

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

"Under the Gauntlet," to-night at the Salt Lake Theatre.

The details of an interesting bear hunt appears in our columns to-day.

It is probable that General Phil Sheridan will attend the Theatre to-night.

J. H. Ward will deliver a free lecture in the 18th Ward Chapel next Wednesday evening.

A new County Court House and a \$1,000 Presbyterian Church are being erected in Malad City.

A girl is wanted to do general housework, no cooking. Apply to Mrs. Jos. Bull, 17th Ward. See advt.

Hon. Geo. W. Cassidy, notorious for his nonsensical anti-Mormon proclivities, arrived in the city to-day.

A few years ago home raised turkeys were a scarce commodity in this market. They are very common now.

Special meetings of the Saints in this State have been appointed for Dec. 12th and 13th. An official announcement will be found elsewhere.

Joseph Mallor, Esq., the new manager for D. M. Osborne & Co., in this Territory, has arrived in the city. The gentleman bears an excellent reputation in every sense.

We are requested to state that the Seventies of the Seventeenth Ward will meet at the School House on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is desired.

At Park City, on Thursday night, John Hill accidentally shot William Wall in the chest, inflicting a dangerous wound. Both men are miners and were employed in the Crescent mine.

Robert Leatham, Jun., of Wells-ville, while chopping wood in one of the canyons south of that city, cut his foot on the right side, extending from the instep down towards the heel about four inches. The injured man was brought to Logan and the wound dressed by Dr. Ormsby. *Logan Journal.*

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

No Improvement.—We regret to have to state that there is no improvement in Hon. W. H. Hooper's condition to-day.

Home Mission.—Elders of the Home Mission of this State will visit the meetings of the City Wards to-morrow evening.

Religious Services.—Religious services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held at the Assembly Hall, to-morrow afternoon, beginning at two o'clock.

Fair at Lehi.—The people of Lehi are holding a fair. The specimens exhibited include the productions of art, mechanism, manufacture, agriculture and horticulture. It is an extensive show and but few fairs held in the Territory have excelled it in some of its leading features. So we are informed.

Free Lecture.—Next Wednesday evening Elder J. H. Ward will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the 18th Ward Mutual Improvement Association, in the new Chapel. Subject: "The Hand of God in History from the Great Apostasy to the Restoration of the Priesthood." The public are invited. Admission free.

Going To-morrow.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Saxon purposes leaving for the East to-morrow morning, after a very pleasant visit, having made many warm friends during her sojourn in this city. She has been writing correspondence for some of the papers of the South, giving the results of her observations upon the situation of the "Mormon" Question. We regret that Mrs. Saxon takes her departure so soon, as we were in hopes she would deliver another lecture before leaving.

A Former Resident.—In another part of the paper appears an account of a meeting held in Wellington, New Zealand, by Elders Farr and Hansen. A letter from Mrs. Annie Litz to her brother-in-law, Mr. W. F. Neelen, of this city, gives further particulars of the affair, and expresses very kindly feelings toward the Elders, and the people of Utah generally. Mrs. Litz was formerly a resident of this city, and will be recalled as Annie Mitchell, (her maiden name), having been at one time a member of the Tabernacle Choir.

Sunday School Union Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, at the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

The 13th Ward Sunday School will please furnish music and doorkeepers; also Aubrey's Musical Club. A brief lecture on the introduction of the Gospel into Scandinavia will be delivered by Elder Andrew Jensen.

Superintendents, teachers and parents are cordially invited.

L. W. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

At the Theatre Free.—You may take whatever view of Dwight D. Dow's night book-keeping classes you please, but it is a fact that he is making the book-keepers who will have charge of your accounts. Now, he asks the business men of Salt Lake City if this is not of some importance to them? Is it not a matter of grave interest to know whether he is teaching these young men correct systems or not? If he is wrong should not these men whose money he receives, be made acquainted with the fact that he is taking their money, without giving them honest value in return? If his science of accounts and his course of instruction are correct and doing good, ought he not to receive your approval? This is a plain question of importance to you, and of importance to him. Go to his exhibition and try the questions. He is willing you should be judge and jury.

At the Theatre Monday evening one hundred of his scholars will prove that they have learned the science of accounts in his excellent school.

SPECIAL STAKE MEETINGS.

Special meetings of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12th and 13th, 1882, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7 p. m. of each day.

It is especially desired that the Presidency and members of the several Quorums of the Priesthood and the Presiding officers of all of the Wards of the Stake attend.

Arrangements have been made for special rates on the Railroads for those desiring to attend these meetings.

ANGUS M. CANNON, DAVID O. CALDER, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Presidency of the Stake.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Priesthood of this Stake convened in the Assembly Hall at 1 o'clock this morning. President Angus M. Cannon, presiding. There were also present on the stand Counselors David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Stake and others.

President Angus M. Cannon announced that special meetings of the Saints of this stake would be held, as published elsewhere, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12th and 13th. It was desired that those holding presiding positions should be prepared to report the condition of their respective wards or quorums. There were thirty-eight wards in this Stake, and it was impossible to hear reports from all at the Semi-Annual Conference of the Stake.

He showed the importance of Bishops keeping their records in good shape that they might be aware of the condition of those over whom they were called to preside that they might report understanding fully the condition of any member of their respective wards. Brethren who were worthy should be ordered to the offices of the Lesser Priesthood, that when they were called to the Higher Priesthood they might have some understanding of its obligations. This Priesthood was not given as a mere temporary convenience, but it was a savior of life unto life, or death unto death, and if parties did not intend to be faithful they would be worse off than if they had never received it. He urged the Priesthood to repent and be more faithful in their labors. He severely commented upon the folly exhibited by some people in receiving into their families men with whom they had no acquaintance excepting in a business capacity.

Elder James E. Mallin, president of the Second Elders' Quorum, said that quorum was composed of Elders residing in the 1st, 10th, Sugar House and Mountain Dell Wards, and numbered 133 members, 98 of whom resided in the 1st and 10th Wards. The brethren of the other Wards were so far away they could not well attend meetings.

President Angus M. Cannon said that in view of the scattered condition of the members of the Second Quorum of Elders, separate quorums would be organized, one composed of the Elders residing in the 1st and 10th Wards and another of those in Sugar House and Mountain Dell Wards.

It was announced that the Semi-annual Conference of the Stake would be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1883, commencing at 10 a. m. on the day first named, until which time the meeting adjourned.

Back from the States.—This morning Elder Eli A. Folland, who returned from a mission to the States last evening, gave us a call. He left the city April 12th, 1881, and went to Iowa, where he remained five months and made many friends, but little headway so far as conversions to the truth were concerned. He next proceeded to Indiana, and was appointed to take charge of that district. He and the other Elders with him met with fair success in that field. He baptized five new members and assisted in administering that ordinance to fifteen others. The newspapers of that section were very liberal, giving the Elders access to the public through their columns. The prospect is fair for a good work being done throughout that part of the country. During the Edmunds bill excitement indignation meetings at which much bitter feeling was exhibited toward the Saints, were held, and made the work of the brethren very difficult. This feeling has died out very largely, and a kindly sentiment has taken its place. The last three months of Elder Folland's mission was spent in Iowa, to which State he returned. He says he found many inquiries made there by people of Swedish nationality for Swedish Elders to be sent among them.

For the Idaho Legislature.—This morning we were favored with a visit from Mr. Henry Peck, of Malad City, on his way to Boise to attend the Idaho Legislature, which will shortly convene at that place, he having been elected to the Council from Oneida County. The full democratic ticket was elected from that county at the late election, the other successful candidates being W. L. Webster, of Franklin, to the Council, and the following to the House of Representatives: D. L. Evans, Malad; M. L. Grewell, Marsh Valley; John B. Thatcher, Gentile Valley; C. J. Bassett, Beaver Canyon.

Papers of contest from the unsuccessful Republican candidates have been served upon all of these gentlemen excepting Mr. D. L. Evans. The grounds of contest are alleged irregularities in the conduct of the election and illegibility. The ground of the alleged illegibility is not stated in the notice.

The successful candidates, including Mr. Peck, have no doubt that they will obtain their positions in the Legislature, to which they have been fairly and regularly elected.

Ready for the Execution.—At Malad City, a temporary wooden structure is being erected, adjacent to the county jail, in which to execute the sentence of hanging upon Mooney, the murderer of Joel Hinckley. Mooney will await next Friday.

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

THE TABLES TURN AND THE BEAR HUNTS THE MAN.

Brother James A. Thompson, of Eden, Weber County, informs us of an exciting bear hunt that occurred about four miles from that town a few days since. The heroes of the adventure were James and E. M. Henninger, father and son. They were not looking for bears but made the acquaintance of some brutes that species in the search for the gentle deer.

The two sportsmen parted to go in different directions, when Henninger senior observed some bear tracks and followed the trail some distance, until he got close up to a grizzly of huge dimensions, accompanied by a couple of cubs of considerable growth. Mr. H. being an old Virginian, and not readily daunted, he sent in a shot, badly wounding one of the cubs, and slightly hurting the old she bear. The infuriated maternal brute that she made a movement to take after her tormentor. The sportsman took to the danger of the situation at a glance. He stood not upon the order of his going, but went at once. Imagination gave flesh to his flight, as in his mind's eye, he could feel the hot breath of brain puffing upon his back and see the uplifted paw of the monster ready to tear the quivering flesh from his body. His lungs were not idle either, as he vociferated several deafening yells that soon brought the junior member of the Henninger family to the spot.

E. M. Henninger found his father, but the bear was not in sight. Looking at the whole thing in the light of a joke he found the tracks of the bear and followed them up, with a view of keeping up the fun. Finally he reached a clump of brush, and there was her bearship. As soon as she eyed the individual in search of a frolic she reared on end, and as the full force of her wrongs flashed upon her the huge jaws parted, presenting a carnivorous cavern horrible to behold. Out of this capacious opening proceeded one of the most terrific roars it ever was the lot of Henninger Junior to listen to. It occurred to him that the whole thing was not a joke. He felt "funny," but not in a hilarious sense. He was seized with a queerness, as if he were partially paralyzed; so much so that he could not even lift his gun. With the paternal example before him what could he do but bid the bear good bye without taking the trouble of shaking her by the hand.

However, the bear appeared reluctant to let him go without giving him an embrace, so off she went after him. Then proceeded that species of hunt when it can truly be said the tables are turned, when the bear hunts the man instead of the man hunting the bear. Fortunately for Henninger Jun., a strapping young fellow of six feet in height, the chase was down hill. To add to the terror of the occasion he stumbled twice and fell, causing his infuriated pursuer to gain on him, till finally she got close up behind him, when again he tumbled. Luckily in his fall he got out of the direct line in which the bear was running, and the instant he went to the ground on she sped past him, unable, on account of the impetuosity of her movements, to put on brakes at once. As Providence would have it, a tree stood by and up went the hunter, with agility intensified by desperation.

Mr. Henninger, Sen., who had got close to the scene of the latest exploits, had also unconsciously himself among the grateful branches of an adjacent pine. Shortly afterwards the bear retraced her steps, passing almost directly under the tree where young Henninger was suspended. It is not necessary to state that he did not cough, or say, "how d'ye do?" or otherwise address the disappointed brute with a view of giving her an invitation to climb up to him to engage in a hugging bee.

After the bear got out of earshot the anxious father up a tree shouted in tones of deep concern: "Halloo, Ed., where are you?" "I'm up this tree, father."

"What had we better do, Ed?" "I think we'd better get down and go home."

"All right."

"Are you down yet, Ed?"

"No, are you down yet, father?"

The anxiety of either to get down first was not deep, but they finally landed on terra firma. They sped for home, making the best time on their running record, and up to date neither have been impressed with a desire to engage in a bear hunt in a country where bears occasionally go in for a man hunt. The old she bear was described as of enormous size. The wounded cub was afterwards found dead, and weighed about 300 pounds. It is estimated that the old one must have weighed about 800 pounds.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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