

Local and Other Matters.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY FEB. 2.

Back Again.—Judge Hiram A. Johnson and C. E. Bolton, Esq., returned on Friday, from California. Hon. L. R. Critchfield is expected by this evening's train, and on Monday, in the District Court, will continue the cross-examination of Mr. L. E. Holden.

Fined.—This morning a Chinaman was fined \$5 for setting off fireworks upon the public street, and thereby causing a team to run away. The permit of the Mayor confined the Chinese residents to shooting off their fireworks, in celebration of their new year, to the back yards of their dwellings.

[Special to the DESERT NEWS.]

Another Fatal Snow Slide.

BINGHAM, Feb. 2, 1878.

Thos. Sweeney while on his way to work on the "Knickerbocker" mine, yesterday morning, was caught in a snow slide and killed. His body was found last night by a party that went to look for him; his remains will be sent to Salt Lake for burial to-day.

Concert.—On Friday evening, February 8th, there will be a concert at the 21st Ward new meeting-house. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of books for the Sunday school. An attractive programme has been prepared. Mr. Jos. J. Daynes is named as the accompanist, and Messrs. W. D. Owen, W. Sanders, M. Lindsay, Thos. McIntyre, R. Aveson, John H. Burrows, and Thomas Goodman as the managing committee.

Lecture.—The next lecture under the auspices of the Central Committee of the Y. M. M. I. Association will be delivered on Tuesday evening, February 5th, in the 12th Ward Assembly Rooms by Hon. Moses Thatcher.

Subject: "Who steals my purse, steals trash. But he that filches from me my good name, robs me of that which neither enriches him, and makes me poor indeed."

All the young people of the city are invited to attend. Lecture commences at 7 o'clock.

"Wool."—Mr. W. T. Harris, manager of the Theatre, has selected the great play of "The Hidden Hand" for his testimonial benefit on Tuesday evening next. The character of "Wool" which he will assume on that occasion is one of those parts which he plays almost to perfection. Mr. Harris is great in negro specialties, and never fails to gain applause in such characters as "Wool" which offers full scope to his fun-provoking abilities. The play will be presented with a full cast.

Sunday School Notice.—The usual monthly meeting of Superintendents and Teachers will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7 o'clock. The 5th Ward is to supply the choral exercises, with additional duets from the 14th and 15th Wards. A punctual and full attendance from all the wards in the city is particularly desired.

The members of the Legislature and Presidents of Stakes are kindly invited to be present.

LEVI W. RICHARDS,
Secretary Deseret S. S. Union.

Homicide.—The following is clipped from the Pioche Record of Jan. 25th:

"The body of Nathan Hanson, better known in Nevada and Utah as Nate Hanson, who owned and lived on a ranch near Desert Station, about 30 miles from Pioche, was brought here Sunday evening last for the purpose of having an inquest held and some inquiry made into the murder. His body was found near Spring Valley, in this county, although his ranch is in Utah. The body, when found was frozen stiff, and from the evidence adduced we have no doubt that, as Hanson was riding home, he was met at the cross-road, where his body was found, and murdered. It was evidently some of the gang that made his place their headquarters, and was probably some cattle or horse operation in which he might have been mixed up. Nathan Hanson was a man about 60 years of age, and was one of the parties under the lead of 'Idaho Bill,' who captured Desert Station some three years ago and drove the keeper off. Hanson's ranch has been for years the rendezvous of stock thieves and murderers and has been the scenes of several

bloody affairs. Hanson was a native of New Hampshire. Both of Hanson's wounds were in the head, the bullets entering at two different places, both coming out in the neighborhood of the right ear. His funeral took place on Tuesday, at one o'clock from Curtis' corral."

Fatal Snow Slide.—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the town of Bountiful was thrown into a state of great excitement by the appearance of a young man named Charles Longhurst, who reported that a snow slide had just occurred at Howard's Hollow, Mill Creek Cañon, and that one of the citizens, at least, and two teams were buried under it. Howard's Hollow is about six miles east of Bountiful. In a few moments the town was astir, and 200 people, old and young, proceeded to the scene of the slide, many of them provided with shovels and provisions. On reaching the slide the able-bodied persons went to work and, digging about two hours, found the dead body of Mr. John Duncan, also the horse team which he had been driving, and an ox team which had been in the care of Charles Longhurst.

The teams were the property of Mr. John Lewis, and Mr. Duncan and Charles Longhurst were two of his hands. Mr. Duncan was the son of Mr. James Duncan, an old resident of this Territory. He was aged 33 years, of exemplary habits, a quiet unostentatious citizen. He leaves a wife, four small children and other relatives to mourn his sudden departure.

Complimentary Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY,

January 29, 1878.

To Manager W. T. Harris, Salt Lake Theatre.

Dear Sir.—We, the undersigned, being familiar with the arduous nature of your duties, and how unceasingly you have labored to present the leading attractions of the day, are desirous of showing, in a substantial manner, the kind regard we have for you, as a manager, actor and gentleman.

We hereby tender you a grand Complimentary Testimonial, to take place at such time as may be deemed suitable by you.

Geo W Emery, Gov. Cunningham & Co
Carter, Evans & Co Levi P Luckey, Secre-
O J Hollister tary
James Sharp Major B A Clements,
H C Goodspeed, Surgeon, U S A
F C Rnd Major Dan G Burke
J M Benedict H B Clawson
W C Dunbar G S Erb
Albert Hagan E M Barnum
Frank Tifford H B Robertson
J W Kimball J B Rosborough
R Macintosh C E Wallin
S Auerbach H L A Culmer
John C Graham G W Davis
J F Hamilton Feramor Little,
James Dwyer Mayor S L City
Gen John R Smith P H Lannan
Capt Thos F Tobey Barbour Lewis, Regis-
Lt Frank Taylor ter US Land Office
Lt John Murphy Nathan Kimball
Lt R T Neatman Thomas Marshall
Lt Fred C Calhoun Samuel Kahn
E Kahn Adjt W W McCammon
Joseph R Walker T E Clochey
Benj G Raybould H Monheim
Samuel S Walker W L Pickard, Jr.
John Daynes Boyd Park
M B Sowles John Henderson
And 125 others.

SALT LAKE CITY,

January 31st, 1878.

To His Excellency Governor Emery, Levi P. Luckey, General John E. Smith, Mayor Feramor Little, Barbour Lewis, Adjt. W. W. McCammon, John T. Caine, Esq., H. B. Clawson, Esq., Frank Tifford, Albert Hagan, S. S. Walker, Boyd Park, and others.

Gents: Your communication of the 29th inst., tendering me a Complimentary Testimonial, duly received. It gives me great gratification to learn of the goodwill and esteem you hold for me. I trust I will continue to merit it. If suitable to you, I would name Tuesday evening, February 5th, on which occasion I will endeavor to present a programme of unusual attractions.

Thanking you for the complimentary,

Very respectfully yours, etc.,
W. T. HARRIS.

Native Clays.—An impure variety of fireclay was shown to us to-day. It is a kind of soapstone, which has been sent up from the south for analysis. With such an abundance of materials for the manufacture of various kinds of pottery ware as exists in this Territory, it is not too much to expect a branching out in that line of industry at no distant day. The clay, a specimen of which we saw to-day, has been tested and found to be very fusible; it would also be use-

ful for certain kinds of pottery. But we are informed of good kaoline in the Territory, which would command a ready market, if could be procured at reasonably low prices, with a prospect of a continuous supply.

Mr. Reese, a German gentleman, made some fair porcelain from some of our native clays. We are assured by competent judges that, by the investment of sufficient capital, the potters of this Territory could put upon the market articles as good and cheap as those imported. If this important branch of industry were put upon a proper footing, not only would the bringing here of heavy goods in that line be unnecessary, but a considerable amount of labor and material would be used here, thus helping to give work to the unemployed. And eventually the higher classes of wares could be produced, conferring a solid advantage upon the whole community.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE.

February 1st.

Mr. Milner reported that the enrolling committee had forwarded to the Governor H. F. 2, "Amending sections 1, 151 and 1, 154 of the compiled laws of Utah," for his action thereon.

Adjourned till Saturday morning at 10.

HOUSE.

Feb. 2, 10 a.m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. Webster presented a petition from Homer Duncan and 25 others for a statutory enactment providing for the destruction of foul brood in bees.

Referred to the committee on agriculture, &c.

Mr. Lyman presented the financial report of Tooele County for the years 1876-7. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Carrington, H. F. No. 7, the revenue bill was recommitted to the revenue committee, and Messrs. Milner and Pace added to said committee for the consideration of said bill.

H. F. No. 8, the registration of voters, was taken up for its second reading at Sec. 4.

On motion of Mr. Carrington, H. F. No. 8 was re-committed to the committee on elections and Messrs. Carrington and Milner were added to said committee.

Mr. Murdoch presented a petition from T. R. King et al, for the removal of the county seat of Piute county; referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Murdoch presented a petition from C. E. Bolton et al, asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the formation of a road through Piute and Sevier Counties; referred to the committee on roads, etc.

On motion of Mr. Birch, the revenue committee were instructed to consider the expediency of incorporating into the revenue bill a per capita tax on dogs.

Minutes read. Adjourned til 2 p. m. on Monday.

THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Minutes of a Convention held in the City Hall, S. L. City, on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1878, for the nomination of candidates for the approaching Municipal Election to be held in this city, on Monday, Feb. 11th.

At 7 p. m., L. W. Hardy proposed that a temporary chairman be nominated.

On motion of J. R. Taylor, L. S. Hills was unanimously elected temporary chairman.

On motion of John Nicholson, David McKenzie was elected temporary secretary.

On motion of A. C. Pyper, the Chair appointed a committee of five persons, one from each municipal ward, to examine the credentials of the delegates. The committee were: A. C. Pyper, J. M. Benedict, Wm. Jennings, Samuel L. Evans and A. N. McFarlane.

The committee soon returned and reported the credentials, all right. The report was read, adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Jos. E. Taylor, L. S. Hills was elected permanent chairman.

On motion of H. J. Foulger, David McKenzie was elected permanent secretary.

On motion Angus M. Cannon was elected chaplain.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Andrew Burt was elected sergeant-at-arms, and Brigham Y. Hampton doorkeeper.

The chair announced the organization complete and the convention ready for business.

On motion of Robert T. Burton it was decided that each municipal ward should have three representatives on the ticket elected by the convention.

On motion of John Nicholson, it was decided that the nominations be made from the body of the house.

It was motioned by Joseph E. Taylor that the voting be done *viva voce*.

J. M. Benedict voted to amend by voting by ballot.

There was some discussion on the amendment, Messrs. Nicholson, McKenzie and Pyper making remarks in opposition, and Messrs. Benedict, Young, Jennings and Wayman in support of it.

Mr. Burton stated that he had no very decided preference as to which mode was adopted.

On being put to the house the amendment was lost, and the Chair announced voting *viva voce* to be the rule of the convention.

R. T. Burton nominated Feramor Little for Mayor; carried unanimously.

The following nominations for Aldermen were carried:

Adam Spiers, from the First Municipal Ward, nominated by J. M. Benedict; A. H. Dinwoodey, from the Second, nominated by S. L. Evans; A. H. Raleigh, from the Third, nominated by Francis Cope; John Sharp, from the Fourth, nominated by John Nicholson; A. C. Pyper, from the Fifth, nominated by Joseph E. Taylor.

The convention proceeded to the nomination of Councilors, as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Wm. Fuller nominated J. M. Benedict, but the latter withdrew.

W. L. Ball, nominated by J. Nicholson; W. W. Riter, by LeGrande Young; Isaac Brockbank, by H. J. Foulger; Thomas Maycock, by John Wayman. From these Wm. L. Ball and Isaac Brockbank were chosen.

SECOND.

Elias Morris and James W. Cummings were chosen candidates for Councilors from the Second Ward, without opposition.

THIRD.

Joseph F. Smith and John Henry Smith were selected from the Third Ward; no opposition.

FOURTH.

D. O. Calder was nominated by H. J. Foulger; George Romney, by G. M. Ottinger; George Reynolds by M. Atwood; Thomas Latimer, by Wm. Jennings.

D. O. Calder and George Reynolds were chosen.

FIFTH.

Francis Armstrong was chosen, without opposition.

RECORDER.

For Recorder, John T. Caine was nominated by J. E. Taylor; John Russell, by Wm. Jennings; W. W. Riter, by John Wayman.

John T. Caine was selected by the Convention.

TREASURER.

Paul A. Schettler was nominated by J. E. Taylor, and W. W. Riter by W. Fuller. The first nominee was chosen.

Andrew Burt was chosen for Marshal, without opposition.

On motion of J. M. Benedict, a Municipal Central Committee of five, one from each municipal ward, were elected by the Convention, as follows:

Adam Spiers, Angus M. Cannon, William Jennings, George Romney and L. W. Hardy.

Mr. Hills discharged the duties of the chair in a manner most satisfactory to the Convention.

The business being completed, on motion of D. McKenzie, the Convention adjourned *sine die*, after a session of two hours.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 4.

High Council.—All the members of the High Council are requested to meet at the Council House at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, 1878.

WM. W. TAYLOR,

Clerk.

Irrigation.—The people of American Fork, Lehi and Pleasant Grove are considering whether they shall construct a canal from Provo

River to run through each of those towns.

Exponent.—We have received No. 17 of the current volume of the *Woman's Exponent*. An excellent journal, of special benefit to the ladies, as well as being of much general interest. It is ably edited.

Lecture.—Elder Moses Thatcher will deliver a lecture to-morrow evening, at the Twelfth Ward Assembly Rooms. The gentleman is an able and fluent speaker, and those who attend the lecture may safely anticipate a rare treat.

His Remains.—Thomas Sweeney, who was killed by a snow slide in Bingham Cañon, on Friday last, was brought to this city Saturday evening, and will be buried to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 p. m., from the sexton's office. Deceased was a native of Ireland and was about 40 years of age.

Information Wanted.—Mrs. Mary Kelsey, of Boulder, Colorado, is anxious to hear from her uncle, Mr. Easton Kelsey, who, when last heard from, was at St. George in this Territory. Any person acquainted with his whereabouts will oblige by sending word to the lady above named or to the office of this paper.

Lecture.—On Thursday evening next, Brother T. B. Lewis will deliver a lecture in the 10th Ward schoolhouse under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. of that ward, subject, "Young Men." Admission free. To commence at 7 o'clock. All are invited by the President of the association, Brother William Fuller.

Arrested.—We learn from the *Enquirer* that Prof. Philippe alias Blitz, who gave a fraudulent entertainment in this city recently, had a cold reception at Provo. His audience was small, and the marshal arrested him the following morning for an infringement of the ordinance against gambling. He left \$10 and a watch and chain for his appearance and disappeared.

An Interview.—We learn by letter from Elder John McCarthy that he recently had an interview with Sir William R. S. Narcott, C.B., Governor of the Island of Jersey, to whom he presented a copy of the Book of Mormon and other Church works. The Elder was received courteously by the Governor, and the two had some conversation in relation to the gospel.

Caution.—Most of the glazes upon common pottery ware are produced by lead, which decomposes by the action of vinegar. In consequence of this, care should always be taken never to use lead glazed jars to keep pickles in, the decomposed metal named being in a high degree poisonous. Our home potters should never use lead for glazing their wares.

South Cottonwood.—E. L. Davies writes from South Cottonwood in relation to the Mutual Improvement Association of that Ward, which, he states, numbers 56 members. Recently Elder John Morgan visited the society and delivered a very instructive address. The Bishop and other prominent officers of the Ward occasionally attend the meetings and give the society their encouragement.

Painful Accident.—On Saturday two little boys of Mrs. Blazard, of the 7th Ward, were engaged chopping down an old apple tree, in the orchard. The tree gave way, causing the boy who was using the axe to miss his blow and the implement came down upon the hand of the other boy, chopping off two of his fingers. One finger fell to the ground and the other remained suspended merely by a portion of the catclaw. Surgical aid was immediately procured.

A Brilliant Idea.—Some people have a faculty for picking wealth from the ground while others less thoughtful and observing, pass it by and remain in comparative indigence. This fact was illustrated recently when some gentlemen asked and received permission to take the surface earth a few inches deep, from the ground around the smelting works and dumps in the vicinity of West Jordan. The dirt was impregnated with precious metals and on being manipulated, yielded the parties who conceived the novel idea the neat little sum of \$6,000.