

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY JAN. 20.

Bound Over.—At Provo, on the 18th, R. S. Hines was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, for mixing a compound of croton oil, etc., a poison, with intent that two alleged "spotters" should take it. The bond was fixed at \$500.

Broke His Leg.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Heber C. Clive was on his house cleaning out the gutter, when he slipped and fell, breaking his leg in two places. None of the family were home at the time, and it was an hour before he received any assistance. His injuries are very serious.

Going to the Asylum.—On the application of his father, A. G. Paddock, Wm. Paddock, who has figured in the Police Court frequently of late, was brought before the County Court of Salt Lake County, and after an examination by physicians, was declared insane. He will be taken to the Territorial Insane Asylum on Saturday, by Sheriff Burt.

Shop-lifting.—To-day a Miss Robinson, a "maiden lady" about 40 years of age, was arrested on a charge of petit larceny. She recently came from England, and has been in Utah once before, about twelve years since. On Tuesday evening she was detected in attempting to steal two jerseys from Z. C. M. I., but was liberated. She came to the institution again yesterday and attempted to make off with another article, when the police were notified, and one of them "shadowed" her. He learned enough to show that the woman was a professional shoplifter, and going to her house discovered a large quantity of goods, including kid gloves, ribbons, silk, hose, purses, etc., that had been stolen from various places. In one of the purses he discovered deposit checks on a London bank for nearly \$900—in exact figures, £179 sterling.

Novel Ornamentation.—Utah is becoming a fruitful field for the development of genius in the various branches of art. Some of those gifted with talent in these directions are youths reared in obscure towns, who have to work their way into public appreciation by the force of native genius, having no auxiliary advantages. This morning we had the pleasure of examining a piece of ornamental work from the hands of G. H. Jack, a young man from Mant, Sanpete County. It stamps him as an original decorator. The work is done on the ceiling of a room in the residence of Mr. Fall, 558 E. Third South Street. The decoration consist of a combination of leafy forms, heads from the Greek mythology, groups of figures, medallions, etc. These embellishments are raised, the forms being constructed of a species of composition originated by Mr. Jack. Gilt leaf is largely introduced, its glare being reduced by modulating tints. The effect is very fine, and decidedly antique. We have seen nothing similar to it in this city. It is a specimen piece of work, and the artist invites inspection. We hope he will receive encouragement.

An Old Folks Item.—Yesterday Acting Bishop Hunter, of American Fork, assisted by a very competent committee of the brethren and sisters of that city provided a splendid entertainment for the benefit of the old folks. All the arrangements were complete and satisfactory. Nothing was omitted calculated to give joy and pleasure. The whole arrangement did honor to their appreciation of the veterans.

The gathering took place at Grants' Hall, which was tastefully decorated with flags and mottoes of an appropriate character. Kind-hearted citizens owning teams hauled the invited guests in sleighs from different points, and on their arrival were welcomed with lively strains of music from Grant's Cornet Band. A large assembly completely filled up the hall and adjoining rooms and a more joyous and merry gathering it would be impossible to find.

Eighty-four persons, mostly over seventy sat down, to the first table, which fairly groaned with the best the country could produce. One would have thought that each guest had just cut a new set of teeth, by the way that each one did justice to the occasion.

The oldest person present was Bro. Julian, who was in his 92nd year; he is still hale and hearty. The general condition indicated forcibly the proposition offered by an intelligent old gentleman—"Some mens heads give out before their legs, and some mens legs give out before their heads."

Brothers Goddard, Dunbar and Savage were present; each one did his part to entertain the company. The always welcome bagpipes, as played by Brother Dunbar, was a welcome feature, especially to the natives of auld Scotland. Short, pithy speeches, beautiful songs, recitations, as well as music by the band, helped to make the afternoon hours glide swiftly away, and as the shades of night deepened the aged sires and grandfathers were taken home with thankful hearts towards the kind souls that had helped to make one day happier than the preceding one.

This was the fifth year that such gatherings in the winter time have been given in American Fork. Each succeeding occasion seems happier than the preceding one. The sentiment seems indelibly impressed upon all who took part that the movement should never die out.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

HARRINGTON AND MUSSELMANN HELD ON BOTH CHARGES.

Last evening at 4 o'clock, the examination of John Harrington and David R. Musselman, charged with assault and battery on the two Finlanders at Bingham Cañon, last week, was proceeded with before Commissioner McKay.

The first witness called was Robert H. McConnell, who, although present at the saloon, knew very little of the row.

Jacob Wallace testified that he had seen Holme and Erickson in the saloon on the night of the trouble, and had also seen Harrington and Musselman there; had seen Erickson lying on the ground after the saloon closed, and had heard Harrington talking to him, telling him to get up and go home. Erickson was moaning and crying to himself. Harrington said, "Get up and go home, or get up and fight." Harrington afterwards told him that Erickson had drawn a knife on him some months ago, and for that he had knocked him down; had seen Musselman and Holme tussling and had seen Musselman strike him a number of times with a pistol; had also seen both Harrington and Musselman kick him in the head and face after he was down.

James Laughlin and J. H. Fitzgerald gave testimony corroborative of the preceding. Commissioner McKay, in summing up the case, said that Musselman had been before him on a former occasion on a similar charge. He and Mr. Varian had then interceded for him, and Judge Zane had reluctantly released him on payment of costs. After that he had heard of Musselman's being a terror to the camp, and of his drawing a gun on several occasions. He was disposed to make an example of him and his bonds would be fixed at \$1,500 on each case, and those of Harrington at \$1,000 on each case.

The bail was given, and the defendants set at liberty.

A NOVEL INCIDENT.

A CHINAMAN MARRIES A CAUCASIAN GIRL.

A peculiar wedding has been celebrated in this city, the contracting parties being a Chinaman and a white woman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thrall, of the Congregational Church, last Friday evening. The bride is a native of England, and came to Utah with her parents in the Fall of 1878. Her maiden name was Nellie Adlard, her father being Jabez Adlard, at present resident in this city. She is now in her twenty-third year, is a brunette, of slight build and just under medium height, and has a rather pleasing appearance. She appears to have conceived a strong attachment for her husband and seems perfectly satisfied with her choice.

The bridegroom is Hong Hop, the well-known Chinese merchant, proprietor of the Japanese Bazar on East Temple Street, near the corner of Third South. According to his own statement he is a full blooded Cantonese, his birthplace being the city of Canton, China. He makes a distinction between Chinese and Mongolians, claiming that while the reigning dynasty in China, as well as all government officials, are of the latter race, the former constitute the original Chinese nation, to whom he belongs, and who hope at some future time to regain their national independence. Hong Hop came to America thirteen years ago, being then only fifteen, his present age being twenty-eight years. Though his early training was in the religion of his race, he has become a "Christian Chinaman," and asserts his belief in the Bible as his rule of faith. He came to Utah seven years ago, and after a short time opened up a business which has brought him a rich harvest. He declines to make any statement as to how much he is worth in cash, but as all the goods in the store are paid for, and he carries on this stock an insurance of \$4,000, it can be surmised that his property equals at least twice that sum. In appearance he is a typical Chinaman, and is possessed of considerable intelligence. He is about five feet four inches high, weighs about 120 pounds, and dresses in the American fashion. He is devoted to his wife, whom he has been courting for about two years, but when spoken to of the matrimonial alliance, evades conversation on that topic.

The residence of the newly-wedded pair is in the apartments at the rear of the store, which have been fitted up in the style of an American home.

The matrimonial incident is a novelty in Utah, and it is to be hoped that it will permanently remain an isolated occurrence of its kind.

HOMICIDE IN EMERY COUNTY.

WILLIAM GIBSON, JR., SHOT AND KILLED BY A COMPANION.

MOAB, EMERY CO., Utah, Jan. 17th, 1887.

Wm. Gibson, Jr., was shot and killed last evening, Jan. 16th, by one Joe Young, an Indian boy who has been raised with the whites since he was a little boy. He was in the employ, some years ago, of Geo. Howard Stoen, who was shot and killed some four years since, while being arrested for

stealing horses. This same Joe Young and Gibson used to go to school together at Mona, Juab Co.

It seems the young men had been gambling some two weeks since, and Gibson had won a horse, saddle and bridle from Young, which no doubt caused a feud between them. They met at the corral of Mr. Gibson, Sen., and were talking for a few moments. Young was said to be under the influence of liquor. Three shots were heard at the corral. Mr. Gibson, Sen., started over to see what was the matter and saw Young riding away on a horse. Geo. Gibson, brother to the deceased, also started for the corral and heard three groans. When they got to the corral they saw Wm. Gibson, Jr., lying on his face dead, being shot in the back, near the bone, the bullet coming out near the center of the breast. Young was met by some other parties and said they had better go down and see Bill Gibson. "I don't know whether he is dead or not, I took a shot at him."

The Justice was notified and a warrant was issued at once for the arrest of Young, and parties sent in three directions to hunt him up. A jury was summoned and, with the Justice, held an inquest. They gave the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF UTAH, ss. County of Emery,

At an inquest held at Wm. Gibson senior's on the 17th day of January, 1887, before the Justice of the peace and jury, upon the body of Gibson, junior, there lying dead; the said jury upon their oaths do say, that the said Wm. Gibson, junior, came to his death on the evening of Jan. 16, 1887, by a pistol ball fired from a pistol said, or supposed to be in the hands of one Joe Young, feloniously and with the intent to kill. In testimony whereof we have set our hands.

M. H. DARROW, F. P. CALDWELL, CRISPIN TAYLOR, } Jury.

O. J. WARNER, Justice of the Peace.

This Gibson who was killed, is the one who struck down R. H. Stewart's little boy with a neck yoke, at a party, some five years ago, and he (Gibson), served a term of one year in the penitentiary for the same.

Yours, Uno

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY JAN. 21.

Already Published.—We have received from an American Fork correspondent an excellent description of the old folks' entertainment, given at that place on January 19th. As we have already published a report of the proceedings, those sending the communications, which are appreciated, will understand why their contributions do not appear in our columns.

The Appealed Case.—We have received the following special dispatch from Washington to-day, in addition to the regular Associated Press report on the same subject, which appears elsewhere:

WASHINGTON, D. C., 21.—The Snow case argued and submitted, Richards and Curtis both making conclusive arguments. Judging from the questions asked by the Judges, which United States Attorney Maury failed to answer, the case looks very favorable for Snow.

The "Copper Act."—The question as to whether the last copper act passed by the Legislature is applicable to all those in prison after the time of its passage, even though they were sentenced prior to that date, came up before Judge Henderson yesterday afternoon, in a case under the Territorial laws, the applicant for discharge being a man named Waters, who was sentenced in the First District Court, on March 6th, 1883, to six years' imprisonment for grand larceny. Mr. Brown, attorney for the applicant, contended that his client should be discharged, as if the new copper act was made applicable to him after it went into effect, his term would have expired. Mr. Dickson took the same position as on a former occasion in the Third District Court, claiming that if the act applied to the term of those sentenced before its passage, even though it only effected the portion subsequent thereto, it was retroactive and therefore invalid in that respect. If such a rule were to govern, he considered that the effect of any sentence could be annulled, as if a Governor and Legislature should be in accord, they could pass an act allowing five months' and twenty-nine days' copper on a six months' sentence, and thereby liberate from imprisonment all persons confined in the penitentiary.

Judge Henderson took the matter under advisement.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY JAN. 22.

Deaths from Diphtheria.—A correspondent informs us that this dread disease is still prevalent in Molen Ward, (Peacock P. O.), Emery County. Five cases have recently resulted fatally, viz: Two children of W. L. Peacock, two of N. C. Larsen, and one of J. D. Kilpack. There are still 15 cases of Diphtheria in the vicinity.

Another Arrest.—To-day George Saville, of the Eighteenth Ward, was arrested by Deputies Pratt and Cannon, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was taken before Commissioner McKay, where he admitted that he had lived with his wives, and was released on \$1,500 bail. R. E. Neslen and W. E. Neslen being sureties. The witnesses were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in February.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day: Wasatch Mining Company vs. Jos. A. Jennings; decree and judgment for plaintiff.

E. Sells et al. vs. Geo. F. Adkins et al.; motion for a writ of assistance by plaintiff; hearing set for January 29th.

Bates Noble vs. Della Noble; default of defendant; decree of divorce allowed.

Court adjourned to Saturday, January 29th.

Shooting Affair.—About half-past nine o'clock last night a couple of pistol shots were heard on Second West Street, near the corner of Third South. All that could be learned to-day in relation to the incident was an unauthenticated rumor to the effect that a woman who was on her way to the Fifth Ward was assaulted by a ruffian with criminal intent. A third party, attracted by the woman's cries, appeared upon the scene and fired twice at the fellow who committed the assault. This version is open to some doubt, the more probable theory being that the affair was a quarrel among some questionable characters located in the neighborhood.

Another Burglary.—Successful acts of this character are becoming alarmingly frequent in the northeastern part of the city. The latest occurred early this morning at Castleton's store in the Twenty-first Ward. About 1 a. m. a member of the family whose residence is adjoining the store, heard a noise, and arising made a careful survey of the premises, but found everything quiet. This morning it was discovered, however, that a later call had been made, and that the thief was successful in obtaining about \$40 worth of plunder.

The glass in the show window had been broken with a rock, and through the opening thus made, boxes containing ladies' woolen goods, silks, ribbons, etc., had been removed, everything within reach being taken. The goods were carried off, while the empty boxes were left on the outside.

During last night Mr. McIntyre, whose store was burglarized the other night, was aroused by a noise outside, but by the time he got out no one could be seen in the neighborhood.

University.—It will be seen by advertisement that the second semester and third term of the University of Deseret for the present academic year will begin on Monday, Jan. 31st, when various classes will be organized. The lectures on law will be delivered by Hon. J. G. Sutherland every Saturday at 10 o'clock, or at any other hour that may prove more suitable to the students. The lecturer will treat upon the elements of law, including its nature, sources and applications. An excellent opportunity is here presented for young men to take a course of law lectures. Mr. Sutherland has a thorough understanding of the principles of his profession, coupled with the ability to lucidly explain them.

Forgery.—About three weeks ago a disreputable woman known as May Adams was convicted in the Police Court of vagrancy, and fined \$50. Being unable to pay the money, she was sent to prison. Michael Castello, who claimed to have been married to her the day before the trial, tried to get her released, and finally did so last night by paying \$30, the amount of fine still due.

About four o'clock this morning, however, the manner in which he had raised the money became known. Last night Charles T. Neilson went into Williams & Gerrans' saloon to deposit \$250 for safe keeping for a few hours, which he proposed to spend at George Barr's. Castello was present when Neilson left his money. When the latter called for his cash, Mr. Gerrans handed \$220 of it out, and produced a paper saying, "I suppose this is all right, isn't it?" The paper referred to read, "Mr. Gerrans, please let bearer have \$30 of my money. C. T. Neilson." Neilson declared that it wasn't all right, as he knew nothing of the check, and the signing of his name was a forgery. The party who drew the money was afterwards identified as Castello and arrested. His alleged wife went to Neilson this morning, saying she supposed the money had been taken for her, and asking that the matter be dropped. It had gone too far, however, as it was in the hands of the officers, and Castello will probably have to answer for the offense.

THE HOMICIDE AT PRICE.

HOMER J. STONE SHOT IN THE BACK—THE MURDERER AT LARGE.

At a late hour last night news reached this city that Homer J. Stone, formerly employed as a reporter on the Tribune, Chronicle and Democrat, had been killed at Price, Emery County, but no particulars were given. To-day the News received the following special dispatch, giving

DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

PRICE, Utah, Jan. 22, 1887.

A quarrel occurred between Homer J. Stone and Louis Steen, at this place, last evening, about 6 o'clock, which resulted in the death of the former. It appears that Stone owed his cook two dollars and a half, and that Steen undertook to collect for the cook. Meeting Stone in a saloon, Steen presented the bill. Stone said that he had no money. Steen then

said: "I will take it out of your hide," and pulled off his coat. Stone showed a gun but did not attempt to use it. Steen being unarmed withdrew for the time but was seen hunting a gun later and heard to say he would kill Stone.

About 8:20 in the evening when Stone, with two others, was walking from the lower part of the town to the saloon, a man came up

BEHIND HIM AND FIRED,

the ball taking effect about the region of the heart, and before the other men could get to Stone he was dead. The murderer made good his escape.

The coroner was sent for at once, and after considerable delay found a verdict that the deceased, Homer J. Stone, came to his death from a pistol fired from the hands of someone unknown. The remains are now lying in the hotel here awaiting instructions from Stone's relatives in Ohio.

From the circumstances there is but little room to doubt that Louis Steen is the murderer, though no one seems to have seen the shooting. Mr. Stone was about 32 years of age, and was pretty well known in this part of the country, where he has spent most of his time for the past six years. He has engaged in almost every kind of business, newspaper, mercantile, mining, etc. He was a prominent member of the Olympic Club, and managed some of the entertainments given by them in this city. He has traveled and engaged in business in various parts of the Territory, and of late has been running a boarding-house at Price. In the various schemes with which he was connected he made considerable money, which he spent freely.

Before he came to Utah he remained a couple of years in Colorado, having gone there from Ashtabula County, Ohio, where his parents now reside, and where he was at one time a school teacher. He was desirous of amassing wealth before returning home, and for this reason refused to go back with his father when the latter was out west about two years ago, although he had a strong affection for his parents and family. It is to be hoped that no effort will be spared to bring the murderer to justice.

Louis Steen is a comparative stranger in Price, where he has been only about two weeks. He came there as a tramp, and was employed by Mr. Stone in his restaurant as dishwasher and waiter. He is about 35 years of age, light complexioned, of slender build and medium height.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY JAN. 24.

Iron Castings.—Reports from Iron City, Iron County, says that the foundry there is shortly to be started up in order to make the old iron there into such castings as will be saleable among the people.

The weather there is pleasant and the ground bare of snow.

Another Raid on Farmington.—A correspondent at Farmington, Davis County, writes, under to-day's date (Jan. 24th): "Deputy marshals made another raid on our town early this morning. They searched several houses and subpoenaed several witnesses. The parties they specially wanted to interview were absent from home."

Provo Points.—H. E. Giles will have a benefit in the Provo Theatre on Jan. 29th. He will be assisted by the Salt Lake Theatre orchestra.

On Friday (Jan. 21st) the Third Ward Relief Society gave an enjoyable party in the ward meeting house.

Business has been quiet for the past few days and the weather very changeable.

Chinese New Year.—Yesterday the celebration of Sun-Lun, or New Year, was commenced by the Chinese in this city. On this occasion they all keep "open house," and greet all comers of whatever nationality, with "Kong Hay Fet-Toi" (happy New Year). They offer refreshments, in the shape of food, candies, beverages, etc. To-night the fusillade of bombs, roman candles, fire-crackers, etc., will commence in the Chinese quarter, and the din which generally accompanies these demonstrations will "make night hideous." The celebration continues to Feb. 1st.

The New Department.—The Executive Committee of the Salt Lake Stake Academy is overhauling and refitting the late President Young's school house for the Fourth Reader Department, which it is expected will be opened on Monday next. The place, when completed, will be very convenient and comfortable for the students. There is still room for a limited number and those wishing to send their children to a Latter-day Saints' school should apply at once for permits which can be had of Wm. B. Dougall, President's office.

Salt Lake Stake Academy.—Programme of public examination, Friday, January 28th, 1887, at 10 a. m.:

Conducting Monitor, Clarence Taylor.

Secretary, May Dallas. Head Usher, Thomas Curtis. Opening Hymn, Choir.

Prayer. "Song of the Seasons," Choir. Class Catechisation.

Reading. Exercise in Mental Arithmetic. "Joseph Smith's First Prayer," Choir.

Address in behalf of the gentleman students, by Heber Iverson. Teacher's and Principal's Reports. "Try it Again (song), Choir.