

EVENING NEWS.

Friday, Dec. 17, 1886.

FRAGMENTS.

"CONFUSION" again to-night.

WM. MCCARTHY was before Justice Pyper to-day on a charge of having been drunk. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

In the Third District Court to-day, in the case of Rebecca Slater vs. J. L. Whitehouse, the plaintiff was allowed until Tuesday to file affidavits.

LUSON and Arthur Curtis, the boy who have figured in so many petty larceny cases recently, are again in custody on a new charge of stealing.

A MASON'S tape line was picked up on the street last evening by a gentleman and left at this office, where the loser can recover his property by calling and describing it.

The Howard Athenaeum Varieties at the Theatre Monday and Tuesday evening. They are well advertised about town, and have an excellent reputation throughout the East.

Mr. J. H. Love, representing the Sullivan pugilistic combination, called on us to-day. The company will give one performance here, details of which will be found in another column.

SECRETARY THOMAS was yesterday confirmed by the Senate as a member of the Utah Commission. He will emerge from his present calling to the other without inconvenience or change of quarters.

We received a call to-day from "Parson" Davies, manager of the Burke-Dempsey Combination, which exhibits in the Opera House here to-morrow evening. An announcement of the entertainment appears elsewhere in the News.

We are advised by wire that the Beaver grand jury has found an indictment against Thurbur for polygamy and two for unlawful cohabitation; also against Jones, Jr., (one count), Jones, Jr., (two counts), and Jensen (one count), for cohabitation.

The suit of the Johnson Harvester Company vs. J. H. Layton was on trial in the Third District Court to-day. This is one of those cases where the defendant claims to have paid R. Warnock the full amount due, but that the latter gave him no credit therefor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Indicted.—A dispatch from Beaver announces that Hilday, who killed his wife's paramour recently, has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

Arraigned.—Last evening Matthew Pickett, an aged resident of Tooele, was arraigned in the Third District Court, on a one-count indictment charging him with unlawful cohabitation with his wives. He pleaded not guilty.

Bond Over.—This morning James Kelly, who is under arrest for burglarizing a house on First East street, was arraigned before Justice Pyper this morning and pleaded not guilty. He waived examination and was held to await the grand jury's action. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, but as he could not furnish the amount he was placed in the custody of the sheriff.

The School Tax.—In the Third District Court this morning, Judge Zane gave his decision in the Tenth School District tax case. The injunction which had been obtained by Messrs. Critchlow, Hurd, et al., was ordered dissolved, and the application for a perpetual injunction restraining County Collector Hardy from collecting the taxes was denied.

Going to Ann Arbor.—Yesterday afternoon we had the pleasure of a call from Brother John Bagley, of Montpellier, Idaho, who was about to leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., to enter upon a course of studies in mathematics, surveying, civil engineering, etc. Brother Benjamin Cluff, Jr., of Provo, will join him at Granger and go east with him from that point, as the two will be fellow-students of the same institution.

The Performance.—The entertainment for the benefit of the old folks, widows, orphans and deaf mutes brought out a large and in some respects unique audience. As Mr. Goddard said in his opening remarks, it is not at all likely that such a gathering on such an occasion ever occurred before since the days of Adam and Eve. The old people were mainly in the parquette, the widows in the first circle, the orphans in the second and third, and the deaf mutes variously disposed. When we were seated, manager O. R. Savage made a few remarks, stating that "everything was free but the gas," and making a number of happy suggestions; he was followed by Supt. George Goddard, who made a speech appropriate to the occasion; then the old folks' choir sang "Auld Lang Syne" with much feeling; Mr. William C. Dunbar played some selections on the bagpipes, another choir sang "Sweet By and Bye," and then the performance of "Confusion" began. It is needless to refer particularly to this part of the programme here; it has been done before and the club's abilities are well known.

Everybody was pleased and those who are unfortunate were made for a time to forget their misfortunes; all will doubtless remember for a long time to come the pleasures enjoyed this afternoon.

Z. C. M. I. Holiday Display.—One of the most artistic holiday show windows ever seen in Utah is that of the retail grocery department of Z. C. M. I. The centre-piece is the mammoth cake, the handwork of S. F. Ball. It is a model of beauty in its line. The window shows a large display of goods arranged so that wherever the eye wanders over it, a beautiful figure is encountered. One would have to travel over a large part of even the great city of London before a more artistic exhibit in its line would be met with. It is the work of T. N. Olsen, the peer of any man in Utah as a window dresser.

The hardware side makes an excellent display of stores, arranged effectively for show. In the evening when they are illuminated by placing lighted lamps in the interiors, the appearance is very fine. This part of the holiday work was performed by H. S. Beattie, Jr., and George Bourne.

THE PAROWAN MURDER.

That is What, it is, and Nothing Less.

A COLD-BLOODED, COWARDLY DEED.

The Assassins Almost at Large and Quite Indifferent.

EXAMINATION WAIVED—NO EXCITEMENT.

MARSHAL DYER DISMISSES THOMPSON FROM THE SERVICE, AND ORDERS HIM PLACED IN CONFINEMENT.

The bloody and uncalculated taking of a worthy young man at Parowan by a U. S. deputy marshal yesterday, was soon communicated throughout the more thickly populated districts, and has been the almost exclusive topic of conversation ever since. There is no disagreement thus far as to main facts, those which have occurred, even as to the conclusions, being merely differences of detail. That Dalton was mounted and engaged in driving cattle, that he was not in a menacing or threatening attitude, and that he was shot by Thompson.

So soon after the latter called that there was no time to attempt an escape, even if Dalton had thought of such a thing, are facts well settled. The "damned spot" that will not let the victim was shot down in cold blood, unresisting, and Thompson deliberately and intentionally did the shooting.

The News was first to publish the announcement of the tragedy, having received the special dispatch which appeared in these columns yesterday. About the same time, however, Marshal Dyer received the following, which discloses nothing of consequence except a disposition to couple justification with the announcement:

BEAVER CITY, Utah, Dec. 16, 1886.

Deputy Thompson under arrest at Parowan for killing a person attempting to escape arrest. Sent over in county east of here.

CHAS. W. ZANE.

Charles W. Zane is assistant District Attorney for the Second District, and as such will be called upon officially to PROSECUTE THOMPSON.

This may mean nothing and it may mean a great deal. Subsequently the following special arrived:

PAROWAN, U. T., Dec. 16.

E. M. Dalton, who was indicted about March, 1885, for unlawful cohabitation, was passing along the street on horseback, driving stock, and when just past Dalton's residence an assassin, William Thompson, with a revolver, fired at him. Dalton, who was riding a horse, was hit in the back by the bullet, and fell from his horse. Thompson then rode up to the fence and shot Dalton in the head, and then rode away. Dalton was removed to his mother's house, where he now lies. Thompson and Dalton were about 25 years of age. He had killed a man in the Southern States.

He was the son of Edward Dalton, of Mansfield, Col. He leaves two wives and seven children. It is claimed that Dalton never ran, but turned and went near the marshal, where he fell.

If anything more were needed to enable the impartial reader to arrive at a conclusion from evidence, the following, received later, ought to supply it:

PAROWAN, U. T., Nov. 16, 1886.

As Edward M. Dalton, indicted for unlawful cohabitation, was driving stock, and passing along the street, about 11 o'clock this morning, in company with other Deputy Marshals, Thompson and W. O. Orton, came out at the rear of the house and Thompson leveled his gun at Dalton, calling him to stop and as reported fired almost instantly; the ball passed through the body and causing death in about an hour. Thompson and Orton were arrested by Sheriff H. H. Adams and taken before Justice Henderson. They waived an examination and are likely to be committed to await the action of the grand jury.

Excitement ran high, but no overt act has been committed.

Take any other community in the United States similarly situated to Utah, and let one of the number who constitute the majority and are being expelled upon and beyond day and night be shot down like a dog by one of the raiders and with no provocation or justification whatever, would the last paragraph of this dispatch have been appended? Hardly.

The organ of extermination and plunder published in this city, this morning comes to the rescue of the assassin, of course. It pronounces Dalton a hard character, a desperate man, one not to be trusted, etc.; tells about one George Goddard, a gentleman who was "he was at his door talking with his cubicle," and a lot more irrelevant, "unfeeling trash," thus putting in a preliminary plea of fear, preparatory, perhaps, to one of self-protection, for Thompson. If that is the line of defense, it will have to stand alone, as nothing can be shown in justification of the act at the time and place it was committed. It will do, perhaps, as well as anything else; it would, however, be cheaper to

NOT PROSECUTE AT ALL.

In a land where the laws mean one thing to one class and another thing for another class—where the walking over the dead or alive body of a "Mormon" is not only excusable but commendable. The same sheet attributes the absence of the organ of extermination and plunder would have at Washington; it must be in desperate straits, and its fund of falsehood has become most woefully poverty-stricken. Those who have a disposition to resort to such law do not usually stop to count the cost; they act first and deliberate after, for fear that the sober second thought might deter them from a consummation immediately after the deed. There has been none of that class there; nothing but law-abiding people (excepting the murderer and his accomplice), and the miserable lie falls flat to the ground.

THE MURDERER'S TALE.

Thompson sent the following dispatch to Marshal Dyer yesterday evening:

PAROWAN, Utah, December 16, 1886.

This morning, at about 11 o'clock, I undertook to re-arrest E. M. Dalton, of this place, he having escaped from the officers last spring. He was on horseback. Myself and W. O. Orton both halted him, but he turned his horse and started to get away. I had the intention of shooting over him, but he called his name before I called to him to halt. Write you further from Beaver to-morrow.

The reader can form his own conclusions from the above. For a man whose hand is still moist with the blood of his victim, he indites in a very business-like, matter-of-fact style; not the slightest trace of trepidation or regret. The substance of it is—"Dalton turned to get away and I shot at him. He is dead." There is nothing like presence of mind and nerve!

tagged, and clinch the charge of murder so definitely and conclusively that further controversy is idle:

PAROWAN, Dec. 17.

The examination of the deputy marshals in the justice's court show the killing of Dalton to be simply murder. The testimony of three witnesses, one non-Mormon, (S. Hallman, S. T. Orton and Barbara Orton, shows that only about three or four seconds elapsed from the call to the gunshots. Dalton did not run but looked around, raised his hand toward the marshals, his horse turned around to the right and Dalton fell off on his back. When the witnesses came up they found he had turned over on his back and his face on his hands; they found him unconscious, and conveyed him to the house, where he came to not seemed to suffer severely, spitting blood, and said he would not live. Doctor King found that the shot had entered the back of the left side, passing through the kidneys; about noon he appeared sinking, amid much sorrow and weeping of friends and relatives, when the cry was raised, "Why let him lie in the house of his murderer?" Take him to the mother's house, followed by crowds of angry people, and there he was arrested by Sheriff Adams; he was angry, but seeing the angry crowds of people gathering around, he said in charge of the officers.

HE SEEMS UNCONCERNED.

He said he knew what he was about, etc. The city marshal went out and dispersed the people and the sheriff escorted his prisoner before Justice Henderson, where he waived an examination. The sheriff was to take him to Beaver, during the afternoon. A crowd of his friends came from Beaver with a writ of *habeas corpus*, taking him to Beaver.

Apostle H. J. Grant telegraphed from Cedar to the authorities here to keep order and not allow his friends to take the law into their own hands, as one wrong did not justify another. Apostle J. H. Smith is here now.

BEAVER, Utah, Dec. 17.

Yesterday afternoon a posse was ordered from Beaver to Parowan with a writ of *habeas corpus* for Thompson, followed by eleven grand jurors, the district clerk and others in three vehicles and horseback, all armed. The advance posse from Beaver, with the sheriff and a small posse from Parowan with the murderer, met the party in the night between Parowan and Parowan, and arrived at Beaver at 8 a. m. to-day.

A short time ago this Thompson shot at Jensen in Parowan, an inoffensive Scandinavian, accused of unlawful cohabitation, because he skipped out of a back door.

The people are as calm as a summer morning.

Subsequent advice report Thompson as being very much at large about the county house; he walks around in an unconcerned manner and views the curiosity of those who appear in the neighborhood to get a glimpse at him with the utmost sang froid. Having accomplished an object he seems to have soon he can now look down upon the ordinary mortals who hedge him round about, and content himself in the temporary inconvenience through which he is now passing with the thought—"It too have murdered a Mormon."

THE LATEST.

is a dispatch from Beaver, dated 12:35 p. m., and is merely confirmatory, to some extent, of the above. It is as follows:

BEAVER, U. T., Dec. 17.

There was no examination. Witnesses are arriving from St. George, and the case will go before the grand jury. Thompson is expected to get away, and his father's and part of the time at the court house. He seems to be in no one's charge, there is excitement and all are anxiously awaiting the actions of the powers that be.

We are also enabled to publish the following:

PAROWAN, Dec. 17.

F. D. Richards: I came here last evening. People somewhat excited. Dalton had no arms and offered no resistance in any form. He was driving cattle to pasture. He was about forty yards from the officer, and on horseback, in his shirt sleeves. He was ordered to halt three times, but refused to do so. The witnesses say that not more than three seconds intervened between the command to halt and the firing. A large posse came from Beaver for fear of lynching but there was no necessity for this move, as the people were not wild. Dalton had no opportunity to surrender, the firing followed so quickly that he could not get away. The two lower ribs and ranged up. He only lived 45 minutes.

J. H. SMITH.

THOMPSON DISMISSED AS DEPUTY.

The position assumed by United States Marshal Dyer with reference to the occurrence is shown by his action last night. He promptly revoked Thompson's commission as Deputy Marshal and dispatched a messenger to take charge of the district.

News reporter called on Marshal Dyer this afternoon to obtain an expression of his position in regard to the tragedy. In the interview which followed the Marshal's position was explained. Thompson's course was unqualified. He says his orders to his men are emphatic that they shall perform their duties strictly and impartially. They are to refrain from using violence under all possible circumstances, and to deport themselves as gentlemen as well as officers. He further says that had his orders been adhered to in this case the deed would never have been committed.

Upon being informed that Thompson was being allowed more liberty than was customary in similar cases, Marshal Dyer immediately telegraphed to the sheriff of Beaver to have him placed in confinement unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

It is also the wish of Mr. Dyer that the investigation of the case be left for the grand jury of the next term, for, as the Marshal expressed it, "it would be unfair for Thompson's case to be handled by a jury of his own making." The next jury will be summoned on regular venire, and are therefore more likely to be impartial.

HOLLISTER ON THE RAMPAGE.

Col. O. J. Hollister is one of the Republican Federal officials in Utah. He is assistant Internal Revenue Collector for this district. He is also Chief Secretary for the infamous political organization known as the "Utah Loyal League." This afternoon he called on Marshal Dyer while the News reporter was present in a very excited condition. He said that he had received a dispatch from C. W. Bennett, in Washington, in which the latter said the deed was being perpetrated there as an outrage by a deputy marshal. The dispatch sent for the Associated Press by Col. Nelson, said Hollister, had been suppressed, and the "Mormon" side published. Continued O. J. H.: "I am Henry Smith, the Associated Press man in New York in the G-d-d-st stinker in America! I know him: I was agent here for a number of years, and Colonel Nelson has been for three years."

Col. Hollister kept on in this strain for some time. He wanted the Marshal to make a public matter of the dispatch sent to Governor West regarding the case, but this was refused, the Marshal replying, "The dispatch was a private one. The Governor may do as he pleases with it."

"Can't you give us something?" cried Hollister. "Was there no justification for it?"

"No justification whatever," replied the Marshal, "except what is stated in the telegrams to me. He says the man was trying to escape arrest, that is all."

He had no right, no right whatever, to shoot. Why the man was only charged with a misdemeanor, and an officer has no right to shoot in such a case. The man had escaped twice before, but that is no justification. Thompson made a mistake; that is all his excuse."

Hollister further urged the Marshal to give some authoritative statement which would palliate the case in the estimation of the authorities at Washington, but was referred to the telegrams received as the fullest information at hand.

Howard Athenaeum Co.—An exchange has the following in relation to this troupe of artists, who appear in the Theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings:

"It is the best combination on the road, because it is comprised of only first-class artists, who study to please the public with something new every time they come to this country. Leonard and Maudie, two Irish comedians, appeared first in their specialties, introducing funny songs and sayings, which brought down the house, and were followed by John E. Deaslow and May Ten Brock, in "Diamond Cut Diamond." Mr. Deaslow possesses a pleasing voice and is a good comedian. He was compelled to sing several extra songs, which he did to the delight of the audience, who would let him off. Next followed the "American Song," which he sang to the accompaniment of Miss Alice Harvey, appeared in songs and dances and Wilson went through their gymnastic performances, in which Wilson threw a somersault from one bar to another, a distance of sixteen feet. James F. Hoer, who has given much amusement in his "Brother," of Evans and Hoey, came next in his great specialty, "I've an Awful Cold." For originalities, new and novel ideas, mimicry and genuine fun, this man carried off the palm. The show closed with the allier Ira Paine, the master shot of the world, in his feats of marksmanship, in which he was assisted by Mrs. Paine. He performed a number of remarkable shots. The entertainment concluded with the "Four Schenars," by the American Four and the company. Evening seat at the Theatre before 8 o'clock, and by the time the performance began there was not even standing room to be had."

The Columbian Bicycle and Calendar for 1887.

The Columbia Bicycle Calendar for '87, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, is a beautiful and artistic and elegant work in chromolithography and letterpress. Each day of the year appears upon a separate slip with a quotation pertaining to "cycling" from leading publications and prominent personages. The notable "cycling" events are given, and concise opinions of the highest medical authorities, including clergymen and specialists, are given. The "cycling" poems; and much other information interesting alike to the "cycler" and to the general reader.

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