

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 8.

Married.—In this city yesterday, the ceremony was pronounced which united in holy wedlock Mr. Mons Peterson and Miss Eliza D. Hammond, both of Huntsville, Weber County, the bride being the daughter of Bishop F. A. Hammond of that place. The ceremony was performed by Counselor D. H. Wells. The News extends its hearty good wishes to the young couple. May their cup of happiness never be empty.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Friday, Feb. 8, 1884:

Francis Fitch vs. Gideon Ryman; demurrer of defendant to amended complaint argued and submitted.

Wm. M. Lacy vs. Henry Wagener; motion to strike out part of amended complaint, argued and submitted.

H. S. Reedall vs. G. M. Pierce; motion to retax cost submitted by counsel and taken under advisement.

Court adjourned till Saturday, at 10 a.m.

The "Juvenile."—The *Juvenile Instructor* for February 1st, contains the following:

A Faithful Animal, illustrated; Work, by W. J.; A Sketch of Pioneer Life, by R. C. Atwood; History of the Church; Night Scenes in a Great City, by Kenyon; Topics of the Times, by the Editor; Winter, by J. C.; Editorial Thoughts: Fatima Akar, illustrated, by Newaygo; Lord Nelson: Interesting Incidents; Faith and Infidelity Contrasted, by J. H. W.; Savage Politeness, by Rob. W. Sloan; Chapter for the Little Ones; Deseret S. S. Union Meeting; Sacrament Prayer, words and music by E. Stephens; Enigma.

Killed by a Snow-slide.—A telegram from Logan, received last evening, states that Peter Carlson and his son, of that place, were buried in a snowslide on Wednesday, and were dug out the next day, both found dead. The fatal event took place in Dry Cañon, between Logan and Providence, the two victims being there with a team, which had not been discovered at last accounts.

Mr. Carlson, the father, was under the snow four feet deep and his son about eight feet, the two being separated about thirty yards from each other. The father was badly bruised.

"Representative Women."—In noticing the lithograph, "Representative Women of Deseret," a short time ago, we made incidental mention of the book accompanying it, bearing the same title. This little work is now before us. Its author and compiler, Mrs. Augusta J. Crocheron, (also the designer of the picture,) has included within its lids, which contain about 131 pages of reading, sketches of every lady whose portrait appears on the lithograph. The articles are mostly biographical, though some are evidently the compositions of their subjects.

Anyway the little volume is a gem of interest, and taken in connection with the picture heretofore described, will undoubtedly find its way into many households.

The "Contributor."—The Contributor for February, has the following table of contents:

History of the Book of Mormon, Contents of the Records, IV, George Reynolds; Morality in Legislation, S. W. R.; The Birds' Christmas Dinner, Richard Smyth; Down the St. Lawrence, J. H. Ward; The Political Situation, II, N. Tanner, Jr.; The Warfare of the Britons, Chas. W. Stagner; Slander, B. H. Roberts; Ireland and the Irish, IV, Robt. S. Spence; Use of Big words, Chambers's Journal; Sign of Christ's Coming, VII, The end, R. S. Spence; Retrospection, Emmeline B. Wells Editorial; Lorenzo M. Richards; Co-operation, II, H. W. Naisbitt; Association Intelligence; Quarterly Conference—Sanpete; Quarterly Conference—Summit.

The Fire Fiend.—A fire, which broke out about 15 minutes after two o'clock this morning, destroyed the house of Mr. John Williams, in the 21st Ward. The house was new and unfinished, and mostly of lumber, which fell an easy prey to the devouring element. Not a vestige of it, except the foundation, remained. The loss is estimated at \$800, and the fire is supposed to have had an incendiary origin. There was no insurance. The firemen were upon the scene with all possible dispatch, but there being no water in that dry neighborhood, they were powerless to fight the flames, which had it all their own way. There was no wind astir or there is no telling what damage might have been done to the adjacent buildings, one of which was very close to the burning house, and was only saved by water formed from the snow which the fire melted and caused to run down into a hole which was dug for the purpose of catching it. Mr. Williams is a poor man, a carpenter, and had made the house himself, expecting to rent it. He was away at his residence when the fire occurred, which burned up his tools, that had been left in the unfinished building.

Rates Restored.—An agreement has been reached between the railroads running from Chicago to the Missouri, with the lines which enter this Territory, to restore and maintain tariff rates, and discontinue the later or cut rates which have for some time prevailed.

A freight tariff, just issued by the Commissioner of the Utah Traffic Association, at Denver, binds the Central

Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Burlington and Missouri lines.

The new schedule is as follows: Between Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, Pacific Junction, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Rulo, Boswell, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming east of Cheyenne, Denver and Pueblo to the following named points: Ogden, Kaysville, Hooper, Farmington, Wood's Cross, Salt Lake City, Morgan, Fracklyn, Germania, Sandy, Draper, Lehi, American Fork, Pleasant Grove or Provo, Utah, per 100 pounds; 1st class, \$3; 2d class, \$2.50; 3d class, \$2; 4th class, \$1.55; 5th class, \$1.50; class A, \$1.50; class B, \$1.35; class C, \$1.10; class D, 80 cents.

Between San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Marysville, Oakland (Sixteenth Street) or Oakland Wharf, Cal., and the following named points: Ogden or Provo, and all points between Ogden and Provo, Utah, as above: 1st class, \$2.57; 2d class, \$2.14; 3d class, \$1.71; 4th class, \$1.33; 5th class, \$1.28; class A, \$1.28; class B, \$1.15; class C, 94 cents; class D, 68 cents.

This arrangement, it is thought, will be permanent.

TROTTER STOCK.

WHAT IS BEING DONE AT THE GREASEWOOD BREEDING FARM.

Mr. Andrew J. Stewart, proprietor of Greasewood Farm, at Benjamin, three and a half miles north, and one mile west of Payson, Utah County, is in the city and about to make public an announcement in relation to his past efforts and future designs in stock-raising at the above named place. He says that after careful study of the breeding problem, he has become convinced that by judicious selection of trotting sires and dams, fast trotters could at no distant day be produced with almost if not altogether as much certainty as first-class thorough-bred running horses.

With this object in view, he states that he has been occupied the last ten years in collecting a select lot of trotting brood mares and stallions. Selections have been made from females that have produced trotters with marked uniformity, and both the brood mares and stallions have been required not only to unite the best trotting blood with size, style and stamina, but also to be trotters themselves. No mares, except aged ones, that have produced trotters, will be retained at the Greasewood Breeding farm, unless, in addition to being well bred and well formed, they can actually show a three minutes, or under trotting gait; thus introducing the additional element of actual trotting speed, in both sire and dam, as one of the leading factors to solve the problem of how to breed trotters.

It is a law of nature, says Mr. Stewart, that peculiarities of form, size, color, shall be transmitted by parents to offspring. The axiom in breeding, "like produces like," is accepted as the true basis to build on, and hence it is confidently expected that by using stout and vigorous stallions with a remarkable concentration of trotting blood, and that are not only fast trotters themselves but have actually sired fast trotters, with mares possessing the same qualities, the product will be stout and fast trotters.

Mr. Stewart claims that an examination of his catalogue will show that all of the leading trotting families are represented in the brood mares, and that the stallions in use possess a rare combination and concentration of trotting blood, are fast trotters themselves and the sires of trotters. Experience has demonstrated, says he, that all the conditions of climate, soil, grass, lucern and pure water, necessary to the highest development of animal life, are harmoniously combined in the mountain regions of Utah. The proprietor claims that his leading object is to establish at Greasewood a strictly first class breeding farm, that will eventually supply the great demand of Utah for first class trotting stock for breeding purposes, as well as the adjoining States and Territories.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 9.

Dangerous Coasting.—Several children were more or less seriously hurt yesterday while coasting down the south slope of Prospect Hill, in the 18th Ward. The decline is very steep and the practice of coasting upon it very dangerous, made especially so by the path being obstructed with trees and other obstacles.

One girl of fourteen had her arm injured, a small boy had his hand hurt, while another had a narrow escape, his head butting against a tree. The last was only slightly hurt, however.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1884:

Walter C. Lyne vs. W. D. Brandt; demurrer to amended complaint argued and submitted.

Stephen Hayes vs. Agnes Ladders, etc.; demurrer to complaint argued and sustained in part; overruled as to jurisdictional ground. Ten days to amend complaint.

George W. Reed vs. G. M. Pierce et al; judgment for plaintiff for want of an answer.

People, etc., vs. Richard Gundry; grand larceny; on motion of M. M. Kalign, attorney for defendant, and E. T. Sprague, assistant U. S. Attorney, consenting, etc., case dismissed.

Court adjourned till Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Welcome Home.—We had a call this morning from Sister Jane S. Richards, of Ogden, wife of Apostle Franklin D. Richards. The lady returned last evening from Washington. Accompanying her from the national capital, was her son, Hon. F. S. Richards, a delegate to Washington from the Utah Constitutional Convention, who, in company with his mother and his fellow delegate, Hon. Moses Thatcher, left for the East on the 3d of January.

Sister Richards spent some time in Brooklyn, visiting relatives, and afterwards went with her escort to Washington, from where she and Mr. Richards returned home direct.

The gentleman, who is a member of the present Legislature, representing Weber and Box Elder, in the Council, having finished the business which took him away, comes in good time to lend his valuable assistance to that body in their labors and deliberations.

Mr. Thatcher is still in the East, but hoped to be able to start homeward about the 25th instant.

The "Water-Witch."—A day or two ago we had an item about the finding of water at Cedar Fort, Utah County, by a company out prospecting for it in the mountains near that settlement. It was stated that in tunneling for the water, the feeder of the Fort Spring had accidentally been tapped, causing a shrinkage of its waters and considerable consternation among the inhabitants who looked to that source for supply.

Enough on the question of spring tapping. We wish merely to say now that the proximity of water discovered by the company which made the tunnel, was first pointed out by Wm. Calton, of the First Ward, this city, an experienced well digger and an adept at the use of the "water-witch" or peach stick indicator. By means of this he ascertained the location of the stream which the Cedar Fort company afterwards found, having gone over the ground last September, at the invitation of and in company with Bishop Bennett, of that place. Brother Calton also found in like manner a big stream for the Salt Lake and Western Railway Co., two miles below Cedar Fort, about two years ago.

The McLean Inquest.—A brief item in this paper a day or two since, mentioned the recovery of the bodies of the two McLeans, father and son, who were suffocated in the Utah Central Coal Mine some time ago. The *Enquirer* says they were found in a portion of the mine that the fire (which is still burning) had not reached. The following explains itself:

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
Schofield Precinct,
County of Emery.

An inquisition holden at the Utah Central coal mine, in Schofield Precinct, Emery County, Utah, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1884, before D. W. Holdaway, Coroner of said County, in Schofield Precinct, upon the bodies of John McLean, Sr., and John McLean, Jr., there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed;

The said jurors upon their oaths do say that John McLean, Sr., and John McLean, Jr., came to their deaths by suffocation in the Utah Central coal mine.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

L. C. MCQUORON,
JOHN HIATT,
EUGENE MILLER.

Attest: D. W. HOLDAWAY, Coroner.

The Bishops' Party.—The second and closing party of the complimentary series tendered by President John Taylor to the Bishops and Counselors of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, took place at the Social Hall last evening. At the former party last Tuesday, the odd wards, from the 1st to the 21st of this city and about half of the country wards, were represented.

Last evening the even city wards, from the 2nd to the 20th, with the remainder of the country wards, had their turn. High Councilors of the Stake also attended. Of the First Presidency, Presidents John Taylor and Joseph F. Smith were there, as well as President Woodruff, several of the Apostles and the Presidency of the Stake. Everything passed off very pleasantly.

President Taylor, by request, sang "The Seer;" Counselor Joseph E. Taylor gave a recitation, Brother Martin Lenzi favored the assembly with a fancy dance, Messrs. H. G. Whitney, John D. Spencer, Misses Agnes Olsen and Louie Wells rendered a beautiful quartette, and others gave songs and recitations. Remarks were made by President Wilford Woodruff and afterwards by President Taylor.

The banquet was a splendid spread and did credit to those who arranged and served it. Brother Samuel F. Ball, of the Fifteenth Ward, was the one who, with an efficient corps of assistants, got up this part of the entertainment.

Beezley's band, with Thomas Goodman as prompter, furnished the music, which was first class. The Bishops' Parties will be long remembered by all who participated in them.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 11.

Temperance Address.—Elder Scott Anderson preached a sermon on Temperance on Sunday evening last, in the East Bountiful Tabernacle. There was a large attendance. At the earnest request of Bishop Chester Call and a large number of the members of the ward, Brother Anderson consented to preach again on Sunday evening, the

24th inst. Subject—"The influence of Mormonism on the creeds of Christendom, and some of the causes why it is so unpopular."

Railway Accident.—By an accident which occurred on the D. & R. G. Railway, Friday night, in one of the cañons south, a freight train was badly wrecked, the fireman killed, a brakeman seriously hurt and the engineer severely injured. The train was coming down the cañon, when the engineer discovered the track to be covered with ice and applied the brakes, but to no avail; the locomotive tender left the track, and the cars piled up together, the caboose lodging a couple of rods ahead of the locomotive. It was thought yesterday that the injured brakemen would not live.

Grammar School Examination.—The Fillmore Grammar School met and passed examination on Friday, January 25th. The advanced department was examined in the following branches: Reading, arithmetic and history; the intermediate department, in reading, arithmetic and grammar, and the primary department in reading and arithmetic. There was not sufficient time for the schools to be examined in all the branches. Examination papers were written by the scholars of each school and placed on the table for inspection. The reports of the three schools were then presented to the trustees.

Advanced department, J. Greenwood teacher.—Number enrolled first day, 30; increase, 20; total, 50; discontinued, 2; transferred to intermediate department, 1; number remaining, 47. Number of daily recitations, 16; weekly, 90; total during term, 900.

Intermediate department, Melissa Russell, teacher.—Number enrolled first day, 40; increase, 20; total, 60; discontinued, 2; remaining, 58. Number of recitations, daily, 13; weekly, 80; total during term, 800.

Primary department, Birdie Robinson, teacher.—Number enrolled first day, 32; increase, 25; total, 57; discontinued, 7; remaining, 50. Number of recitations, daily, 12; weekly, 60; total during term, 600.

After the reports were read the trustees expressed themselves as well satisfied with the schools and reports. They felt to sustain and uphold the teachers in their occupation.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Vienna Jacques took place yesterday at 10:30 a. m. in the Twelfth Ward meeting house, under the direction of Bishop H. B. Clawson. There was a large attendance. Bishop A. McRae opened the meeting with prayer. The speakers were President A. M. Cannon, Elder C. W. Penrose, Apostle H. J. Grant, Elder George Hamlin and President Wilford Woodruff. Benediction by Elder Joseph C. Kingsbury. The remarks were instructive and consolatory. President Woodruff, after referring to the integrity and liberality of the deceased, stated that during the last few months of her life, through infirmity of body, her mind had been much affected and her speech totally irresponsible, inasmuch that she was not accountable for things she had said during her last illness, and could not be blamed for them.

The Twelfth Ward choir, a very choice selection of voices led by Bro. George D. Pyper, rendered some beautiful music very effectively. Their singing was quite a noticeable feature of the services. The remains were taken to the City Cemetery, followed thither by many friends of the departed.

Weather Report.—The following, by Deseret Telegraph, received at 11.15 a.m., shows the extent of to-day's snow storm:

Logan—Snowing, wind blowing, snow six or seven inches deep.

Ogden—About five inches of snow on ground, cloudy, now snowing and drifting.

Wood's Cross—Snowing, now about six inches deep.

St. George—About three inches of snow, cloudy.

Paris, Idaho—Snowing, from 20 to 24 inches, now on the ground.

Richmond—Snowing and blowing hard from the north, about six inches of snow on the ground.

Ephraim—Been snowing and blowing hard all day, about eight inches of snow on the ground.

Payson—Weather moderated some, snowing again.

Parowan—Eight inches of snow, cloudy and cold.

Cedar City—Six inches of snow on the ground, about one foot has fallen, looks like more snow.

Beaver—About six inches snow, snowing and blowing all the morning.

Cove Creek—Snowing fast, about 8 inches on the level, drifted badly.

Fillmore—Snowing in heavy flakes, now four inches. Very cold.

Nephi—Weather cold, snow six inches, still snowing, cold.

Gunnison—It has been snowing here all night, but has stopped now; very cold wind coming from the west.

Salina—Snowing and blowing very hard, snow about four inches, wind from south.

Monroe—Cold wind blowing, snowing very hard, about five inches of snow.

Glenwood—Snowing and blowing very hard.

Kanab—Six inches snow, thawing very fast.

Orderville—Stormy, ten inches snow fell last night, still snowing at intervals, snow two feet deep.

Kaysville—Snowing and blowing all morning, now about six or seven inches deep, looks like it would continue.

Toquerville—Four inches snow early this morning, melting fast, cloudy.

Silver Reef—Cloudy, snow two inches deep.

Pine Valley—Snowing and blowing, snow three feet.

Provo—It has been snowing quite hard all the morning and is cloudy and snowing now, snow 6 inches.

UTAH EASTERN RAILWAY.

MEETING OF THE MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS—COMMITTEE OF PROTECTION APPOINTED.

Pursuant to the notice published in these columns last week, a meeting of the holders of pooled stock in the Utah Eastern Railroad, took place on Saturday afternoon at Fireman's Hall. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the affairs of the road, submitted the following report:

SALT LAKE CITY,
February 9th, 1884.

To the Shareholders of the Pooled Stock of the U. E. R. R.:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed at a meeting held in the County Court House, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1884, to investigate the present condition of the U. E. R. R., and to ascertain how the road is being run in regard to the interest of the minority stockholders, respectfully report as follows:

We find, on examination, that said road has earned, by hauling coal on the contract made with the Ontario Silver Mining Co., from Dec. 1, 1880, to Dec. 20, 1883, \$166,156.00; in addition to which the road has hauled large quantities of lumber, rock, coal and passengers, which would amount to a large sum; the exact amount your committee could not ascertain. From these facts it appears that the earnings of the road are more than sufficient to pay the interest on the legal bonded debt and current expenses. It therefore is evident that there is no necessity for any parties connected with the road undertaking to jeopardize the interest of the minority stockholders therein.

We find that on or about the 20th day of November, 1883, the day after the new board was elected, orders were issued to the employees of the Utah Eastern road not to receive or transport any local freight or passengers over said road, and on the 20th of December, 1883, the coal trains hauling coal on the Ontario contract were taken off, and the coal to fill this contract between the Ontario and the Utah Eastern—which was to continue five years—was transferred to the Echo & Park City road, and no trains have run over the Utah & Eastern since that date. Thus the present directors of the Utah Eastern—who are also the interested parties in the Echo and Park City road have transferred all the business from one to the other, to the great detriment and against the interests of the stockholders of the Utah Eastern.

We find that immediately after the election of directors, a new secretary was appointed, and the books and papers belonging to the company were taken from the office in this city away from the Territory, and when stockholders applied at the office to transfer stock or do business they were informed that the books and papers had been sent away.

We find from the best information that could be obtained, the building of the road, including right of way, station houses, weigh scales, snow-sheds engine houses, etc., and including \$22,000 worth of rolling stock, cost in all up to May 31, 1881, about \$300,000; that \$54,000 of the above amount was paid in by the pooled stockholders, and expended in the construction of the road.

We find on examining the list of the pooled stockholders there are between 400 and 500 owners, a few of them are wealthy men, a good many merchants, and a large number of influential citizens, who unitedly can wield an influence in this city, in resenting a wrong when perpetrated upon them, should necessity require it.

Your committee have obtained other information which would be inexpedient to mention in this report, and in consideration of all the circumstances they recommend that a committee of five stockholders be appointed from this meeting to take the necessary legal steps for the protection of our rights in the Utah Eastern Railroad Company.

JOHN R. WINDER,
F. ARMSTRONG,
A. H. RALEIGH,
C. H. GILCHRIST,
JOHN A. GROESBECK,
JOHN C. CUTLER,
Committee.

The report was adopted unanimously and a committee was appointed to take the necessary legal steps for protection. Following are the names of the committee: John R. Winder, A. H. Raleigh, Francis Armstrong, Robert T. Burton and Elias Morris.

London, 9.—The Bradlaugh appeal against the sergeant-at-arms for removing him from the House of Commons for not permitting him to enter, has been disallowed by the court of Queen's bench.