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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 2.

Adjourned.—Last evening the January term of the Supreme Court adjourned *sine die*.

District Court.—This morning, after the disposal of some *ex parte* business, the court took a recess till 2 o'clock, when the argument in the plea in abatement in the Ricks murder case was to be commenced.

Departed in Youth.—We regret to learn that a daughter of police officer John Y. Smith and Sister Frances Smith, named Elizabeth, died, at the residence of her parents, 3rd Ward, at 1 o'clock this morning, of dropsy. Deceased was a promising young lady, in her fifteenth year.

Incorrect.—In giving a statement, in the local columns, yesterday, of a difficulty between one Showell and one Grimes, it was stated that the former was fined \$10, which was a mistake, it being Grimes who was fined that amount, no charge having been preferred against Showell.

Changeable.—Yesterday and in the early evening the weather was mild, genial and Spring-like, but later last night the air was keen and biting, with a blustery wind from northward, with snow. The light frozen particles which filled the air were blown and drifted about. One of the most disagreeable nights of the season.

More Tanks.—Another tank for fire purposes was completed to-day, by the street supervisor, at the Barlow corner, one block south of the railroad depot. It is copiously supplied with the aqueous fluid from a large spring, which gushes forth in the vicinity.

The finishing touches were also put upon another, a few days ago, in the 7th Ward.

Examination.—Yesterday afternoon Mathew and James Orr, of Grantsville, had an examination before U. S. Commissioner Toohy, on a charge of killing one Joseph McMurray in the Fall of 1860. U. S. District attorney Carey prosecuted and Judge Tilford defended.

Lorenzo Meakin and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faust were examined as witnesses on the part of the prosecution, and no witnesses were introduced by the defense. The evidence showed that the shooting was the result of a drunken row, and there being no testimony to show that Mathew Orr had anything to do with the killing, a motion for his discharge by his counsel was not opposed by the public prosecutor and was sustained by the Commissioner, who dismissed him, and held the other, James Orr, in \$2,500 bonds to appear to answer in the District Court, to any charge that might be preferred against him by the grand jury.

Missionary Appointments.—We are requested to publish the following appointments of Home Missionaries for Sunday, Feb. 14th:

South Cottonwood, 10 a. m.—Elders L. D. Young, R. F. Neslen, G. Teasdale and C. H. Wilcken.
Big Cottonwood, 2 p. m.—Elders L. D. Young, R. F. Neslen, G. Teasdale and C. H. Wilcken.

West Jordan, South Branch—Elders S. B. Young and C. W. Stayner.

Governor Axtell.—S. B. Axtell, Governor of Utah, was expected to arrive last evening, and Mayor Wells, Hon. William H. Hooper and William Jennings, Messrs. John Sharp, A. M. Musser and John R. Winder went up on the Utah Central line for the purpose of meeting his Excellency and escorting him to this city. On arriving at Kaysville the party learned that the U. P. train was four hours behind time and that the Governor would therefore not reach Salt Lake till this morning, and they consequently returned.

At 8:30 this morning the same party, with one or two exceptions, left, in a special car, for the same purpose, and met the train on which Governor Axtell was travelling at Farmington, where he was conducted on board the special car. Captain Hooper and the Governor being old acquaintances, their meeting this morning was of a most cordial character. On arriving in the City he went to the Townsend House, where he has engaged rooms.

Encouraging from St. George.—Brother Edward Brain writes thus from St. George, under date of Jan. 26th, to a friend in this City—

"We had several Spring storms last and this week, which have made our tillers of the soil rejoice. A great deal of wheat has been sown, and, as yet, everything looks promising."

"President Young addressed the congregation last Sunday, the topic of his discourse was the completion of the temple. He encouraged the brethren from the north to stay till the walls are up high enough to receive the roof. He also spoke on the 'United Order,' showing that this was the last dispensation, and the last time that the Lord would establish this Order on the earth, and it would not prove a failure, only by the perversity of man."

"Brother Joseph Scofield, with his corps of hands, is busily engaged in placing the large beams and joists of the first floor, and it looks as if he will overtake the masons in their work. His work has been somewhat hindered, in consequence of not getting those large beams, 40 ft. long, 2 ft. wide, and 1 ft. thick, but they are all sawed and placed in the building."

"Under the superintendence of Brother Edward L. Parry the work on the temple moves onward, and if every person here will do his duty, and the weather proves favorable, we will have the walls up by April 1st. We are up into the last story, I may say about 12 ft., and ready to turn some of the arches over the windows. About 18 ft. has yet to be built. Brother Parry has men cutting flagging for the basement of the temple, and to lay the font on, cut from our hard black rock. The lumber comes in lively from Mount Trumbull. Trains of horses and mules from Beaver and other places, and one large ox team from Sanpete, under the direction of wagon masters Bennett and Harvey and others, bring lumber this way."

"President G. A. Smith has given very interesting lectures on history, referring to his travels in Rome, Italy and other countries, and has invited other brethren to continue the lectures every Thursday evening during the winter season. The young people enjoy themselves in the dance once or oftener in the week, not forgetting their daily avocations on the temple."

"The Tabernacle here is undergoing a finishing touch, such as plastering, heavy cornice, mouldings, etc., by able and skilled workmen, and looks well."

"Peace prevails here, every one minding the 'Mormon creed,' that is—'Mind your own business.'"

In addition to the foregoing, a special dispatch from St. George, dated to-day, states that the first arch of the windows in the upper

story was turned yesterday, the timbers of the first floor were all in and the joists laid. The weather was favorable and the workmen spirited.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 3.

Incorporated.—The United Order of Tailors incorporated yesterday, with a capital of \$10,000, the incorporation to remain in existence for a period of twenty-five years. The names of the officers have already been published in the NEWS.

Eighth Ward Sunday School.—At the 8th Ward School-house the Sunday school children have been enjoying themselves in the dance this afternoon. At six o'clock this evening there is an entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, etc., to which the parents of the children and others are invited. Price of admission, adults 50 cents, children 25.

Improved Sheep.—We saw two sheep, at a meat stall, on First South Street, yesterday evening, that were somewhat larger than the ordinary Southdown.

They are "big horns" or mountain sheep, and we were informed that they were killed up American Fork Canyon. They are fully as large as the average deer, and their horns measure at least two feet from tip to tip.

Mortuary.—Sexton's report for January: Males 24; females 17. Of these, adults 21; children 20. Causes of death as reported. Killed by snow slides 10, typhoid pneumonia 7, inflammation of lungs 3, consumption 3, croup 2, convulsions 2, cancer 2, spinal disease 2, still born 2, scalded 1, liver complaint 1, dropsy 1, old age 1, paralysis 1, heart disease 1, not reported 2, total interments 41.

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Woman's Exponent for Feb. 1 contains "Educate the Girls," "Woman's Appreciation of Woman's Beauty," "Keep your Promise," "Poetry," "R. S. Reports," "Wild Flowers and Native Plants," "Address to Juvenile Relief Society," "Make Yourself Useful," "Kissing the Baby," "Perambulators," "Home Affairs," "Woman's voice," "Hints" and "Notes" of various kinds, etc.

Light Fingers.—Yesterday Mr. Alfred Tume, harness maker, left his shop, on Commercial Street, for a few moments while he visited the City Hall lot, for the purpose of purchasing a load of hay. He did not take the precaution to lock the door of his premises, and left a man inside. This person walked off with a pair of lines, which he sold to Joseph Morris, for a small consideration. The thief was arrested and will have to answer before Justice Pyper.

Traders and others should be exceedingly careful about purchasing odd articles offered for sale at much lower than their real value, and should make certain before buying that the articles are not stolen property.

From Bear River.—Elder Wilford Woodruff called on us to-day, in good health and spirits, with the exception of a cold.

He returned from the Bear River country yesterday, where he had been for a few weeks past. He has lately paid a visit to Bear Lake Valley. He met with the priesthood of that Stake Jan. 23, and also preached to the people the next day, at St. Charles. There was a full attendance and a pleasant meeting was enjoyed, the people manifesting a good spirit.

Brother Woodruff preached at Randolph on January 10th and 17th, and at Woodruff on the 17th. He also spoke to the Relief Society at Randolph on the 30th.

There was about a foot of snow on the level in Bear River and Bear Lake valleys. The weather had been mild, but more lately had grown colder, as here. Stock was doing well.

The Cummings-Davey Seduction Case.—The police court was literally jammed with spectators to-day, drawn thither by the examination before Justice Pyper, of John Cummings, charged with seducing Miss

Davey, of the 4th Ward. The crowd was of a heterogeneous character, and the rows of faces, presenting an extensive variety, would have afforded large scope for a keen student of human character.

Judge Snow and Mr. Miner appeared for the people and Judge Tilford for the defendant.

Miss Davey, the prosecuting witness, testified to Cummings being the father of her child, which was born but a few weeks since. Mr. and Mrs. Davey, the parents of the young woman, were also examined for the prosecution, when, shortly after noon, the court took a recess till two o'clock.

It appears to us that the ends of justice would not be retarded if this and other similar examinations were conducted with closed doors.

From Old Scotland.—Elder David McKenzie writes from Glasgow, Dec. 29, to a gentleman in this city, that Elder Peter Sinclair had left Dundee on a visit to Orkney.

Elder McKenzie says—

"My health and spirits are excellent, and I labor with all my might in the ministry."

"An American writer, one Justin McCarthy, delivered a lecture here on 'The City of the Mormons,' a silly, lying, trashy thing, which, however, gave his audience generally great satisfaction. I replied to it through the papers, and delivered a public lecture last night on the same subject to a good sized audience, considering the weather. The fog has been so dense here for four days that we have to burn gas all day, and the death rate has gone up to something frightful, viz. 42 per 1000 per annum, and still rising. Consequently our large placards were hardly noticed. The audience gave good attention. There were three reporters present. My chairman, Bailie Salmon, did not put in an appearance; he sent me a polite note just before the time of the lecture, that he was too sick to come."

"Brother Easton, from Beaver, being a miner, is a good hand to travel among the miners, and he is a good Saint. He is now visiting in and around Kilmarnock."

District Court Proceedings.—This morning a jury was empaneled and sworn to try the case of the People, &c., vs. George M. Norton, indicted for shooting with intent to kill Dr. Bredemeyer, at Bingham, on the 31st of last October. U. S. District Attorney Carey assisted by Judge W. H. Haydon appeared in behalf of the people, and Messrs. Dennis J. Toohy and Theo. Burmester for the defendant. The defense objected to Judge Haydon acting officially as assistant prosecutor, because he had not been duly appointed by the U. S. District Attorney, nor qualified by affidavit and bonds, as required by the provisions of the U. S. law known as the Poland bill. The objection was sustained.

Judge Haydon objected to Judge Toohy acting as counsel for the defense on the ground that his official position as U. S. commissioner gave him the authority to prosecute criminals, and that therefore his appearance in defense of a party charged with crime might, under some circumstances, defeat the ends of justice. The commissioner had not sat as a committing magistrate in the present case, and the Court therefore overruled the objection as not being well taken, and the trial was then proceeded with.

Dr. Bredemeyer was the first witness placed on the stand. He testified to having been shot by Mr. Norton, in his house at Bingham, on the date already mentioned, the ball entering near the left groin, in front, passing around the bone, and coming out at the hip.

City Council.—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

John McDonald was granted the privilege of piling building material in front of his premises, East Temple Street, for three months, under the supervision of the supervisor.

C. M. Stevens was granted a year's auctioneer's license.

Petition of Z. Snow for appropriation of \$500, for services rendered in the capacity of city attorney, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, referred to claims committee.

Petition of Utah Central Railroad Company, asking for the placing of street lamps at the south-east corner and south side of the depot block, was granted.

Petition of Robert Dixon and others, for the construction of a water tank, for fire purposes, on Third South Street, between First and Second West Streets, was granted.

Bills amounting to \$116.43, were presented by the committee on improvements, for expenditures in improving the Bath House and Cemetery; appropriated.

A bill of \$697.82 was presented by the superintendent of the Insane Asylum, for expenses of that institution during the just expired month of January; appropriated.

A bill of \$761.45, presented by the marshal and chief engineer of the fire department, for expenses in the two departments for the month of January, 1875, was referred to the committee on claims.

Alderman Pyper presented and filed his report of cases tried in the police court during January.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Morrill, asking for an appropriation of \$50 as compensation for the loss of a valuable, registered dog, inadvertently killed by an employee of the City, reported favorably, which was adopted and amount appropriated.

Bills of the gas company, for gas used by the City for seven months ending Jan. 30th, amounting to \$654.80; allowed and appropriated.

Bill for police services, during January, \$1,023; allowed.

Bill of W. Hyde, for boarding city prisoners during January, \$376.05, allowed.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

Gone to California.—The following is from the Ogden Junction, of the 3rd inst.—

"Hon. Lorin Farr and Miss Lina Farr started for California on Monday night. Judge Aaron Farr was to have accompanied them, but was unfortunately detained by the serious illness of Mrs. Farr, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lettie Thatcher, at Logan. We hope the travelers will have a pleasant visit, and that the invalid will soon recover."

COLORADO.—The Denver Democrat of Feb. 1 says—

"Latest private dispatches give the probabilities of our admission as more favorable. The President is in favor of the admission of the State. Governor McCook will resign, new appointees will fill the various offices, and all of them probably entire strangers to us. We believe that before the month of February expires the State will be admitted. Matters are much more hopeful, and every day adds to the chances in our favor. Delay will give us strength; there is not a very determined opposition, and the worst feature is the coupling of the admission of New Mexico with that of Colorado; we have got to carry the weight of New Mexico, which hangs like an incubus to the neck of the bill."

MARRIED.

In this city, February 2nd, by President D. H. Wells, PHILIP MARGETTS, Jun. (eldest son of our well-known citizen, Philip Margetts, Sen.) and Miss HENRIETTA RICHARDS, daughter of Mr. H. P. Richards, all of this city.

The presents to the amiable and happy bride were numerous and valuable. The wedding was kept at the house of the bride's father, where a large company, among whom were several prominent citizens, sat down to a bountiful and sumptuous supper.

"Then come, the wild weather—come slow or come snow,
We'll stand by each other, however it blow;
Oppression and sickness, and sorrow and pain,
Shall be to our true love as links to the chain."