DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, January 23, 1896.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Fire and Police Bill Introduced by Senator Sutherland Discussed Pro and Con.

The fire and police bill now pending before the Legislature was discussed pro and con before the Senate committee on counties and municipal corporations last night. There were present at the meeting Senators Driscoll, Sutherland, Evans and R. G. Miller of the committee, and Mayor Goodwin, City Attorney McKay, County Attorney Williamson, Chief Pratt and Duffin of the police and fire departments, Commissioners Jennings and Stephens of the police and fire board, ex-Mayor Baskin, Attorney Farley Williams, Councilman O'Meara, Hooke and Wierdth, Rev. Dr. Hill, Rev. Dr. McNiece, Rev. Mr. Hawkes and other interested citizens.

City Attorney McKay took the initiative in an argument against the bill. He reiterated the statements made by him at the City Council meeting on Tuesday night, and argued at some length against certain sections of the bill which he thought were extremely objectionable. He was opposed to giving the chiefs of the departments the power which the bill contemplated, as it took from the Mayor certain prerogatives which he as chief executive of the city should exercise.

Mr. McKay then went on and attacked the police department for the loose manner, as he termed it, in which the laws had been enforced. He made special mention of the collection of hail money from prostitutes, gamblers and Sunday liquor sellers, and declared had nothing to do with the department things would be handled in a different manner. He would suppress rather than regulate the social evil.

Chief Pratt here suggested that the police did not prosecute these cases, and reminded Mr. McKay that it was the duty of the city attorney to aid the police by vigorously prosecuting offenders.

Ex-Mayor Baskin in speaking of the bill, said that he had not opposed it when it was enacted because of its affecting his prerogative as mayor. He, however, thought that the chief executive of a municipality should be given the power to appoint and remove employees. He suggested that if the law was to remain, the power to remove members of the board should be vested in the City Council.

Attorney Farley Williams in favoring the bill, held that the principle was right but that the present law was conspicuously defective. Chiefs should be given the power to remain incompetent men, and that was one of the defects of the present law which the new bill sought to remedy.

Other remarks in support of the bill were made by Rev. R. G. McNiece, County Attorney Williamson, Rev. W. S. Hawkes and Commissioner Stephens, while Councilman O'Meara pointed out several objectionable features of the law.

The committee then adjourned without taking any action on the bill.

JACKSON SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Another Entertainment to be Given for the Benefit of the Fund.

The pupils of the Jackson school, under the direction of Principal Bradford, assisted by the corps of teachers, are still at work raising funds for the enlargement of their library started a year or more ago. This evening an entertainment with that object in view will be given in the Sixteenth ward meeting house beginning at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Chorus	Spring Song
Recitation	Nellie Hunt
Tableaux	Willard Fratmann
Tray drill	Ethel Bowman and others
Vocal	Martha Greener
Duet	Kate Jones
Duet (piano)	Edna and Ethel Jones
Recitation	Minnie Thomas
Chorus	High School Class
Three Little Chaps	Fredie Little Chaps
Piano solo	Ada Thomas
Duet	Annie Brown and Sophie Sharp
Respond (by request)	
Song	Boys of room 15, 11, 12 and 13
Violin solo	Ernest Jones
Boy a Dozen	Sarah Louise Jones
Recitation	Rose Morris
The Flower Queen	Sunflower Chorus
Duet	
Duet	
Clubs	Drill Set 10

The Thackrah Index.

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Tooele County Items.

The Tooele county court is intending to clean out and fix up Dykes-walk, situated at Government Rock, on the road between Tooele and Deep Creek. By so doing a great deal of travel would go that way instead of by way of Fish Springs and Dugway.

Post & Hewins, of Dugway, and Reid, Cramer & Walker, of Fish Springs, have proposed to stand half the expense of repairing the road between Dugway and Fish Springs if the county court will assume the other half.

HISTORY OF EMBLEMS.

The Changes Through Which the American Flag has Passed.

HARRISVILLE, Utah,
January 21, 1896.

To the Editor:

In your weekly issue of January 18, 1896, the article headed "The Star Spangled Banner" was so interesting that I thought the history of emblems might be of interest to your numerous readers.

The idea of standards originated with the Egyptians at an early age. The Crusaders added the cross to their banners. The union of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick marks first the union of England and Scotland into the union of Great Britain and then this kingdom with Ireland. This is termed the great union flag of Great Britain, and was brought by the colonists to America.

When the thirteen colonies began to feel the pressure of British rule, they placed upon their banners a rattlesnake cut in thirteen pieces, representing the thirteen colonies, with the motto, "Join or die." When these colonies became more united in their purposes of resistance to British tyranny, they placed upon their flag a well formed rattlesnake, in the attitude of about to strike, with the motto, "Don't tread on me." Dr. Franklin, seeing this emblem on one of the drums of that day, writes as follows: "On inquiry and from study, I learned that the ancients considered the serpent as emblem of wisdom; and in some attitudes of coiled circling also that countries are often represented by animals peculiar to that country. The rattlesnake is found nowhere but in America, her eye is exceedingly bright, and without eyelids, emblems of vigilance. She never begins an attack, and she never surrenders—emblems of magnanimity and courage. She never wounds, even her enemies, till she generously gives them warning not to tread on her, which is emblematical of the spirit of her people who inhabit her climate. She appears apparently weak and defenseless, but her weapons are nevertheless formidable. Her poison is the necessary means for the digestion of her food, but certain destruction to her enemies—showing the power of American resources. Her thirteen rattles, the only part which increases in numbers, are distinct from each other, and yet so nicely that they cannot be disconnected without breaking them to pieces—showing the impossibility of an American Republic without a union of states; a single rattle will give no sound alone, but the ringing of the thirteen together is sufficient to startle the boldest man alive. She is beautiful in youth, which increases with her age; her tongue is forked as the lightning, and her glude is among the impenetrable rocks."

The seal form of the United States flag was the Stars and Stripes. Its proportions are perfect, when properly made—the first and last stripe being red, with alternate stripes of white. The blue field, for the stars, is the square of the width of seven stripes. On the 14th of June, 1777, the Continental Congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field, representing a new constellation. Previous to this our national banner was the union flag, combining the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew.

The Stars and Stripes were adopted, for the first time, at the battle of Saratoga as the consent of the surrender of General Burgoyne. The stars of the flag represent the six stars from the constellation Lyra, which sign for harmony. The size of the flag was taken from the banner of the covenanters of Scotland, likewise significant of the league and covenant of the united colonies against oppression, and incidentally inviting vigilance, reverence and justice. The stars were disposed in a circle, symbolizing the perpetuity of the Union, the circle being the sign of eternity. Both the thirteen stripes and the stars showed the number of the united colonies, and denoted the subordination of the states to, and their dependence upon, the Union, as well as equality among themselves. The whole was a blending of the previous banners, namely, the red flag of the army and the white one of the navy—the red color, which in the days of Roman glory was the signal of defiance, denoting daring, and the white, purity.

On the 13th of January, 1794, by an act of Congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars; and on the 4th of April, 1818, Congress again altered the flag by returning to the thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of new stripes for each additional state would soon make the flag unwieldy. The new star is added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each state into the Union.

Yours, P. L.

Items From North Carolina.

MURPHY, Cherokee Co., N. C.,
January 19, 1896.

To the Editor:

Having labored as a missionary in the Southern States for the last sixteen months, I thought a few of my experiences would be of interest to the many readers of your valuable paper.

At our last conference, which was held in Anderson county, Texas, on the 12th and 13th of October, Elder J. N. Allen and myself were appointed to labor in Cherokee county, North Carolina, and on the 17th of November Elder Thomas C. Sharp took the place of Elder Allen.

During my labors in the missionary field I have had a great many testimonies of the truth of the Gospel and the power of God. I have seen the sick raised from beds of affliction through the laying on of the Elders' hands, by the power of God, and though the Elders have had without purse or scrip they never want for the necessaries and comforts of life. We have got a great many friends in this county and some of them are among the leading men. Among those who have befriended us I would make mention of Mr. W. A. Ash and his family. Mr. Ash is a Baptist preacher and a man of great influence and intellect. He says that he must be a good people, and a people blessed of the Lord, for without the blessing of the Lord we could not have grown in power and influence as we have. He says that he will always be a friend of the Mormons, for he knows they are working for the spread of truth and the good of mankind.

Missionary life is the best place in the world for a young man to prepare himself for a useful life in the Church and kingdom of God, and no one should think his education complete without spending two years, or more, in the missionary field working for the spread of the truths of the Gospel that has been restored to the earth in our day. I feel to thank my Heavenly Father that I have been found worthy to be one of the many humble Elders who have been sent forth to proclaim the restoration of the Gospel to the failiness.

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.

THIS COUNTRY NOT SO WEAK AS SHE APPEARS.

Harper's Weekly, reviewing the reports of the British admiralty, finds that in the middle of November last there were 62 British fighting ships, with 1,238 guns; that her total force, including transports, numbered 301. The United States has fifty fighting ships and 882 guns, and a total of eighty-one ships, leaving out some undefinitized merchants. The fact is cited that England has possession all over the world, her own coast to look after, and that she could not bring into battle more than seventy-one of her fighting ships, including battleships, ships of the line, cruisers, etc.

Over all is the uncertainty of what a modern battle with modern ships between two modern powers would mean. Captain Mahan declares that the theories about naval warfare in modern ships are purely presumptive. When the complicated machinery of a battleship, with her pipe lines, with her heavy armor and her unwieldy size considered, there is a doubt in the minds of many experts of whether such ship in a battle might not be readily prove to be a coffin for a crew as a great engine of war. The modern battleship is a comparatively untried engine, and many experienced seamen are doubtful whether it would not prove more destructive to those on board than to the enemy.

Then Harper's Weekly recalls the fact that the United States began the war of 1812 with sixteen ships against England's 1,000; that in 1840 Ericsson, with the steam warship Princeton, compelled Great Britain to form a steam navy on the lines of steam engineering; that in 1862 the same Ericsson, with a little Monitor, practically destroyed the British navy 5,000 miles away.

There is another feature. In case of war England's commerce would be her chief security. That amounts to about 5,000 ships a year, and the estimate is given that two ships leave or enter a British port every minute with the merchantmen that goes and comes from and to that country. All this would have to be as nearly protected as possible in case of war. The reasonable conclusion is that Great Britain just now does not desire any war, and especially no war with a country from which she obtains the bulk of her textiles and her imported food.

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