

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 4.

**More of Them.**—About this time look out for a few more sensational dispatches from Salt Lake. The senders want to earn their pay.

**Tenth Ward Entertainment.**—Mr. Hood Alston's poetical entertainment at the 10th Ward schoolhouse, last night, was attended by a large and appreciative audience, who seemed highly gratified at having the opportunity of spending a little time so pleasantly and agreeably.

**Literary Curiosity.**—We have received from Prof. J. L. Barfoot, of the Deseret Museum, a photograph of the first number of the *Boston News-Letter*, issued April 24, 1704, which is quite a curiosity and is interesting to read. The original, from which the photograph was taken, is at the Museum.

**Sneak Thieving.**—On Monday night, while Brother George C. Lambert was at the Theatre, some sneak thief stole from a clothes line at his residence, 7th Ward, a large woollen shawl and a couple of woollen shirts. There were more valuable clothes hanging out at the time, but it is probable that the thief was scared off by the unexpected return of Brother Lambert. Part of the latter's family was at home and about during the evening.

This is another warning to people who are in the habit of leaving their clothes out upon lines after dark. It is never safe to do so in these times.

**Charged with Swindling.**—It will be remembered that the residence of Mr. Hans N. Chlarson, 10th Ward, was destroyed by fire about the beginning of last Summer. It appears that the premises were insured to the extent of \$2,800 in a Chicago fire insurance company, and that Mr. Chlarson sold the insurance policy to one William C. Blackwood, who gave the policy over to Mr. John H. McCutcheon. The company granted \$1,500 on the policy for loss sustained by the fire alluded to.

This afternoon, Mr. McCutcheon entered a complaint against Mr. Chlarson, before Justice Clinton, charging him with fraudulently obtaining and appropriating to his own use the above-mentioned \$1,500. The complaint states that Mr. McCutcheon handed the draft for the amount to Mr. Chlarson for the latter's endorsement, and that instead of endorsing it, he went to the bank of Messrs. Du Rell & Co., drew and appropriated the amount.

In accordance with the affidavit a warrant was at once issued for the arrest of Mr. Chlarson on a charge of fraud.

**City Council Proceedings.**—Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd.

\*Petition of J. H. Hyde & Co., asking auctioneer's license. Granted.

Petition of H. O. Fullmer, requesting leave to occupy Seventh West street, between Eighth and Ninth South streets, and portions of other unopened streets; and petition of Jesse West, asking leave to occupy Eighth West street, between Seventh and Eighth South streets, and portions of other streets in same locality. Both referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A note received from D. R. Patten & Co., inviting the Mayor and Council to dine at the Walker House this (Wednesday) evening, was read, and the invitation accepted. The note alluded to recent improvements at the hotel named.

Mr. McKean, superintendent of the Insane Asylum, presented his bill for \$421 36, for expenses of that institution during the month of January, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill of the supervisor of streets, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1873, was reported correct by the committee to whom it was referred, and the report was adopted.

The agent of the City was instructed to deed to the City, in its corporate name, all land which he held as agent.

A report of the cases tried by Alderman Clinton during January was submitted by him, and placed in file.

A report of the money spent during January by the City Marshal, and Chief Engineer of the fire department, amounting to \$389.83, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill for police services, for January, amounting to \$1,147, was read and the amount appropriated.

Bill for boarding City prisoners in January, at the rate of fifteen cents a meal, \$524.85, was read, approved and amount appropriated.

The Street Supervisor received instructions to lay plank crossings from the Theatre to the "Foot-lights" office corner, and on Second South Street, across West Temple Street, and to improve the condition of some portions of First South and East Temple Streets.

Bill of Salt Lake City Gas Company, for gas, fixtures, pipe-laying, &c., amounting to \$4,880 22, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of Henry Brinton, asking leave to put a plank walk across the street, opposite the Overland House, was granted, the improvement to be made under the direction of the Supervisor of Streets.

The following communication was read:

"SALT LAKE CITY,  
"Feb. 2, 1874.  
"To the Mayor and City Council of  
Salt Lake City:

"GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, an executive committee of eleven, appointed by a committee of forty-five, from the non-Mormon voters and tax-payers of Salt Lake City, to demand an investigation, and enquire into the accounts of the City government, pertaining to the City funds, do hereby request the privilege of examining in full, and taking such copies as they may wish of the city assessment roll, city license account, Treasurer's and Auditor's books, reports of all exclusive franchises and charters granted by the City Council, reports of moneys collected and disbursed on account of water works, with the amount of the City's liabilities and public property.

"In pursuance of the above object we ask your hon. body to grant our request, and order the City officers, namely, the City Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor and Collector, in charge of the public records, to grant us the right to make such copies as we desire for a complete and thorough investigation of the affairs of Salt Lake City, at the expense of the committee.

"Trusting you will give us the answer on or before Wednesday, Feb. 4th inst.

"We remain,

"Very respectfully,

"J. R. Walker, chairman; Thomas H. Eates, Secretary; Louis Cohn, Saml. Kahn, George Steell, W. P. Appleby, R. H. Robertson, H. W. Lawrence, Thos. D. Brown, C. C. Clements, R. N. Baskin."

The communication was referred to the City Attorney, with a request that he would, at an early day, give his opinion as to whether or not the Council had the power or right to grant the request, and the City Recorder was instructed to notify the correspondents of this action of the Council.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 5.

**That Cornice.**—That cornice which surmounts the Wasatch building, and which was manufactured by Mitchell & James, is a credit to that firm. It is constructed of zinc and is of good depth, greatly enhancing the appearance of the building.

**Opening of the Utah Northern.**—Charles Nibley, Esq., Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent of the Utah Northern railroad, called to-day, and informed us that the connection of that road with the Utah Central at Ogden would be made this afternoon, and that regular trains will commence running on Monday next.

**To Whom it May Concern.**—This is to certify that Wm. H. H. Sharp appeared before the High Council this day and made full satisfaction for the cause for which he was cut off from the Church, and was restored to full fellowship by the High Council.  
JOHN N. PIKE,  
Clerk of Council.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 5, 1874.

**Again and Again.**—Owing to the absence of the prosecuting attorney and of any written and definite affidavit or complaint in the matter, the case wherein W. P. Appleby and J. Cowan are charged with an attack with deadly weapons on M. T. Patrick, was again postponed, this time till Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when it is thought that, after a somewhat long series of postponements, the examination will at length be proceeded with.

**Escape.**—Yesterday evening a man named Floyd, a penitentiary convict, escaped. He was walking some distance ahead of the guard, when he made a break and ran. He was pursued but succeeded in evading those who were after him.

He is the same man who cut Mingo, another colored man, with a razor and afterwards opened fire on Mingo, the latter returning it and shooting Floyd in the side. It was for this attack upon Mingo that he had been convicted and was serving out a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

**Not Arrested.**—It has been rumored and stated that Judge McKean issued warrants yesterday for the arrest of Chief of Police, A. Burt, and Justice Clinton, and that the charge against the former was that he had permitted soldiers of Camp Douglas to be maltreated by the Police under his direction, and that against the latter was for malfeasance in office. Whether the warrants have been issued or not appears to be uncertain, for the reason that up till this afternoon they had not been served upon either of the parties named. However this may be, the rumor and statement were not without grounds, as considerable logrolling was being done yesterday with a view to getting up a case.

Captain Burt has stated that he did not shrink from but rather courted an investigation, and if the rumor be therefore true it is all right.

**Horticultural.**—A number of the principal horticulturists of the city met last evening at Mr. Stout's office, East Temple St., G. B. Wallace in the chair. The "Codling Moth" was the principal subject of consideration. Quite a number of specimens of this insect had been brought from different parts of the City, some taken from cedar posts, some from boards, others from the trunks of the trees, all proving to be of the same insect.

It was thought that much could be done at this season of the year towards diminishing their numbers by clearing the trees of the loose bark, and looking well to the fences.

The pruning of trees was also discussed at some length. Each of the subjects were held for further consideration.

Meeting adjourned for two weeks at 7 o'clock.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 6.

**Another.**—This has been another of those beautiful, balmy days, of which we have had so many this season.

**Letter from Australia.**—The sons of Bro. R. Beauchamp will find a letter for them at the Historian's office, from their father in Australia.

**Arrested.**—Hans N. Chlarson, charged with fraudulently obtaining and appropriating to his own use \$1,500 belonging to William C. Blackwood, was arrested yesterday. The examination of the case is set for to-morrow.

**Convalescent.**—Mr. Joseph E. Taylor, City Sexton, is just beginning to get around again, after having been confined to his residence for about three months with inflammation in his left foot, which was accidentally injured several years ago, and in which he caught cold, causing his late illness.

**Larceny.**—The *Provo Times* of Feb. 4 says—

"The examination of John Baum, Jr., for larceny, was closed this forenoon. He was held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more good securities for his appearance at court to await the action of the grand jury. He was remanded back into the hands of the sheriff until bonds were given and approved."

**Excellent Affair.**—In accordance with an invitation of Messrs. D. R. Patten & Co., proprietors of the Walker House, the Mayor and City Council dined at that hotel last evening. The dinner was everything that could be desired, being of the most sumptuous description. The host was assiduous in his attentions and the guests spent a most agreeable time. The hotel is now in most excellent condition, being well and comfortably fitted up.

**Sneaking.**—A person living in the east portion of the north bench states that a man has been sneaking around that locality for several nights past, peering in at windows

and partially open doors. The people thereabout should look out for this customer and others of the same ilk, who are evidently rather plentiful just now. He is evidently on the look out for a steal or for something else as disreputable. We have heard of similar peering in other parts of the city.

**Good Time for Work.**—Could we have more pleasant weather for the season than we are having? At times, frequently, it is really delightful. It is admirable weather for work—could hardly be better, a fact which those who can furnish work for others should take into consideration. It is neither too hot nor too cold, but really agreeable, and anybody can labor now with great comfort and satisfaction. Indeed it is pleasanter to labor without pay now, than to toil in the heat of July and August for good pay.

**An Invention.**—Mr. Wm. Paul, Sen., architect and builder, is now at work constructing a model of an invention for cleaning smelting ores, by separating from them materials of a useless character. Mr. Pentecost J. Mitchell of Bingham, is the inventor, and the model on which Mr. Paul is at work can be seen at the latter's workshop, Commercial Street. Another model, made by the same gentleman, has been sent to Washington, as the inventor is making application for a patent. The machine will work by horse, water or steam-power, and is said to be admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was invented.

**Time Yet.**—If his Excellency the Governor has only a little leisure, there is plenty of time yet for the reading of a few more scorpion-tailed messages to the Legislature. It has a fortnight to sit yet, and we have no idea that it will prove so close a copyist and adoptist of his Excellency's peculiar suggestions as to be perfectly satisfactory to him. The members may need a few more gubernatorial flagellations to bring them up to his mission standard. *Soc et tu um*, Governor. They have no friends—within the periphery of the "ring." That charmed circle embraces none but friends of the miss onists and their common purposes. When the forty days are ended, his Excellency will recollect the proverbial last use of the scorpion's tail.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 5.

Why do parties who attempt to improve the side-walks in this city, invariably use, for that purpose, angular rocks, which endanger life and limb?

Is it absolutely necessary for a young gentleman, because he has been to the Theatre, or to a ball, to bawl all the way home?

An answer will oblige,  
INQUIRER.

It may be well to state that "Inquirer," the party who handed in the foregoing, is a bachelor, and, as is generally the case with such desolate individuals, is probably gouty or troubled with corns; hence his first question.

The second query was probably prompted by a decided aversion to "bawling," which is apparent from his unwillingness to assume the role of paternality.

Seriously, however, those "angular rocks" on the sidewalks are ankle-spraining institutions, which should be cleared away, and the bawling, whooping and general noisiness of some few persons passing along the streets at late hours should be terminated, that the peaceful nocturnal slumbers of our bachelor friend and of others may not be interrupted.

**That Meeting.**—That meeting advertised to be held at Tappan's Hall, to nominate a ticket for the ensuing election, came off, and the way it went off was quite peculiar. The meeting was organized by the appointment of a chairman and secretary, after which cries for a speech from a gentleman present resounded through the building. The gentleman responded. He stepped forward and astounded his auditors with the announcement that he was an American citizen, that he knew what his rights were as such, that he did not come there to have the chair cram a ticket down his throat, the aperture which the substantialists replenish his physical structure descended being too small for that, and he had no desire to wind up his sublimity existence by the inglorious operation of choking. He wound up with a sublime peroration, incorporated in which was a motion, which he said

was "always in order"—for adjournment. This motion, which was immediately seconded, caused considerable commotion, a small number, including the chairman, being opposed to it, and the latter refusing to put it to the house.

Finally a recess was taken for half an hour.

On the resumption of the proceedings the chairman and secretary were thrown out and two other individuals appointed in their places; when a ticket was nominated and carried, which included individualities of every shade.

It was understood that a few of the participants in those proceedings, in the absence of the turbulent ones, afterwards retired by themselves and nominated and carried, all to themselves, a ticket.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 7.

**Fined.**—Yesterday three keepers of gambling houses were fined \$100 each.

**Not Captured.**—Floyd, the colored penitentiary convict, who escaped a few days since, has not yet been captured.

**Going to St. George.**—Mr. Joseph Scofield, carpenter, of this city, leaves on Tuesday morning next, for St. George, to work on the Temple there.

**Information Wanted.**—Samuel H. Newby, 33 Broadway, New York, wishes to ascertain the whereabouts of his uncle, Alfred Newby, formerly of Staffordshire, England.

**Petty Stealing.**—Yesterday a man giving the name of James Monroe took quite a notion to a horse-blanket belonging to Walker Bros., and appropriated it, for which he was arrested and placed in jail.

**Righteous Indignation.**—Yesterday Patsey Marley was fined \$5 for venting his indignation at what he considered an insult, in his name being placed on a ticket stuck on a bulletin board. He split the board with a rock, which was considered a breach of the peace.

**Does not Like It.**—The N. Y. *Independent* deprecates the Congressional Judiciary Committee's bill disfranchising the women of Utah, and thinks the act is not only un-American but thoroughly French. Congress has the same right to disfranchise one class of citizens as another.

**Valuable Dog Shot.**—Last night, or this morning, a dog, said to be worth \$200, belonging to Mr. John Pape, saloon keeper, was shot and killed by some party. The proprietor of the animal states that he was offered the above-named amount for it only a few days ago and refused to sell it, as it was considered to be the best trained dog in the Territory.

**A Crisis.**—The following is the conclusion of a sensational dispatch from this city, Feb. 4th, to the *San Francisco Chronicle*—

"It is generally believed that a crisis is approaching and that the general government must act soon, or there will be serious trouble."

That is one of the identical things which the "ring" of crusaders are trying to bring about. It is one of the secret causes of whatever excitement there may be. But it is an old dodge.

**That Lecture.**—Last night the 20th Ward school house was filled to overflowing with people who wanted to hear what Mr. C. W. Stayner had to say on the subject of "Bilks, Beats and Bummars." The lecture occupied sixty-five minutes in delivery, and was listened to with the strictest attention. Besides a large proportion of the ludicrous, humorous and witty, it contained some sound, profitable, common sense principles. The audience seemed much pleased with the lecture, which was indicated by frequent laughter and general signs of approval, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer, at the close, was responded to with a combined and most emphatic "aye," from all present.

NEGLECTED COUGHS AND COLDS.

—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold," in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," if neglected, often works upon the Lungs.