

FRAGMENTS.

King Thaw reigns supreme.

Not a very busy morning in the Police Court.

The City Council meets in regular session to-night.

A ball will be given in aid of the Masonic Library on the 17th inst.

A couple of drunks were fined \$10 and \$20 respectively to-day.

"Gloomy winter's now a-wake," or nearly so, thanks to the mud-loving sunlight.

Wan Evening with Dickens," in one of the prettiest pieces of literature ever written.

See notice of an estray brown male and reward offered for its return, in another column.

A post office has been established at North's Store, Mill Creek, to be known as the "North" post office.

The third term of the present academic year at the University will commence on Monday next. See advt.

Tickets to the social entertainment and dance of the Salt Lake Turn Verein on January 10th, have been received.

The boys arrested and examined yesterday for stealing watches, pleaded guilty and sentence in their case was suspended.

The U. O. M. & B. Co., of Logan, is about to close one of its new stores in that city and will then conduct all its mercantile business at the establishment on Main Street.

E. C. Kellogg, wife and two daughters, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and A. W. Kellogg and wife, of Durango, Colorado, are stopping at the Spencer House. They are here to spend a few days, viewing sights and scenes. Welcome and a pleasant stay.

The Third Quorum of Elders of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet in the 2nd Ward meeting-house, Monday, Jan. 14, 1884, at 7 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Presidency,
T. J. ANGELL, Clerk.

The third of the series of the 20th Ward Societies will take place on Friday evening, January 11th, this being the first held in leap year. All who received invitations are invited to renew their enjoyment, as a good time is expected. Ladies will not forget their privileges.

The piston rods on the engine which broke on Thursday last about five miles east of Ogden, and great holes were dug by the broken rods at each side of the track, averaging three feet in depth. The engineer closed the throttle and prepared to jump in case she left the track, which fortunately she did not do, although running at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

WANTS TO KNOW.—Mr. Thomas J. Campbell, of Boonboro, Washington County, Arkansas, wants to know the whereabouts of W. Calvin Garrison, who emigrated to Utah in 1847.

WANTS TO LEARN.—Mrs. Jesse Red-bell, of Dannenberg, wishes to learn of the whereabouts of George Croucher, who emigrated to Utah before the war. Any word from him or his daughters Nannie and Eliza, will be thankfully received by the above. Address: Flint Postoffice, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SOMETHING WRONG.—There are great complaints from subscribers to the News at Bountiful, not getting their papers for two or three days after the date of issue. We assure them that the Semi-Weekly is mailed so that they should have it on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and if they do not, there is something wrong in the Postoffice at Bountiful. If necessary, report again friends, and we'll see to it.

THE "EXPONENT."—The Exponent for January 1st contains among many interesting articles the following: "Mutilations of the New Year," Hannah T. King; "A Daughter of the Patriarchs," Sarah A. Fullmer; "Have we Charity?" M. E. Kimball; "The Year that's Gone," Hope; "To Mary J. Tanner," Emily Scott; "Nothing Lost," Isis; "The New Year," editorial; "A Woman's Opinion," Helen M. Whitney; "A Traveler Beyond the Mississippi," name; "The Tenth Plague of Egypt," Hope. It is a valuable number and should be read by everybody.

HOME.—A telegram received at Coalville, on the 2d instant, by Brother Alma L. Smith, from his son Willard, stated that the latter expected to leave New York on Wednesday last, and would probably reach home yesterday afternoon. The young man has been on a mission to England, having been for some time president over the Liverpool Conference. It was contemplated by the President of the Mission to release him to return home, but as he thought he could stand it through the present winter he remained. It appears, however, that it has been deemed advisable for him to return.

"AN EVENING WITH DICKENS."—The lecture by Miss Kate Field, delivered in the Social Hall last evening, was listened to by an intelligent and appreciative audience. It was given for the benefit of the Deseret Hospital, but we doubt if there was one present who did not feel, long before the lecture was over, that it was an individual benefit to every one present. The lecturer was introduced in a neat little speech by Bishop H. B. Clawson, and immediately opened upon her subject. It lasted for nearly an hour and a half, during which the lady held the undivided attention of her hearers, the stilling of the little ones was especially singular, by warm applause.

The lecture is a literary gem, and the delivery was equally fine. Dickens and his social, moral and intellectual knowledge of the drawn from personal theme, decorated subject, was his main theme, decorated with his own knowledge of his characters. The lecture sparkles with wit, humor and well turned rhetoric, and is replete with information. It has some fine strokes of pathos, is full of dramatic climaxes. Taken altogether, it was an intellectual feast, and elicited profuse compliments and sincere congratulations.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary V. Young, took place at 11 a.m., to-day, at the White House, Eighteenth Ward. The house was filled to overflowing with mourners and sympathizing friends. The service was conducted by President Angus M. Cannon, Counselor D. H. Wells offered up the opening prayer, and Presidents George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith and John Taylor in turn addressed the assembly in words calculated to comfort and instruct the souls of all. The benediction was pronounced by President Wilford Woodruff.

The music was rendered by a choir of selected voices under the direction of Brother Horace G. Whitney. An "exquisite" discourse of vehicles, filled with friends and relatives of the departed, followed the remains to their last resting place, where President George Q. Cannon offered up the dedicatory prayer over the grave.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

The January meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union was held last evening in the Assembly Hall and was presided over by General Superintendent George Q. Cannon. The opening exercise was an excellent rendition by the 21st Ward Brass Band.

After prayer by Elder John Vincent and the reading of the minutes of the December meeting were read by Secretary John C. Cutler. A brief report of the Fifth Ward School, which numbered within it nearly all the children of the Ward, was given by the superintendent. The Sunday morning school had been out on duty, and their efforts had resulted in gathering for the school thirteen new members. They had more teachers, more classes, and altogether the school was in a flourishing condition.

Superintendent A. G. Blake, of the Sixth Ward, said that Sunday morning visiting was started some four or five weeks ago, and the result was gratifying. The increase in attendance was more than 20 per cent. already. In some cases whole families were brought to school, and many who had never been inside a meeting house for two or three years were now attending Sunday school.

A finely rendered organ solo by Jos. J. Daynes, was the next feature.

The following paper was then read by Assistant Secretary J. H. Parry: "The Salt Lake Stake Sunday School organization, being desirous of encouraging punctual and regular attendance at the Sunday Schools of the Stake, and the commencing of schools promptly at the appointed time, and also the maintaining in each school of full attendance as possible, through the coming year, offer the following prizes, subject to the conditions stated below."

To the school that reports the largest percentage in punctual and regular attendance of scholars, the next largest percentage, second prize, \$10.

To the school showing the next highest percentage, third prize, \$10.

To the school showing the fourth highest percentage, fourth prize, \$5.

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SENATE.—Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Millard, and Platte counties—R. W. Howell, Box Elder and Weber—Franklin S. Richards.

HOUSE.—Cedar and Rich—Jas. T. Hammond, Salt Lake and Tooele—H. J. Grant, Heber J. Richards, William W. Davis, and John Barton. Emery, Sanpete and Sevier—Luther T. Tuttle.

Utah and Utah-Joel Grover and Jno. S. Page. Kane, San Juan and Washington—Edwin D. Woolley. Morgan, Summit, Uintah and Wasatch—W. W. Cluff.

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