

ness and hospitality by the Southern people.

The Two Methods.—J. F. Allred writes from Spring City, Sanpete County:

A very merry time was passed on Monday, Dec. 26th, among the Sabbath school children. The parents contributed means, which was spent in dressing a Christmas tree. The teachers, children, and many of the parents met at the meeting-house at two p.m., when songs, recitations, and dialogues were rendered; after which Santa Claus put in his appearance, and began to distribute prizes, toys, etc., to the number of about 300.

In the evening the teachers and larger pupils enjoyed themselves in a social party. The whole proceedings were made a success under the direction of Supt. John Robinson and his assistants, aided by the teachers.

An entertainment not so pleasing, if successful, was had by another class, in horse racing, betting, swearing, and drinking, and came near ending in a grand wake, as threats and pistols flourished quite freely.

Not a Flourish of Trumpets.—This morning Eli H. Murray, Governor of Utah, obeyed the summons he received from Washington, and left by the early train. His departure from the gubernatorial dwelling, in the Seventh Ward, was robbed of that stupendous dignity that generally attends the leaving of great and pompous personages, by an incident witnessed by a passing pedestrian. In descending the steps he showed symptoms of an inward feeling of discomfort. By the time he reached the water-duct and was about to enter the carriage, the sentiment—or something else—completely overcame him, and he leaned against an adjacent tree and well—did what landlubbers generally do on a sea voyage.

Whether the dread of appearing at Washington upset the gubernatorial digestive apparatus, or whether the pathetic incident was caused by a disregard of the general advice given by Dr. McKenzie, or both, must remain a matter for conjecture.

In his mental perturbation the Governor also forgot his carpet-bag, making it necessary for the colored man to rush after the carriage and hand in that indispensable accompaniment. Good bye Governor.

Places of Public Worship.—It must be pleasing to note the increasing tendency to have buildings erected for public worship in this community, devoted exclusively to that purpose. There is a marked incongruity in places used for religious services being also utilized for festivities of the most common character, with especial reference to dancing parties. In the past, the absence of sufficient facilities for public purposes has almost if not quite necessitated this seeming desecration. Of course, this applies to buildings of a strictly local character, and not general, the latter being preserved for the original purposes of their construction. Some localities are emerging from the crude condition that has obtained in the past in this respect. The sentiments against having dancing parties and similar amusements, in buildings intended for the worship of the Almighty, is gaining strength, and will eventually produce the necessary reform.

Some of the later constructed meeting-houses foreshadow the approaching general change. As for instance, we understand that no such gathering as a dancing party has ever been held in the Fifteenth Ward meeting-house, and it is to be hoped that this example will be followed, in regard to every new building of the kind erected in the community, from now forward.

TRAGEDY IN BUTTE CITY.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

The following particulars of a shooting affray that occurred on Sunday, in Butte City, the northern terminus of the Utah and Northern Railroad, appear in the Miner of that place:

"There arose a quarrel of some sort in the saloon of King & Lowry, on Main Street, between two men, named White and Sullivan respectively. Joseph Ralls, generally known as 'Bodie Joe,' and Joseph Campbell, well known in the city

and an ex-chief of police, became involved in the quarrel and had words on the subject just in front of King & Lowry's bar.

Both drew pistols and fired, and in the melee which followed, Campbell received four shots, Ralls one and William Martin, an innocent bystander, one.

The shot which killed Ralls entered his abdomen, and resulted in his death on Monday about 1 o'clock.

Campbell received four shots in rapid succession; one entering between the index and middle finger of his right hand and emerging through the palm; one in the right fore-arm, just below the elbow joint, not striking the bone; one in the right arm, entering about two inches above the elbow, cutting along the bone, through the muscles, and extracted back of the shoulder, and one entering near the angle of the right jaw, which was cut out near that point. The balls were cut from Campbell's wounds by Dr. Hendrickson, under whose treatment, in conjunction with Dr. Holmes, Joe Ralls was, up to the time of his death.

Wm. Martin was shot squarely in the stomach, the ball entering about three inches directly above the umbilicus. By a singular freak the deadly missile, instead of penetrating, glanced along the ribs, under the muscles, and was extracted about nine and a half inches to the left of the umbilicus. Neither Martin nor Campbell is thought to be dangerously wounded, and the latter will probably be removed some time to-day to the Sisters' Hospital."

NOTICE.

To the Superintendents of Sunday Schools of Salt Lake Stake:

Will you please forward the semi-annual report of your respective schools immediately, not later than Monday or Tuesday.

And much oblige,  
Your fellow-laborer,  
GEO. GODDARD,  
County Supt.

In the absence of Secretary Riggs you will address as above, at Bishop Hunter's office. G. G.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 31.

Delayed.—In consequence of repairs that are being made in the composing room, the Woman's Exponent, which should have issued to-day, will not appear until Wednesday.

Report Wanted.—The officers of the Y. M. M. I. Associations of Salt Lake Stake are urgently requested to fill up the blank reports which have been distributed, and hand them in to the Stake Presidency not later than Friday, January 6, 1882.

Hand Lacerated.—The Territorial Enquirer say that on Wednesday a young man named Jex, of Spanish Fork, while engaged in threshing out broom corn, had his left hand caught in the cylinder of the machine, the hand being terribly lacerated.

Family Gathering.—On Thursday night, Mrs. Louisa F. Wells had a family reunion party, composed of Father and Mother Free and a host of other relatives, to the number of about one hundred. It was a pleasant affair. Recitations, singing and other exercises made the time fly fleetly past.

A Bad Case.—A man named David Nichols, of Moroni, has been in a lamentable condition for nearly three months. Over eleven weeks since his foot was caught in the wheel of a moving carriage, into the spokes of which his leg was drawn and twisted, breaking it in three places. The leg was set by unskilful hands, the result being that it gradually got into a very bad state, the bone even protruding from a portion of the leg. A day or two since competent surgical assistance was procured from Nephi, and hopes are entertained that the limb of the unfortunate man may yet be saved.

Accidentally Hurt.—Yesterday evening Mrs. Barratt's horse became unmanageable near the head of first East Street, and ran away. The vehicle collided with a telegraph pole a short distance from the Social Hall, and the lady and her son Samuel were both thrown violently out. Mrs. Barratt had her arm broken below the elbow and was badly bruised about the shoulder and one leg. Master Samuel was hurt on the side of his head and

face, from which the skin was peeled off. Both were taken home, where they received immediate surgical attention. We are pleased to learn to-day that Mrs. Barratt is doing as well as could be expected, considering the nature of her injuries. Master Samuel will soon be all right again.

The buggy was badly damaged by the collision with the telegraph pole.

Gay Time at Big Cottonwood.—We have received an account of a picnic party of the Primary Association of Big Cottonwood Ward which occurred on last Monday, at the school-house. The affair was gotten up by the president of the Association, Esther H. Davis, and assistants. Large tables were spread with the good things of life, of which 432 persons partook. A few hours were spent in singing, reciting, dancing and other amusements. The food that remained, after the feast, was collected and subsequently distributed among the poor. In the course of the evening Bishop D. B. Brinton was presented, by the association, with a beautifully framed photographic likeness of the late Apostle Orson Pratt. There was a Christmas tree twelve feet high, from which were suspended 141 gifts, which were distributed among the children. Mary E. Sutherland is secretary of the association.

Burglary at Ogden.—The Ogden Herald says that, yesterday morning, when Mr. Reggel went to his clothing store, on Main Street, he found that a quantity of his goods had been turned topsy turvy and mixed up. He went to the door of the room in the rear of the building, when he discovered that a burglarious entrance had been effected to his premises.

On further examination, Mr. Reggel discovered that a great many of his goods had been stolen, consisting of cloth, overcoats, pants, vests, shirts, under-clothing, and a number of other articles, amounting to a considerable sum, but the exact value in money has not yet been ascertained. Boxes containing gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., were opened and some of their contents taken out. The thieves effected their entrance by first whittling a large hole in the wood work, and then breaking away some boards.

Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, no trace of the burglars had been discovered.

Religious Resolves.—The opening of each New Year is a time of good-resolution making. What an excellent thing it would be if each member of the community would keep in view the essence of the religion of the Saints, that it may enter more fully into the affairs of every-day life. It will soften the steps, tune the voice to melody, fill the eye with sunshine and check the impatient exclamation, and harsh rebuke. It will make people polite, deferential, courteous and considerate. It goes into the family and keeps the husband from being cross when dinner is late, and keeps the wife from fretting when he tracks the newly washed floor with his muddy boots, and makes him mindful of the scraper and the door mat; keeps the mother patient when the baby's cross, and amuses the children as well as instructs them, and makes the happy home like the Easter figtree, bearing in its bosom at once the beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit.

ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT IN THE McMILLAN CASE.

WE have already published several affidavits from Sanpete a Presbyterical future the falsehood which has been extensively circulated concerning alleged threats against County re-riar preacher named McMillan. We have received another from some of the leading men in that county, whose testimony may be relied on implicitly. We therefore give it space as a further evidence against the shameless mendacity of the author of the article in Harper's Monthly for October, and of the despicable course of McMillan, who voluntarily promised himself to publicly deny the slander so frequently repeated, but who up to the present time has failed to keep his word. Until he does so he is unworthy of the respect of any honest person of any creed or condition. From the writer of the article in which the

slander is repeated, we expect no retraction. He has engaged in the business of framing and echoing libels against the "Mormons," and those who have reached such a low condition that they love as well as make a lie, are only fit for the fate predicted for them in the Apocalypse:

PREAMBLE AND AFFIDAVIT.

Whereas in an article published in Harper's monthly magazine under date of October, 1881, over the signature of C. C. Goodwin occurs these words:

"But to show the real Mormon spirit I will cite one case: A young Presbyterian minister came to Utah a few years ago to try to regain his lost health. He went to Sanpete Valley, where there were no schools, where there were boys and girls nearly grown to manhood and womanhood who were totally ignorant of the rudiments of an education, and opened a school. Hearing of it, Brigham Young and his nearest counselors repaired to Sanpete and, before a full congregation on the Sabbath day, Young instructed his hearers to kill the offending minister. George Q. Cannon, who made the above statement of Mormon liberality, sat by and heard Young's orders as did also the Rev. Mr. McMillan, against whom the order was directed, and who, despite three attempts upon his life, still lives and continues to teach and preach in Sanpete."

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
County of Sanpete. } ss.

Personally appeared before me J. P. Christensen, a Notary Public, in and for Sanpete County, Utah Territory, the undersigned, personally known to me as respectable citizens of Ephraim City, said County and Territory, and who upon being duly sworn upon their oaths do say: That sometime in the year 1876, one Rev. Mr. McMillan, a Presbyterian divine, visited this city for the purpose of preaching the doctrine of his church, the School House of the 1st Ward in this city was tendered him and duly accepted. That a congregation of "Mormons" and non-Mormons, respectable citizens, attended said ministration, among them the leading men of the "Mormon" church in the City of Ephraim. That order and decorum characterized the assembly, that neither at that time nor since has any hindrance, obstruction or menace been made to the ministration of Mr. McMillan or any of his religious associates. That at the time referred to he occupied the stand of the public School House we saw no weapon in his hand nor lying by his side as a defence against threatened danger, nor do we believe that threats against or attempts upon his life were ever made in this city. That for a period of over twelve years, four good rudimentary schools have existed and do now exist. That the statement, "that the boys and girls, nearly grown to manhood and womanhood, were totally ignorant of the rudiments of an education," like his assertion of life threatened, so far as this city is concerned, is a gratuitous falsehood and an unjust aspersion.

CANUTE PETERSON,  
Member of Legislative Assembly.  
HENRY BEAL,  
Selectman.  
N. C. CHRISTIANSEN,  
School Trustee.  
CHRISTIAN A. LARSEN,  
Postmaster, (a non-Mormon.)  
ANTHON H. LUND,  
School Trustee.  
C. C. N. DORRIS,  
School Trustee.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th day of December, 1881.  
[SEAL.] J. P. CHRISTENSEN,  
Notary Public,  
Sanpete County.

STAKE CONFERENCE.

The regular Semi-Annual Conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday and Sunday, January 7th and 8th, 1882, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of each day.

The presiding officers of the several Wards and Quorums, and of the various societies and associations of the Church in this Stake will please forward any reports designed for this Conference as soon as possible.

ANGUS M. CANNON,  
DAVID O. CALDER,  
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
Presidency of the Stake.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Tri-Weekly Tribune says: "A Harrisburg, Pa., journal mentions that Mr. D. Bensinger, No. 4 Market Square, of that city, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a violent attack of rheumatism.

The 21st Ward Sabbath School martial band were around serenading some of the members of the Ward yesterday morning. They played some good lively tunes, and are progressing nicely in their exercises.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE LIST.

List of Buying Prices of Produce in the Salt Lake Market, corrected Semi-Weekly for the DESERET EVENING NEWS, by Z. C. M. I. and others:—

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Shelled Corn, Flour, Bran, Shorts, Butter, Eggs, Beef on foot, Mutton, Pork, Wool, Hides, Dry Flint, Salted, Green.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both my self and wife own our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co. 4

The New Speaker and all other Speakers and Singers, may have clear ringing voices by using Brown's Tar Troches, a sure cure for sore throat and hoarseness. For sale by all Druggists in Salt Lake and Utah. d & w

\$500 REWARD.

They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and \$500 will be paid for case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs" in another column.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.

"HACKMATAK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co. 5

A Fœtid Breath.

How disagreeable! and the persons having the same are not aware of the fact; and their nearest friend will not mention it to them. Now, in most all instances this comes from a cold, which, when once cured, the breath again becomes sweet, and the remedy for all Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the Throat or Lungs, is

Hale's Honey of Horsehoand and Tar. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Great saving by getting large size. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. deod & w.

The Great Trial at Washington is of interest to every citizen. Of equal importance to every sufferer from Dyspepsia, is a trial of Brown's Peppin Tonic. Try it. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Institution, Godbe, Pitts & Co. and Moore, Allen & Co., Salt Lake. d & w

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Moore, Allen & Co. 6