with Capt. Andrews. er to my children, but McLean said he would Mr. Stansield and James Gammell (the latter have nothing to do with it. A merchant in being a Mormon elder) to journey to Ellis San Francisco told me he would give me \$20 | county where the Mormon emigration was and he would insure that in his neighbor. fitting out for a trip across the plains. all the means I would need to go to my chil- prised that McLean was in pursuit of me, attempted only in words.

them again!

Two weeks after the departure of the chila steamer for New Orleans, via Nicaragria, known that I have been arrested upon a sale of immense tracts of country to Eli giving the officers strict charge concerning false oath, and dragged by civil and milita- Taylor's company, to be sold to bodies of me to lock me up it I began to taken sure to ry officers before an excited populace and settlers now about emigrating from the weeks after the arrival of the children at my the court as a prisoner, only to be coolly Eastern and Western States; also, that father's, I appeared before them. I remain- told that I might retire, nothing being found Kentucky and Tennessee have been bidding ed there three months, oppressed on all against mesides, being closely guarded, lest I should In behalf of the dead I have to testify, walk, talk, pray or sleep with my own pre- that whatever relation existed between us cious children. Under these circumstances was of my own seeking. When he kept my health declined and I felt that I could house with his wife, Elizabeth, in San Frannot long survive so great a conflict of feeling cisco, I often sought his society, and, if any that book and talk to me, I feel so dull." particularly in that enervating climate.

ledged himself to change his treatment to scarch. ne; he said L should have a room and have

few days, I was on board a steamer (the even two coats. Neither do I deny that In the first place, the article alluded to gration. I engaged to cook for a mess of ten profusion of the good things of hife, while says that "Mrs. McLean was induced to empersons to defray my expenses, and thus I he was poor and a stranger, and as unpopum San Francisco; and they know that from The remaining four months I taught Gov.

val, can be brought to prove that my bap-tism and confirmation in the church of the children, and get them if I could. That I I also confess that when I got to Salt Lake have done what I could, and all I could, I alone, and knew of no one that I had even I will here state a fact which has never, call Heaven and earth to witness. I got on seen but Mr. Pratt and his wife Elizabeth to my knowledge, been written. I took my board the steem cars with my children at I sought for their house, and asked if they any other Administration. Here is the let- We like neatness - Nebraska News. children from the school-room, (with the my father's on Saturday at 12 o'clock, to go could let me stay a few days, to rest and ter:permission of the teacher,) and in an omni- on business to New Orleans, a distance of look round and see what I could do for a

water, and in the presence of several wit- In front of the St. Charles I hired a car. please, and it turned out as before stated. nesses they were (that is the two boys.) riage for five hours, expecting to leave on a baptized by P. P Bratt, for the remission of steamer for Galveston, Texas, the next sing and by the laying on of his hands they morning at eight o'clock, but to my great were confirmed members of the Church of disconfluere there was no steamer to leave come. I do not deny that I washed his tending to it since he has been gone, as he "Latter Day Saints." If any condemn this before Thursday. I stayed with my chil- feet, combed his hair and often walked that left the key with me, and the postmaster refuses to go to perdition with her children, at the United States Hotel, kept by Mrs.

> grocery for a furnished room, and the old hand at the door. She was so plain looking, so poorly dressed, and apparently so ignorant, that I thought she was not likely to have visitors often. She said her husband worked on a towboat, and would not be at home till Thursday night.

We stayed at this woman's house for me her cooking utensils, and gave me wood asked us where we came from nor where gone, we can sing and pray as much as we weavere going, which I think very remark

raised the curtain, I opened the door to look | day to the agent; they were all taken.soul they never came! At 4 o'clock their let us occupy his room and sent us the best at the wine cup and thereby unfit himself for

clock this morning, and now they are where where we stayed all hight at a hotel kept you and the cursed Mormons can never see by Capt. Andrews, and next morning took the cars for Houston. Two miles from That night he locked all the doors, locked Houston we found a home at the house of me in a room, took all the keys to his room Mr. Wm. Unmbell, who is a man of no re-

hood of merchants I could raise in one hour Through a letter from Houston I was apdren. After this McLean boasted that I was and to avoid trouble, and perhaps bloodin his power, and he would see whether I shed in the company, I took passage with could go or not. I told him the propositions a man by the name of Clark, who is not a that had been made to me] He said that he Mormon. He had a wife and three chilwould have me in the Insine Asylum an dren, a poor wagon, and three yoke of good twenty-four hours. This, however, he never oxen. With these people I was journeying when McLean and party met us. The scenes that have been in progress from that dren; he fitted me out and put me on board day to this are before the public. It is well

censure me, let them censure me for the A long silence, and no reply. "Oh, In this desperate state of feeling I once, strongest impulses of my nature, which Henry, my foot's asleep!" succeeded in getting my lambe away, and have ever prompted me to seek light and "Is it?" kept them secreted four days rult failed to truth, despite the difficulties that might in wake it."

got away from the city. My father then tervene between me with the objects of my

This man was a fountain of light and inconsent. With this understanding I re- have often sought his door at the dawn of turned to my father's house. But my health day when his wife was sick to take some grew worse and worse, and it appeared I meat, bread and fruit, upon which they uld not survive a summer in New Orleans. might subsist until the following morning I then consulted my father about leaving; Do any blame him for being poor? Let old him I wished to go to Salt Lake, and he them lay the blame upon Him who required said if I would not attempt to take the chil- his disciples to go with the everlasting Gosdren he would assist me all he could. In a pel to the nations, without purse scrip or went on board a small steamer (the Alma) him entertained at our house, even as I

ly obtained it in writing, and was baptized eled in a carriage with two elders and one ask my father in heaven to provide a way it must be evident to all that a European before P. P. Pratt made his appearance—lady, making four of us. I furnished my by which I might escape my oppression, cannot compare in appearance with an independence of the control of San Francisco announcing Mr. Pratt's arri- Louis I borrowed \$100 of church funds and the ancient saying, "come with me all ye

> living. They said stay just as long as you I also confess that it was a source of pleasure to me when I heard that he would be in skin. But this was nothing to what I was to report to, and I will write again.

ly knife ! I am free to declare before angels and to eternal death all the delicate ties that existed between us, and that before Mormonism crossed our pathway.

That I would fain have been separated These all know that I sought their council while living in New Orleans, to know whether I must continue to endure the degrading influence of a man who would continue to sip

That my statements are correct in reference to our separation in California. I will name as witnesses Capt. Thomas Grey and have been successfully introduced into Lonfamily, Mr. Samuel Webb and family, and my neighbors and friends in general in the ity of San Francisco.

That Mr. McLean put me by violence into the street at night, and locked the door against mo. Capt. Grey and Dr. Bush are witnesses, and I presume McLean lumself years I might be compelled to appear as child answered, I heard tiny footsteps under where I worked five weeks spending two such for the sake of my children. I preplaint against me, that I never afterwards came to his bed!

I would appeal to every man and woman cide would be justifiable. of refined sensibility, to know whether a virtuous woman and faithful mother, is so o the bosom of a man who had by violence thrust her from him; and exposed her to insult and injury in the streets of a wicked case let him go to some country where he is

ounces on reliable authority, that there are extensive movements among the largest landholders in that State, to dispose by whole for the attention of the company, and it is

made in those States. "Henry, my love, I wish you would drop

probable that considerable purchases will be

"Is it? Well, don't talk dear, you might

Chinese Amazement at our Fashions.

my children with me, and they should go and telligence, at which thousands might drink, Empire very odd and supremely sidiculous, neat women. But we were never really for any society whatever. Yet such is the ome with me, provided I would promise not and yet the stream flowed clear, pure and and the provincial Chinese and Macs pay "struck" by one until last week, and the lact I know it, for I have experienced it: to take them away from the city without his free. I am willing to acknowledge that I back this sentiment with interest. very amusing to hear their sarcastie reand making a frame around such grotesque mought." faces, with long noses and blue eyes, no rentine sake of aged parents and all my Mayflower,) for St. Louis, and from thence I I much desired from time to time, to have hair on each cheek. The shape of the asked for supper. We got some bacon, practice, and for a while things went swimmyself, and for the sake of truth, I thank on the Missouri river to Atchison, Kansas gladly entertained my husband's brethren. They try in vain to account for it, calling We ate heartily.

Territory, where I found the Mormon emijourneyed across the plains to Salt Lake city. | lar as a certain Nazarine, who once pilgrim- the tail behind. They admire the judg-This is fulse: for Mr. McLean knows that I remained just one year, leaving on the an-himself and my brother, J. J. McComb were I arrived. While there I taught a school, m same principle that I was deprived this smything to button. How much handsomer death pickin' the small hairs and dead fleas pic are not willing to meet outgrans of socihimself and my brother, J. J. McComb were I arrived. While there I taught a school, in some privilege, Mary and Marka would have been they know it was at least two which I taught ten of P. P. Pratt's children privilege, Mary and Marka would have ont of it, that comes off the pesky dogs - ability and equality a man who claims the present, and they know it was at least two which I taught ten of r. P. Pratts countries been punished for bathing the feet of their oblique, black eyes, high cheek bones, and And if they sleep in it a week longer it won't acquaintance of every losfer, male or female, The remaining four months. I taught Gov.

Young's family school and boarded in his house.

On the 11th of last September, I left in a company of unissionaries consisting of absolute. I greaty desired to the grant went went of the number, and write so far as fo with white soles, of immense thickness, and hoping about through our corporal diversity.

Add to all these natural graces a count of her neathers and that woman on account of the remaining of the control of the number, and write soles, of immense thickness, and hoping about through our corporal diversity.

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> Unique Letter From a Western Postmaster.

The following letter was received by Presi-

CRAWFORD Co., Mo., April 30, 1857 MR. BUCHANAN - Dear Ser : Mr. S-

blood dripping from the wound of the dead-

stockings, extremely pious, methodical, not each other." few words and a will name as living witnesses, my father, very hard cheek, and although rigid in en-J. S. McComb and my brothers E. C. and enforcing family prayers was never known J. J. McComb, and Mr. John McCougal.— to say grace at any meal in his life. His to reach up and take it!"

GARDENS FOR CHILDREN. -Children's gardens are now in fashion in Germany, and don. A practical guide to the English Kindergarten has been issued by the "council of education, 'and a monthly journal was commenced in May last by Mr. and Mrs. Ronge, who have established an institution for the training of teachers, young ladies and nurses; their form of education is inwould not deny, that I then declared that I troduced into the wealthy families in anstowould no more be his wife, however many cratic quarters. Nothing could promise better both for youth and ago. - Horticultu-

Roswell once asked Johnston if there was "No," was the reply.

"Well," said Boswell, suppose a man has and honored ones of the earth. numble a thing that she should come again been guilty of a fraud that he was certain would be found out f''
"Why, then, said Johnston,

city. Whoever takes the affirmflive dif-fers from the writer of this. The second of the devil, where he is so well known."

An Irishman was asked at a dinner wither he would take some of "Is it houlsome?" asked the, looking

uestion 1"

"Rekase I once had an uncle that was

BIRTH OF A DIMPLE .--Cupid, near a cradle creeping, Saw an infant gently sleeping ; The rose that blushed upon its check Seemed a birth divine to speak. To ascertain if earth or heaven . . To mortals this fair form had given, He, the little urchin simple, Touched its cheek, and left a dimple.

Neatness in Nebraska.

way of it was this. We were out west a few and now I stay at home altogether. On my marks on their appearance -their utter as to stay over night; found a cabin; asked that I had no friends-every one showned tomishment at the sight of their tight fitting if we could be accommodated : and a tall me-and why? Simply because I passed garments, their wonderful trowsers, and woman with freekled face, red hair, buffalo my acquaintances in the streets with supprodigious round hats like chimney pots, skin moccasins, buckskin dress, and a posed contempt. I did not see them. I the shirt collars adapted to cut off the ears free soil baby, said she reckoned we soon resolved to speak to stery one 1 page

We got off our horses, hitched them to a of my imagination, "there will be no misbeard or moustache but a handful of curly cottonwood corn crib, and went in. We take!" I put my resolution at once in dress coat puzzles them above everything molasses, boiled pumpkin and corn dodger.

After meal was past, the woman said to to make it meet over the breast, and because the oldest girl: "Now, Doddy Jane, you friend. "Why am I again thrust without there is nothing in front to correspond with have just got to keep that shit and them the pale of society?" ere pups from sleeping in this ere meal box . The reason is, simply, said he, gazing

had pleasant dreams. Ghostly fleas were found blow to three of the most notorious d spectre sluts, with goblin pubs during the live long night : and our great. These were not the only bad effects of my anything that has been received by this or by and wept for the departed boc cake -

not long since a New England girl, writes to of my personal friends, deterted him from is the postmaster at this place, and he is the Tribune from Iowa with reference to the gone out West, and has been gone three or recent discussion of the subject of Cookery. four weeks, and he has no deputy here, a letter from which we make the following I been born bland, for then I should at least the company in which I had engaged to but I have been opening the mails and at pungent extract, commending it to the re- have avoided the tissue of blunders into which

confess that it pained me to see him is are now President. If you are not the to what neonless vofus or think of uo, and counters no counters no to overtep this one or the other. I have to my lot." wrist where the cursed Iron chaffed his me a few lines, letting me know who I am seen and know women fitted to adorn any. Such were pay musings, when on the OFsociety in this country or any other, that did lowing day, I thined with a friend at one of our neighbors in both places, that the chil- lady pointed across the street; I went, yet to see ' Have I not seen his heart's Report of their own work, took care of their own work, took care of their own chil- the most fashionable hotels in the city. I weather is cold for the season. Provisions dren, kept bright hearthstones, and had hap-was for a while, as I thought, extremely scarce and very high But notwithstand- py husbands, and still found time to keep up lucky, having as yet made but one faux pes, ing all that we have regular mails once a with the current literature, write memoran which was merely the drinking of a glass of dums, and copy poetry. It is not necessary. brandy for as much wine - a mistake, by the men that Parley P. Pratt was innocent of week, good health, and the people of this dums, and copy poetry. It is not necessary, brandy for as much wine a mistake, by the the charges made against him. If the deeds country are universally pleased with your but artificial labor that makes our women, way, which night have occurred to almost

good livers and crack housekeepers-for, let gaged in gazing ominously at the lobster, his There's a high old deacon up at Wauke- women say what they will, they are as jeal shut right hand, in the meading, resting gan who stands six feet six inches in his ous of tins as poets (or politicians) are of upon the table. Unfortunately for myself,

Yes, young man, save it. Put it m to asking for anything, and it's just like him spond your coin for a useless indulgence, his feet, knocking down the gentleman who drop it into said box instead, and listen to how the three-cent bits, and half dimes, and oustards. I, of course, jumped up too, dimes, and quarters count up. But try frightened, as may well be supposed, almost this box saving-bank for a year, and then to death, and attempted to explain matters count your coin, and you will learn how much money you might have wasted. And not only wasted money, but time, precious, priceless time, and formed liabits of idleress and dissipation which dling to their unfortunate possessor as the fabled, poisonous shirt of Nessus clung to him who once put it on. Yes, save your money, young man, and spend your leisure hours at home with your mother or your sisters and occupy yourself with earnest, judicious study, and instead of being a hewer of wood and no possible circumstance under which sui- a drawer of water for others, in your declining days, you will stand a chance of taking rank with the great and prosperous,

LOVE. -A common complaint of the heart, growing out of an ordinary longing after something difficult to obtain. It attacks persons of both seses, generally between the age of fifteen and forty; some have been known to have it at fifty. . Symptoms .- Absonce of mind; calling

tears nectar, and sighs sephyrs, a fondness of poetry and music, gazing on the moon at and stars, loss of appetite, neglect of business, a loathing for all things save one, blood-shot eyes, and a constant desire to

Effects .- A strong heart-burn, pulse killed with apple-plexy, and sure enough, I high, stupidity, eloquent eyes, sleepless-thought it something of the same sort of ness, and all sorts of things. At times imagining bright bowers of roses, winged Cupids and buttered pear; and then again grim oceau's despair, racks, terments and

Cure. - Get married immediately.

" Paddy," says a joker, "why don't you get your cars cropped—they are antirely too

"And yours," replied Pat, "ought to be lengthened—they are too short for an asa."

Mistakes of a Short-Sighted Man.

Europeans who go to China are apt to We always like neat people. We always . The world will scarcely believe that a limconsider the inhabitants of the Colestial did cherish a kind of tender feeling for all ited vision, or near-sightedness, unfits a man miles, and got belated ; looked for a place first merging into manhood, I soon found

> ed: "and then." thought I, in the fordness mingly on; but at length the same result

"What have I done now?" asked I of a

he may chance to meet. At Trinity Church last Sunday, you offered your sym to s. very count of her neatness, and that and a period ladies in the act of making a pro-

"Good Heavens exclaimed I, "is it nos

great grand father sat straddle of us six politeness. A great six-foot whiskerando hours, and with ram rom to a six pound, charged me with the heinous crime of insultcannon, stuffed cords of that neatly prepared ing his sister, by speaking, to her without corn dodger down our unwilling throat, and the previous formality of an introduction dent Buchanan a few days ago, which, for whistled all the time for the dogs, while and it was with the greatest difficulty that I simplicity and unsophisticatedness, exceeds the free soil baby and its tidy mother sat could persuade the fellow to refrain from horse-wipping me -- a thing which he had fully resolved upon, and which nothing but my humble apologies, and labored explana-Writ Sain - A Western lady who was tions, joined to the entreaties of one or two

" Happier," thought I, "far hannier had I have hourly stumbled. My life has been "Believe me that we (women) are not so one continued series of getting into acrapes dren that night, Senday and Sunday night, he might ride. Neither do I deny visiting told me that I must make a report at the much slaves to the tyranny of husbands, as the worst way, and getting out of them with him a number of families in St. Louis, and of every month and did not tell me who dinners, children, and servants, as to our the best way I could. Why am I complete who thought it a greater honor to entertain I was to write to, but I suppose it is to you selves, and false social customs. We are with such a destiny I I am one of rhagen-him, then they would to entertain any king we should make our reports, as we are at afraid of each other. We don't live in ref- their and most inoffensive of mankind, and him, than they would to antestam any king we should make our reports, as we are an arranged or potentate living upon the earth. I also cruzens of the Government of which you become to comfort, or to our own means, but yet the sulkiest blackguard about town so potentate living upon the earth. I also cruzens of the Government of which you become any of the sulkiest blackguard about town so potential to what needs are not that the difficulties which fall

> the charges made against him. If the deeds country are universally pleased with your but artificial isoor that makes our women, way, which magnit have occurred to amount of men were registered upon their faces, it administration. This is all I know would be known and read of all men that interest you; if there is anything omitted in March, and lasting till May—again in from Mississippi, was socied on my left.—
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> H. H. McLean drove me from him; and that in my report, please let, me know. My September, and lasting till Thanksgiving.— This individual had just cleared his plate of the last respects to you and Mrs. Buchanan.
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> It is a pride of appearance of being thoughts a large quantity of roast beef, and was pride of appearance of being thoughts. at this particular juncture I happened to ing my eyes m zearch of the necessary arti-R , ele, I mistook his clenched fist for a safe place and add to it often. We refer to Taking up my fork very deliberately, I hitchpastor, a rather odd stick himself, was once the half dime you are about to expend for a ed up the sleeve of my coat, and plunged the questioned " Why Deacon Q. never asked a cigar, or the dime you are on the point of sharp spel instrument into the fleshy part blessing ?" "Don't really know," was the exchanging for a "drink." Get a stout box of the man's hand. With a noise between reply, "but you know he isn't much given made, and whenever you are tempted to a roar and a growl, the victim jumped upon sat next him, and upsetting a waiter who its musical jingle. Ah ! you have no idea was hurrying along with a large supply of but scarcely had I opened my mouth for the purpose, when I was floored by a tremendous blow from the wounded limb, directly in my face. No sooner had the avenue knocked me down, than he undicathed a hugh glittering bowie-knife, and advanced to annihilate me altogether. Words cannot portray the horror of my emotions. I had

> > in the proceeding. The company, however, interfered between the Mississippian and my destruction. My friends made known the imperfection of my vision, and the man of the Far West became satisfied. I was borne to bed nearly senseloss, and have not yet recovered from the effects of that adventure, although my physician is one of the most learned and efficient in the city. He is an Englishman, and when related to him the occurrence, he shook his head, saying: " Terrible chaps, those follows from Mis-

cen-the fellow carve a pig s few moments

before, and had myself admired his dexterity

sissippi : 'orrible beings !\ Wonder be didn't cut your 'ed off haltogether !"

One of the grossest neglects of youth, producing incalculable mischief and ruin, is the misspending of their evenings. Darkpess is temptation to misconduct; suffering the young to be out when the light of day does not restrain them from missonduct, is training them to it.

Never go to bed at ten, leaving your wife ap till two with a sick baby ; and look pilchforks at her at the breakfast table, because that meat is half an hour too lates.

Never jest with a single working about the anxiety of all women, to be marked a portell your wife you married her because you