

criminate slaughter of a tribe to which they belong, and which, of all the facts in its case were brought to light, would be proven to be more sinned against than sinning.

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 9.

Condolence.—We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our friends Brother and Sister W. C. Spence, of the Seventeenth Ward, in the loss they have sustained through the death of their little daughter. She was a promising, amiable and precocious child, and the pet of the family and relatives.

Our Agent.—Elder Wm. Bramall, of Springville, is authorized to transact business for this office, and intends starting, in the morning, on an extended tour through Southern Utah, in the interests of the *Deseret News*. Any courtesy tendered him by the bishops and other brethren, will be fully appreciated by us.

Bee Meeting in Tooele.—"S. S." our Tooele correspondent, writes that recently a bee meeting was held there, and a branch organization of the Territorial Bee Keepers Association effected, with the following as its officers: George Cranner, sr., President; John Bowen, Vice President; T. W. Lee, Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Elders Edward Stevenson, Samuel McKay and Prest. F. M. Lyman, each of whom spoke of the bee industry in encouraging terms, and of the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Frozen to Death—Accident.—It is reported that Michael Jensen, his wife and child, who started from Bennington, Bear Lake Valley, for Hyrum, Cache Valley, were frozen to death on their way in Logan Cañon. A party has gone to hunt for the bodies.

Bent Henningsen, of Logan, accidentally shot his hand with a gun last Monday, and one finger was nearly torn off and another injured.

So we learn from the Logan Leader.

He Denies It.—Some time ago a statement was published in the *News and Herald* of this city, to the effect that a young man named Jed Snyder, had shot a man at Currant Creek, near Ashley's Fork. A letter, dated the 29th ult., which we have been shown, from young Snyder to his aunt in this city, denies that he was beaten, or that he shot anybody, and concludes: "There is just as much truth in that as general reports about me."

From the North.—Hon. A. McKennon, representative to the Territorial Legislative Assembly from Rich County, called on us this afternoon. He states that snow is plentiful up his way, and the people rejoice, in consequence, at the prospects for a good hay crop next season.

Apostle Chas. C. Rich is also down from Paris. His health is not very good, but is much better than it has been for some time. He will remain here about a week.

The Painted Turtle.—A very beautiful specimen of the freshwater turtle has been presented to the Deseret Museum, by Bishop Andrew P. Schow, of Escalante, Iron County. It is a rare variety of the painted river-tortoise, and the Curator is very anxious to raise it, if possible, although it is a bad time of the year to keep an animal of this kind, from the difficulty of procuring suitable food during the winter time. It was found between the Colorado and San Juan Rivers, five miles above the junction. It is a curiosity that will well repay a visit to the Museum.

Information Wanted.—BRISTOL, Eng., Dec. 17, 1879.—Will you be good enough to publish the following, and oblige a poor widow: Over twenty years ago, two of my brothers, Thomas and James Nutt, emigrated to Salt Lake City, since which time I have received but three letters from them, and I am very anxious to hear of their whereabouts. They are between 40 and 50 years of age. My name, when they left, was Ann Nutt, and I was residing at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. Any person able to furnish information of either of these gentlemen, or both, will confer a favor on

Yours respectfully,
ANN DOEL.

Please address: Mrs. Doel, Sick Nurse, 12 Cowper Road, Hampton Road, Redland, Bristol, England.

"Junction" Jots.—Ogden has a theological class, under the auspices of the Y. M. M. F. A., taught by Elders C. F. Middleton, D. M. Stuart, and Richard Ballantyne.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, Greenwell Getchel, an employe at the C. P. R. R. shops, purloined from another employe, N. L. Thompson, while sleeping with the latter in one of the cabooses, three twenty-dollar gold pieces, two five-dollar greenbacks and a watch and chain. At the time of the robbery the two parties above mentioned were on intimate terms, but immediately after, Thompson suspected Getchel, and conveyed his suspicions to Sheriff Brown, who, on Thursday, succeeded in fastening the guilt upon Getchel, and had him arrested.

A man named Craighead was arrested in Brigham City, a day or two ago, for passing counterfeit money, and had an examination before Commissioner McNutt yesterday afternoon. The case was continued until Saturday.

The Other Side.—Mr. John Lowe, of the 19th Ward, called in this morning to give his version of the accident, for so he claims it to have been, which appeared in our issue of last evening, under the caption of "Outrageous Proceeding." He says he is the person referred to as the "reckless driver," and stoutly asserts that our informant was entirely mistaken in regard to his (Lowe's) having been drunk on the occasion described, or having endeavored to run over Mr. Williams on purpose. Mr. Lowe's account of the matter is as follows: On Wednesday, the day of the occurrence, he had been moving a family from this city to Cottonwood, and had hitched to his wagon a pair of fractious young horses.

On the way down they were very unmanageable, and if he but loosed the reins, were ready to run away at any moment. Returning about dusk, up the State Road, in company with a young man named Tom Barnard, he had been holding tightly to the lines, for some distance, to prevent his animals from going too fast, when he concluded to "let them out" for the purpose of quieting them a little. It was while they were under full headway, that they came upon Mr. Williams, whom, Lowe thought, would see them and move out of the way. Mr. Williams, however, was deaf, and did not hear the wagon, and the driver therefore, as soon as he could, swerved his horses to one side, to prevent the collision. It was too late, though, to do this, and the wheel struck the old gentleman and threw him to the earth. The men in the wagon, seeing what had been done, stopped the team and went back. Some other persons were near, and Mr. Williams was assisted to his house near by, while Mr. Lowe came to the city, procured a doctor and returned to the scene of the mishap. Mr. Lowe regrets the circumstance as much as any one, and expresses his willingness to do all in his power to repair the consequences. He says he was not drunk, and as a proof that he did not run over the old man intentionally, refers to the fact that he turned out so that only the wheel of the wagon struck Mr. Williams, instead of the horses themselves. He also says he was not arrested, but went before Justice Snedaker, of Mill Creek Precinct of his own accord, and had his examination set for Saturday morning. Mr. Barnard corroborates the foregoing account in every particular, and says that Lowe was not only perfectly sober, but had not tasted liquor for eight years, nor seen any for a month. The chances are that Mr. Williams, who is aged and infirm, will not recover, as the shock was too severe for his system to sustain. We will hope for the best.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 10.

Case of Assault.—This afternoon, a man named Hunt, a cattle dealer, was before Justice Pyper, charged with beating a soldier named Barney McFall. The affair happened last night in Hank Grave's saloon. From the evidence adduced by the defense, it was shown that the assault was the result of an insult offered by the soldier to Hunt. The soldier's witnesses, however, claim the assault was unprovoked. Hunt was fined \$25 and costs.

"Leader" Lines.—The U. O. Foundry of Logan are casting six large stoves for the new round house and engine house along the line of the U. & N. R. R. They will weigh 1,000 pounds each.

On Monday last, a man, whose name we could not learn, residing at Mendon, received a serious injury, by being struck in the head with a rock. He was down a well about 25 feet deep, when chancing to look up, he saw two rocks falling directly toward him. Raising his arm, he ward off the larger of the two, but the other struck the back of his head, cutting a gash about four inches in length. Several years ago, a similar accident occurred to him, by which his skull was fractured, and as a result there is at present about an inch from the cut recently made, a depression in his head so deep that the end of an egg can easily be placed therein.

A little son of J. Dalley, of Clarkston, having been troubled with a tumor on one of his fingers for a long time, the operation of removing it was performed a few days since by Dr. Groesbeck, of Logan. The tumor was of a cartilaginous order, and very large to have grown on the finger of so small a boy.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 12.

Information Wanted.—Francis Starkie, of Brown Edge, Moberly, Cheshire, would like to know the whereabouts of William Baker, who emigrated to Utah from Stafford, in April, 1862.—*Mill. Star*.

Arrived.—By private letter we learn that Elders Wm. W. Jackson, James Birmingham and Peter A. Nielsen arrived at Liverpool, Dec. 21st, 1879, per S. S. *City of Brussels* in good health and spirits.

Another Sad Event.—It is with regret that we chronicle another death in the family of President A. M. Cannon. His little son Samuel, aged nearly four years, died yesterday afternoon, of scarlet fever, at a quarter after 4 o'clock. We sympathize with the bereaved parents and relatives. The funeral services were held to day, at noon, at the family residence, 14th Ward.

"Junction" Jots.—Utah and Northern train six hours late, Saturday, snow blockades.

Greenwell Getchel, who stole money and a watch from Thompson, his companion and bedfellow, plead "not guilty" on Saturday, but on evidence was fined \$50 and costs.

The front window of M. S. Wheelwright's store was burglarized on Friday night, and tea, fruit, candy, etc., taken from the shelves. Loss immaterial.

George Craighead, accused of passing counterfeit money, pleads "not guilty." This case has been set for the 19th inst.

Saturday twenty box cars, standing on a side track at Blackfoot, Idaho, were blown over and a considerable smash up occurred.

Coming Home.—Elder Thomas Duce, a young missionary, whose home is in Hyde Park, Cache Valley, but who has been in Great Britain for some time, on a mission, has been released to return home, on account of poor health. He was the victim of a serious accident some time previous to his departure for Europe, and his system, since that time, has been in rather a delicate condition. The rigorous climate of the British Isles not agreeing with him, he has been granted leave to return to Utah. We regret to learn of our young brother's illness, and trust it may be but temporary, and that once more in our health-giving, mountain atmosphere, he may speedily be restored to perfect health.

The Solar Eclipse.—As announced, an eclipse of the sun took place yesterday afternoon. It began shortly after 3 o'clock and gradually increased until the sun disappeared behind the western hills, at which time the disc of the solar orb was nearly obscured. Immediately after sunset, a peculiar and beautiful display took place just above the point where the sun had gone down. One of the main features of the phenomenon was a shadow shaped like the sun, presumably its reflection, thrown up against the sky, just after, it is supposed, the eclipse became total.

Married in St. George.—A correspondent informs us that on the 5th inst., Elder Jacob Gates, Jr., and Miss Susa A. Young, were united in marriage, in the Temple

at St. George, President J. D. T. McAllister officiating in the ceremony. The bridegroom is a son of Elder Jacob Gates, well known throughout the Territory, and an intelligent and promising young gentleman, who has but lately returned from a mission to the Sandwich Islands. The bride is a daughter of our late President Brigham Young, and is well known in this community. The lady recently held the position of musical instructor at the B. Y. Academy, Provo, in which place she also has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will join with us, in wishing the newly wedded couple all the peace and happiness their hearts can wish for or Providence can bestow, both in time and through all eternity.

Divorce Suit Planted.—On Saturday, P. L. Williams, attorney, filed in the clerk's office of the Third District Court, the complaint of Amanda M. Worthen against her husband John Worthen, wherein is set forth certain allegations as grounds for an action for divorce and alimony. The plaintiff says the defendant married her in Iowa, in 1848; that they came to Utah in 1852, and have been members of the Church of Jesus Christ since that time; that in 1858 defendant married Mary Ellen Midgeley, according to the laws of the "Mormon" Church, against the will and consent of plaintiff, and in violation of his marital obligations, and has lived with her (Mary Ellen Midgeley) "in open and notorious adultery ever since." That at the time of defendant's second marriage, on account of the coercive power and influence exerted by the "Mormon" Church, and plaintiff's dependent circumstances, it was not practicable for plaintiff to sever her relations with defendant, and that she has been compelled to submit to the wrong and injury done her up to this time. Plaintiff also alleges that, as a consequence to the polygamous marriage, she has often been ill-treated, and but poorly provided with the necessities of life. The complaint closes with an appeal for relief, through an injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of certain property, and alimony amounting to \$50 per month.

Frightful Railroad Accident.—The following special to the NEWS arrived this morning:

LOGAN, Utah,
Jan. 12, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

A fearful accident occurred on the Utah and Northern Railroad, on Mendon Hill, between Mendon and Hampton's about four o'clock, on Saturday afternoon. Two section men, named David Rowe and Joseph L. Baker, had started on foot from the section-house on the divide for Mendon, to obtain provisions, and were walking along the track, when they were overtaken by a snow plow, run by three engines, clearing the track. The wind was blowing the snow so fearfully, that the plow was upon them before either could see it, or the engineer on the lead engine could see them, and both were struck by the plow and knocked to the side of the track. Rowe escaped with a few severe bruises, but Baker, being struck with the projecting step of a car on the hind part of the train, was killed instantly, being dead when first reached. Baker was about 20 years old and unmarried.

The Legislature.—The biennial session of the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory, convened at the City Hall this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Proceedings in the House of Representatives.
House called to order by A. Stayner, the clerk of the last House. Lorin Farr was elected Speaker pro tem., A. Stayner, Clerk pro tem., and E. Griffith doorkeeper pro tem. Messrs. Fisher, Sharp and Murdock were appointed a committee on credentials and returned the following list of members holding credentials:

John R. Murdock, Oliver G. Snow, W. B. Preston, Archibald McKennon, Samuel Francis, John Fisher, Jesse N. Smith, Joel Grover, W. D. Johnson, Jr., Daniel Thompson, Orson Pratt, C. W. Penrose, John Jacques, James Sharp, Albert Carrington, Archibald Gardner, Canute Peterson, Joseph Horne, Ward E. Pack, F. M. Lyman, George D. Snell, W. H. Dusenberry, Wm. H. Winn, Abram Hatch, Lorin Farr, D. H. Peery.

A permanent organization was then effected, as follows: Speaker, Orson Pratt; Chief Clerk, A. Stayner; Assistant Clerk, Junius F. Wells; Enrolling Clerk, Laurinda Weihe; Engrossing Clerk, Annie Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Smith; Doorkeeper, Edward Griffith; Messenger, Milson Pratt; Watchman, August Wilcken; Chaplain, Parley P. Pratt.

Secretary Thomas then administered the (iron-clad) oath to the members and officers. The Chaplain then opened by prayer. Hon. Ward E. Pack asked, and was granted leave of absence until Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his relative, Mr. Baker, killed on the Utah and Northern Railroad. The Council was then notified that the House was organized. Hon. Joel Grover moved that the Auditor be requested to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Compiled Laws, the laws of last session and the Journal of last session. Hon. C. W. Penrose moved, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to provide suitable accommodations for the press, which was done. A committee was then appointed to confer with His Excellency, the Acting Governor, and notify him that the House was organized and in session, whereupon His Excellency informed the House that he would confer with it at 3.15 p. m. The Council was then notified of the fact, and met the House in joint session to receive the Governor.

Acting-Governor Thomas then appeared and read the following address:

UTAH TERRITORY,
Executive Office,
Jan. 12, 1880.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives:

I regret to announce the absence of His Excellency, Governor Emery, from the Territory. When he returns he will probably communicate with you in writing.

As the acting governor of the Territory, I am prepared to unite with you in the work of legislation.

I recommend that you proceed in the usual manner to appoint your committees, and to prepare for the general work of the session.

I transmit herewith for your consideration the annual reports of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, it will give me pleasure to co-operate with you in the adoption of such measures as may be best calculated to promote the public interest.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
Acting Governor.

The proceedings were in progress as we went to press.

A LARGE stock of Home-made Trunks for sale by J. C. Cutler, agent of the Provo Mills, also Flannels, Yarns, Cassimeres, Jeans, Linseys, Shawls, etc.

THE REASON WHY.—Mr. Fellows, in his "Medical Monthly," gives reason for the peculiar action of his Hypophosphites in the cure of diseases, which seem to be borne out by facts. From tonic action of the Sympathetic Nerves all the Organic Muscles are strengthened and the patient overcomes his malady simply, pleasantly, and rapidly.

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