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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

FRIDAY, - - December 22, 1893.

FRAGMENTS.

THE board of public works held a meeting last night but transacted routine business only.

TWO city teachers will have SALARIES paid to them by Treasurer Duke of the board of education tomorrow on salary warrants, a substantial and pleasing morsel on the eve of the holidays.

HON. W. C. HALL, who was nominated by his party last night for legislative honors, is expected to make a speech before the members of the Utah Democratic club at their meeting this evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

A TRIP TO CHINATOWN, which is almost an old story in Salt Lake, was rendered again last night before a very well filled house. The company which presents it is the original from New York, and hence is considerably in advance of that which last rendered it here, when Burt Harvey was the Wallace Strong and Laura Biggar the widow. It only needs to be said that to the hands of these clever originals, Harry Conner, Anna Boyd, Deane and Gilbert, it went with a whirl of merriment but night that lasted from beginning to end. The singing is all bright and taking, and the music specially, a bewildering dance by Bessie Clayton, emphatically caught the fancy of the house.

The engagement will end tonight, in order that the company may catch San Francisco in time to open with a Christmas matinee.

MISS GERTIE FIELDING, the piano teacher, aided by two of her most adept pupils, the Misses Eberhart and the pleasing soprano, Miss Lucas, gave an entertainment to an opposite little audience in the Congregational church last evening.

THE SHADOWS of a great city engaged upon Christmas afternoon.

Judge Bartch's Division.

In the case of Symons Utah Grocery Co. vs. F. J. McLoughlin et al, Judge Bartch this morning made an order directing that O. C. Lockhart pay into court the sum of $2,000 in satisfaction of the plaintiffs' judgment, the surplus, if any, to be applied on the judgment in favor of the Wallace Smith Company.

Eagle Foundry and Machine Co. vs. the Cloak Creek Coal and Mining company. Judgment by default for $1,126.81 and $39.25, with interest at 8 per cent. Execution stayed ten days, by consent.

In Her 100th Year.

The last issue of the Richfield Advocate records the death at Richfield, on the 12th inst., of Mrs. Lucy Pearson, who was in her hundredth year. She was born in Sweden in September, 1794 and was consequently 99 years of age last September. She has lived in Utah for thirty-one years, having been for a long time a resident of Santaquin, Utah county.

W. C. HALL NAMED.

Democrats Select Him for Their Standard Bearer.

POWERS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

F. L. Williams Permanent Presiding Officer, — Speeches and Resolutions.

The local Democracy held a large and enthusiastic convention in the city Palace Opera house last night, and Democrats of all classes, conditions and straight, mingled as harmoniously together as though they had never known political differences.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel S. A. Merritt who made a short and vigorous speech and then nominated Judge Powers as temporary chairman.

Judge Powers received a warm round of applause as he advanced to the platform from which he made a characteristic address. He said among other things that he was glad that the fight was over; that the bitterness of the past would never be revived; that the Democratic platform was broad enough and strong enough for Americans everywhere, that its principles were the purest and best for the government and prosperity of a free people.

"The Democracy is held," said the speaker, "up unblushing persons as being responsible for all of the evils which now prevail as a result of the financial stringency when the fact is that the hard times are simply the culmination of years of Republican legislation and misrule. Give us a chance; let us pass laws before you condemn us. It might as well be said that the administration is responsible for the hard times in Australia as to lay the responsibility of the depression in this country at their doors."

Continuing, Judge Powers said: "Hereafter I am with you because I am a Democrat as you are. From this time forth I shall mingle with you in good faith." (Applause.)

D. C. Dunier was nominated as secretary. As he stepped to the front Judge Powers said, "I am glad you nominated him. He is a good fighter, as I recently had full opportunity to test." (Laughter.)

On motion of J. R. Letcher committees on credentials, permanent organization, order of business and resolutions were appointed, five men—one committeeman—each being selected from each municipal ward.

A recess of thirty minutes was taken for the purpose of allowing the committees to perform the duties assigned them which they did in Democratic headquarters across the hall.

During their absence Reid's band rendered several national airs in a lively manner, for which the delegates frequently applauded them.

The committee on credentials on its return reported the names of the delegates published in last night's NEWS as being entitled to seats in the convention. The report was adopted unanimously.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported for permanent chairman, Farley L. Williams, and for permanent secretary, H. V. Haley.

Mr. Williams on being escorted to the chair by a special committee appointed by Judge Powers, said the convention which confronted the vast audience before him was one which he had long hoped for; he saw before him a roof which he had long sought. The light of a better day was dawning for Utah. [Applause.] Wonderful progress and change of sentiment had been recently wrought with reference to this Territory. Statehood was at our very doors. That was largely due to the efforts of that stalwart representative of Utah in Congress, the Hon. Joseph L. Rawlins. [Applause.]

The committee on resolutions and platform had not returned when Mr. Williams finished speaking and in response to numerous calls Governor West made a ringing speech in which he said Utah was a Democratic Territory notwithstanding Republican hard times. As he concluded the committee on resolutions entered the hall and reported by its chairman, Judge Judd, the following resolution of confidence which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

The Democracy of this district deplores the sad event which makes this convention necessary and here endorses the great loss which it suffered in the death of Clarence W. Hall, member-elect to the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly. While deploring the deprivation which the party and the community suffer in the death of this brilliant, energetic and earnest young Democrat, we extend our sincere condolence to the family of the honored dead.

The committee further reported:

The Democrats of Salt Lake city in convention assembled send greeting to their fellow Democrats of the territory that the Democratic party of Utah is organized and marching with a solid phalanx to give invincible battle to the common enemy. We congratulate ourselves that by the labors of our delegate in Congress we are about to enter upon the happy consummation of statehood, to be accomplished by an administration Democratic in every department of the government. If we are true to the principles of Democracy the sun of Utah will be Democratic in every department of its government.

We endorse and reiterate the platform adopted by the legislative district convention which assembled in this city on October 21, 1893.

This follows the platform referred to. An appeal for immediate statehood is made. In conclusion the resolutions state:

We again and with emphasis proclaim our faith in the money of the constitution, and ask that silver, the coin of the masses, the money of the people, be restored to the place it occupied in our coinage system previous to its partial demonetization by a Republican Congress twenty years ago.

The Democracy believes in the development and utilization of the varied and rich resources of this wonderful territory, and to that end we commend and declare it to be the policy of the party the encouragement by its votes and all rightful and legitimate means of home industries and manufacturing enterprises.

We favor a mechanics' lien law that will fully protect the material man and the laboring man, by compelling the owner of the property to pay for work done and labor performed upon his building before it makes any payment with the principal contractor, and a mechanics' lien law on mines passed to the last Democratic legislature and vetoed by a Republican governor.

Resolved, that we most heartily endorse and approve the action of our gallant and able young Congressman of the Utah Democracy, the Hon. Joseph L. Rawlins, for his earnest and devoted efforts in behalf of the interests of Utah. We especially commend his course in securing the passage of the statehood bill through the House, and in so eloquently defending the people of Utah against the misrepresentations and slanders of the Republican opposition, and we hereby express our unbounded confidence in his ability to lead the standard of Democracy and finally plant it upon the summit of Republican opposition. His short but brilliant career in Congress has born such fruit it has challenged the glowing admiration of even his political enemies.

Chairman Williams declared that nominations were in order, and Hon. F. W. Richards, in a speech sparkling with eloquence and full of praise and admiration, nominated Hon. William C. Hall as the standard bearer of the Democracy in the coming contest.

The nomination was seconded by J. M. Denny on behalf of the first precinct delegation.

Judge Curry followed with an endorsement of the nomination for the Fifth precinct delegation.

S. A. Kenner, as a delegate from the Second precinct, moved that the nomination of Mr. Hall be made by acclamation. The motion carried unanimously by a rising vote and three cheers, after which a committee of three consisting of Reeve, Watson, Welch and Summers were appointed to await on Mr. Hall and inform him of his nomination and escort him to the hall.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Hall said he was not unappreciative of the storied compliment paid him and declared that if the Democrats would put their heads, hearts and hands together victory would be theirs.

Three cheers were then given in honor of Mr. Hall and three more for the Hon. J. L. Rawlins for his meritorious work in Congress. A committee consisting of Messrs. Dunier, D. W. Powers, J. R. Letcher, Herman Bamberger and Dan Griffin, after which the convention adjourned.

FAMOUS SILVER SPOONS.

Lost by an Express Company and Valued by the Owners at $13,000.

Thomas J. Boulter and wife, Mary E. Boulter, want $13,000 of the American Express company. Their petition, filed in court recently, alleges that on Sept. 17 they shipped a lot of silverware from Memphis to St. Louis, but the goods never came. The value of these goods was not less than $8,000, but there are reasons why the plaintiffs think they ought to recover $13,000.

Nearly all of the property was the accumulation of a lifetime by the plaintiff's grandfather, who was no less a personage than the late Lieutenant General N. B. Forrest of the Confederate States Army of America, and the rest of it was presents from friends. In the list of articles were four cups and a pair of silver spurs, all of which were manufactured during the late civil war from the silver thimbles and silverware belonging to the ladies of the states of Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

These patriotic women presented the articles to General Forrest as a token of their respect and high esteem, as well as that in which he was held by the people of the south, for the distinguished services he had rendered in many battles in defense of a cause which he and they believed to be just.

The plaintiffs aver that by reason of this fact, in addition to the intrinsic value of the property, it had acquired and had at the time of delivery to the defendant a value of at least $10,000. The plaintiffs sue for $13,000 for the non-delivery of the goods.—St. Louis Republic.

AN ALARMING EPISODE.

Why Milan and His Son, King Alexander, Wept and Blackened.

The following alarming episode is reported from Alzania, a watering place on the gulf of Venice, as having occurred during the recent sojourn of the Servian court in the little seaside town. King Alexander and his father were in the habit of taking their breakfast in the open air along with the members of the suite, who one morning had taken their places at the table when the young king and his father returned from a walk. The former bade the gentlemen go on with their breakfast, as he intended to have a bath first. King Milan and the members present of their meal, and in the meantime of an hour King Alexander came back and was immediately served with a cup of tea. He had scarcely swallowed a large draft than he dashed the cup to the ground and made a most horrid face. King Milan jump'd up and exclaimed that it was poison. A regular panic ensued among the members of the suite. The court physician poured out another cupful and tasted it. At that moment the chief barrel-organ man with enthusiasm, and said:

"I wish your majesty's garden. I will strike my hand that there is no potashing in the tea. It was the cook's mistake. He brewed the tea with sea water instead of spring water."

The king was the first to recover his composure and indulged in a hearty laugh. Milan embraced his son and wept aloud. The suite felt as if relieved from a dreadful nightmare.—From Pearson's Weekly.

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