

the Probate Judge who had qualified under the Governor's appointment to deposit with we his bond and oath of office; but this I consider an error in principle only, and not in the act itself, as he then held the office by election of the people, and would probably have continued to hold it, had not the Governor seen fit to exercise the appointive power which he claimed to hold. Up to the time of this occurrence, no case had come under my observation to cause me to reflect upon a transaction of this kind, and it was therefore with less thought of the principle involved, than of its apparent effects. Many of your readers are perhaps aware that we have two county courts, viz: The three selectmen elected by the people, who continue to exercise the functions of their office under the "hold over" clause and the Judge and two Selectmen appointed by the Governor. At a recent session, both parties appeared for the purpose of holding court. The Selectmen and Clerk elected by the people, (the Judge refusing to serve with them) having in their possession the seal and records, transacted business as usual, while the Judge and other appointees of the Governor went through the formality of another court, but found themselves limited in their operations for want of money to settle accounts and pay expenses, and finding themselves unable to do business, I suppose they concluded to let the matter rest awhile, as they failed to appear at the regular March session."

The Arrest.—The story published in yesterday's News about the fearful crime of murder and cannibalism committed by Al. Packer or Packer, created a good deal of interest. From the Laramie Boomerang we learn some particulars of the arrest of the criminal, by deputy sheriff Malcolm Campbell and his brother Daniel. It appears that Packer was living with a man known as "Old Mose," about 30 miles from Fort Fetterman. Our exchange says:

The officers had driven up on a hill near the house of "Old Mose" when they saw Packer coming towards them across the bottom land below. Driving down from the hills the two men drew their team up against a thicket and pretended as though they were unhitching to go into camp. They were not seen by Packer until he had approached within 200 yards of them, and he, mistaking them for prospectors, did not take the alarm. He continued to walk toward them until within 100 feet, when Campbell covered him with his revolver and told him to throw up his hands. Packer seemed to take it as a joke and came still nearer, smiling all the time, and finally said: "What do you fellows mean?" He was speedily informed on this point, Dan Campbell covering him with his gun, and then the hands were elevated most becomingly. Dan Campbell continued to hold a bead on Packer while his brother went through his clothes in search of arms. He found the man totally unarmed, however, much to his surprise. When the search was concluded Packer was shackled and handcuffed and loaded in the wagon. Campbell then drove to the house of "Old Mose," where he secured Packer's gun and coat, and, after a few minutes' rest, the party started at once for Fort Fetterman, reaching there that night, making a drive of 60 miles in one day. At the fort Packer was held in the guard house and either the deputy sheriff or his brother lay on the ground outside to prevent the possibility of escape.

In stature Packer is about 5 feet, 11 inches, quite solidly built and is probably about 40 years of age. His hair is long and black, and his face is made anything but handsome by a heavy monstache and goatee, slightly tinged with gray. He has small sinister eyes, a rather prominent nose, and his countenance is, as a whole, rather hideous in expression. He was dressed in brown overalls and wore the heavy boots peculiar to the mountaineers. He in every way answers the descriptions of him previously given.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 17.

Run Over.—Yesterday officer William Calder was run over by a loaded wagon while attempting to stop a runaway team. He was considerably bruised about the lower limbs, but we are pleased to learn that his injuries are not serious.

Reports Wanted.—It is urgently requested that the Superintendents of Y. M. M. I. Associations of this State send in their reports for the half year ending March 31st, 1893, not later than April 1st, 1893. JOS. H. FELT.

Wen Removed.—Bishop White is in town. He brought with him his ten-year old son Horace to have a wen removed from his left cheek. The operation was successfully performed yesterday by Dr. Benedict and the little patient is doing well.

Helping A Missionary.—Twelve men, of Union Ward, this County, with their teams and implements, turned out yesterday, plowed and planted the farm of Elder Augustus Rosengreen, who is from home filling a mission. Such acts of the Saints are very comforting to the Elders abroad as well as their families at home.

Bishop Sharp Progressing.—We learn from Feramor Little, Esq., that when he left Bishop Sharp, he was progressing nicely after the operation on his eyelid to which we referred a few days ago. Dr. Noyes gave him every encouragement that he would be entirely relieved from further trouble from the source of annoyance which had been removed.

In answer to a question as to how he enjoyed his trip to the East, Mr. Little replied that he liked very well to take an occasional run out for a change, but he never was gone more than a week or two but he wished he was home again as, according to his way of thinking, there was no place so desirable as Utah, and particularly Salt Lake city.

Welcome Home.—Hon. George Q. Cannon, Hon. John T. Caine, Feramor Little, Esq., and George Romney, Esq., arrived last night from the East. There was no formal reception of the two honorable gentlemen who have been at Washington working in the political interest of the people of Utah, but the news of their expected coming drew a large crowd of people to the depot last night to greet them on their arrival. The scene was quite animated, being enlivened by the presence of the Firemen's and Sixteenth Ward Brass Bands.

Hon. Joseph F. Smith and Hon. L. John Nuttall met the party at Ogden, and a number of leading citizens of that town greeted them on their arrival there. Mayor Jennings, Mr. W. H. Bowe and others also met them at Kayaville.

The great bulk of the citizens of Utah bid Messrs. Cannon and Caine a hearty welcome home, after operating assiduously and successfully for the best political interest of the Territory.

Conference Theatricals.—People attending the April Conference will have another opportunity presented them at the Theatre of witnessing a first class musical and comedy attraction, without a superior in the United States. Rice's Surprise Party, in their brilliant piece of "Pop," received with so much favor here two months ago.

Since October, 1879, Conference Visitors have had no opportunity of seeing anything but performances by local companies at our Theatre, and the Management have effected this engagement, believing it to be due to Conference Visitors that they have at least an occasional change, especially so brilliant a one as the performance to be given by "Rice's Surprise Party," April 5, 6 and 7. The following clipping is from the San Francisco News Letter:

"Such a genuine success as 'Pop' has seldom been seen here. It is a well-merited one, too, for the performance given by the Rice troupe is one of the most enjoyable and amusing I have ever seen. The extravaganza, 'Pop,' does not bear the slightest criticism. The central figure is 'Pop.' This part is taken by John A. Mackay. A cleverer or more original comedian cannot be imagined. He is a most delightfully amusing artist, and his equal cannot be found. His eccentricities are all conceived and executed in the most striking manner. There is nothing of the imitation about him. He is originality itself, and so full of 'new business' that old theatre-goers are astonished to laughter and applause. Fortescue is amusing principally from his appearance. Gorman is an amusing burlesque actor, and has a remarkable gift of dialect. The girls are pretty, attractive and clever. They all have the sense of humor, sing

well, and dress in lovely costumes. Miss Perry is arch and cute, and fairly sparkles in her specialties. Miss Castleton has more of what the French call *chic* than any woman I ever saw on the American stage. In her Quaker dress she is a picture. Her mock modesty and the spicy touch of naughtiness that animates her, indicated by a most fascinating facial expression, and movements that are gracefully *degage*, "take" with the audience most effectively.

Notice To Beekeepers.

SALT LAKE CITY,
March 17, 1893.

The Territorial Beekeepers' Convention will convene at the Council House in this City, on Thursday, April 5th, at 7 o'clock p. m. A general attendance is desired. All in the entire Territory who are unable to attend, and are in any way interested in bee-keeping will confer a favor by mailing reports of progress in this line of valuable industry—the number of colonies, amount of honey, for 1892, present condition, mode of wintering, amount of foul brood, if any, &c. Presidents of Stakes, and Bishops will confer a favor by aiding in procuring those reports, which we would like to receive by April 5th. Address Edward Stevenson, Secretary, P. O. Box 346.

By order of A. M. MUSSER,
President.

A HEARTLESS DECEPTION.

A FAITHLESS HUSBAND BOBS A CONWIFE OF \$10,000.

A most heartless case of desertion and robbery has occurred in this city in the last few days. On East Temple Street, the block below the Cliff House, Mrs. Hill resides. She was the wife of the late Moses Thurston, an old and respected citizen of Utah. After his death, about six years ago, she married a man named Hill, formerly of Wisconsin, at that time a lightning rod agent. Mrs. Hill was the possessor of some valuable property, one lot having accrued to her from her husband and the other from her father, the late Mr. Leonard. Not long since a portion of this property was sold, and a considerable sum was realized from the transaction. Suffice it to say, that she was enabled to deposit in a leading bank in this city an amount approximating to \$10,000. Hill, by much pleading and persuasion, induced his wife to authorize the changing of his name for hers on the bank certificates of deposit for the money. This accomplished he informed Mrs. Hill last Monday that he was going to Logan to put some lightning rods on a building in that town, and expected to be absent but a few days. He had drawn Mrs. Hill's money, and there appears to be little doubt that he has departed for parts unknown.

A good deal of sympathy is felt for Mrs. Hill, who has been heartlessly deceived and robbed by a designing knave.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 19,

FRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, will be held on Saturday, March 31st, 1893, at 11 a. m., in the Assembly Hall. The meeting will be held one week sooner than usual, in consequence of the time for the regular meeting of the Priesthood occurring during the time of the General Annual Conference of the Church.

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

Wants a Farm.—Brother Wm. Parks, late of North Carolina, now living in the city, is anxious to get a farm to work on shares. He has been accustomed to farm work and has a good reputation for being steady and reliable. He has a family. Address Salt Lake City P. O.

Successful Home Manufacture.—The extent of the business being done by the Z. M. L. Shoe Factory, can be appreciated by the fact that during 1892 it turned out 83,000 pairs. The demand increases, and it is now making 300 pairs per day, or 1,800 pairs per week, and it is estimated that this year the total product will be over 90,000 pairs of

misses', women's, and men's shoes and boots. This quantity is but a small proportion of the consumption of the Territory.

Springville Theatricals.—On Saturday night Mr. Philip Margetts, the excellent comedian, and the Springville Dramatic Company, played "The Lancashire Lass," in the handsome new theatre hall of that place. Mr. Margetts played the roll of "A Party by the Name of Johnson," creating any amount of amusement. The hall was densely crowded, many having to be turned away. In consequence the bill is to be repeated to-night. The company play with marked ability.

A Team Incident.—About noon to-day a team was passing down East Temple Street hauling a plow. The implement bounded about considerably and struck Mr. T. W. Ellerbeck's buggy, in front of Z. C. M. I. The horse plunged and kicked, causing the vehicle to be dashed against an adjacent express wagon and the driver, a son of Mr. Ellerbeck's, to be thrown out and kicked. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt. The buggy was somewhat damaged.

Fire at Minersville.—On Thursday last the house of Edwin Myers, of Minersville, Beaver County, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire. Mrs. Myers was out visiting and sent some of her children home ahead to make a fire. Sparks from the fuel flew around and the place was soon ablaze. A subscription was raised in aid of the sufferers, the people stepping forward to assist them with marked generosity. So we learn from the *Unionian*.

Departed.—We have now to record the demise of Father W. Coult, of the Ninth Ward, which took place at the residence of his son James, on Sunday, at 5 p. m. It was but a short time since that he followed the remains of his wife to the grave, and said then he did not expect to remain long behind. The funeral will take place to-morrow at half-past 3 o'clock, from the Eleventh Ward Meeting house.

Eminent Soloists.—Mr. Charles E. Locke, manager for Theodore Thomas' Orchestra Company, arrived to-day, in the interest of the approaching festival. The following are the eminent soloists who will appear here in June:

Miss Emma Thursby, soprano; Mrs. Humphrey Allen, soprano; Mrs. Norton Hardtgen, soprano; Mrs. Bell Cole, contralto; Mr. Fred. Eric Harvey, tenor; Mr. Franz Remmert, basso; and Madam Julie Rive King, pianist.

Maurice Strakosch comes with Prof. Thomas, as special pianist to Miss Emma Thursby.

Serious Runaway.—Yesterday a couple of residents of the Sixth Ward went some miles west of the city on a shooting expedition, taking with them a team and wagon. Towards evening the mules with a fragment of the wagon attached came dashing into town, and ran around the school house. Besides the wrecking of the wagon, one of the mules was badly hurt. These were not by any means the most serious effects of the affair. On seeing the runaway without the drivers Mrs. Mary Watson became so alarmed for their safety that she was suddenly prostrated and has been seriously ill ever since, a complaint with which she has been afflicted having been aggravated by the shock to her nervous system.

The Stephens' Concerts.—The concert given on Saturday by Mr. E. Stephens and pupils were most excellent entertainments, and the gentleman is entitled to congratulation for the good work he is doing in the musical line among the children. We have not space to particularize, and need scarcely say more than that a most desirable programme was cleverly and efficiently rendered. The children looked beautiful and sang the choruses with precision and sweetness. Misses L. Bezzant and L. Poulton, sang with fine effect, as also did Master Ernest Young, Miss B. James and Master Alvin Beesley. One of the most delightful features was the singing of "I'm Going to Write to Papa," by a phenomenal little pet named Carrie Goss, aged three years, whose father is on a mission in Europe. We need only say of Misses A. Olsen and Nellie Bruce that they sang with their usual brilliancy. The waltz song, composed by Prof. Jos. J. Daynes, is a splendid piece of music, and the performance on the Weber piano by that gentleman was master-

ly, as was also that of Mr. Weihe on the violin. Master C. A. White, Miss Mamie Pardoe and Master J. Griggs did well. Miss Flora Pardoe, aged six years, took the audience by storm in the song "Peekaboo." "Youth's Fond Hours," by Misses Crissie and Belle Lawton, was very creditable, and Mr. Stephens' falsetto was immense.

COTTONWOOD COAL.

A DESCRIPTION OF ITS QUALITY
AND THE EXTENT OF THE
DEPOSIT.

A correspondent of Castle Dale, Emery County, furnishes the following:

I take the liberty of giving through the News a description of the coal bed in Cottonwood Canyon, ten miles from Castle Dale. Having occasion to go up to the mine I made a thorough investigation of it. There are 16 openings altogether. The largest vein is 25 feet thick, of the finest quality of bituminous coal, which cokes without any trouble in the open fire place. This vein has two tunnels. One is in 55 feet the other 50 feet. Both are well timbered, 7 feet high, and are in splendid condition for working a large force of men when necessary. There are two other openings on the same vein, known as air courses, which show an excellent quality of coking coal. There is another vein about 4 feet thick, of superior coal. It is as hard as rock and does not black a person handling it as other coal does. The blacksmiths in this vicinity pronounce it the best coal they ever used without exception.

There is still another vein of shale and black jet coal together, 17 feet of shale and 3 feet of black jet, and of the very best quality. The black jet article can be ignited with a match. The parties who are opening it up have one tunnel in the shale and jet coal 30 feet, and have also sunk a shaft in the bottom of the canyon through dirt and rock a depth of 16 feet, and struck the same vein of shale and coal close to the wagon road. To give you an idea of the amount of petroleum in this coal it need only be said, you can put on a fire of either of the coals and the oil will drip out of it, showing the quality of the coal.

These beds of coal are located in plenty of timber in all directions for mining purposes. I understand the parties owning these mines are intending to ship a ton of this coal to Salt Lake in a few days for the purpose of having a test made of it. It is claimed to be the best coking coal in the United States. Capital is required to operate the discovery, but much credit is due to those who have energetically opened the beds, especially the discoverer, George Matthias Makin, an old English coal miner, who thoroughly understands his work. He has sold considerable coal to residents, and it has given entire satisfaction.

The discovery is evidently one of the most important in its line ever made in Utah.

Hope for Drunkards.

My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

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