

Remarks by Members of the Committee and Visitors.

Doxology. Benediction. Examination papers, specimens of penmanship, copy books, drawing books and compositions will be on exhibition.

Patrons and friends of the Academy are respectfully invited.

KARL G. MAESER.

Millions of Rabbits.—While the buffalo are rapidly disappearing, rabbits, especially in Iron County, are still on the increase. Recently a rabbit hunt was inaugurated near Pinto, when two parties of hunters, consisting of eight on a side, spent two whole days in the sanguinary slaughter.

Whenever our local Nimrods become anxious to make a record, it would seem that they could not do better than to run down to the neighborhood of Pinto and kill one or two car loads, thereby relieving the farmers of a burden, and at the same time furnishing the Salt Lake market with an abundant supply of game.

Heavy Failure.—Deputy Marshal Greenman recently went south as far as Mantl, and the object of his visit being misconstrued, it is only just to him to say that he went on business of a purely civil character, to attach the goods and valuables of J. P. Madsen, a merchant of that place, at the suit of the Walker Bros. Co. and others.

The Teachers' Meeting.—Owing to the unpleasant condition of the roads there was a small attendance of teachers on Saturday.

A report was read from Supt. of Schools E. H. Anderson, who was appointed to ascertain the opinion, on the introduction of the "Pathfinder Physiologies," of all the superintendents who were not present at the convention held Sept. 3d, 1886.

Mr. C. M. Sorensen presented his method of teaching decimal fractions. The gentleman thinks the subject should be taught in such a way as will show its practical utility.

That the pupils may understand the rules for pointing off decimals, he should be required to work the example first with common fractions and then by decimals; he will be able to make his own rules.

Miss Sadie Tripp read an interesting essay on "Work," by Carlyle.

The song by Miss Beattie Dean was highly appreciated by the audience.

By a unanimous vote of the teachers, Mr. A. M. Woolley was elected chorister.

The programme for Feb. 12, 1887, was then read as follows:

- 1. Percentage. Prof. C. F. Wilcox.
2. Report of reading circles Nos. 6, 7 and 8.
3. A lecture on the American Indian, by Mr. Schutt.

All the teachers are requested to be at the next meeting.

Adjourned for one week. C. M. SORENSON, Secretary.

That Assault.—On Saturday evening we made reference to an assault made the night before, near the corner of Second West and Third South streets, the full particulars of which were not then obtainable. It appears that the lady who was assaulted, who is a respectable person, and whose name is withheld at present, was returning home from her place of service. She had been detained until nearly 10 o'clock, and when passing near the place stated, she saw two men on the opposite side, near what is known as the Taylor corner.

this he refused to do. She then screamed "Murder," when he attempted to silence her by putting his hand over her mouth.

The screams were heard by Mr. H. Young, who resides near by. He sprang out of bed, took his pistol, and ran outside. When he reached the gate he saw the girl struggling with her assailant and fired. The shot startled the villain, who ran off to the northward, when Mr. Young fired at him again, but probably missed his mark.

This is the third occurrence of a similar nature that has occurred in that neighborhood within the past few weeks, and ladies would do well to avoid that route after dark. We would suggest to the police that special attention be directed to that quarter, that some of the disreputable characters who congregate there may be brought to justice.

TERRITORIAL SUPREME COURT.

DICKSON WANTS COMMISSIONER SMOOT REMOVED—OTHER BUSINESS.

At the Territorial Supreme Court session to-day, all the Judges were present, and the following business was transacted:

District Attorney Dickson presented the request, in writing, of D. Evans and others, for the appointment of John E. Hills, of Provo, to the office of United States Commissioner, and asked a favorable consideration of the same.

District Attorney Dickson stated to the Court that it had been reported on good authority that A. O. Smoot, Jr., of Provo, had publicly and repeatedly declared that he would not, as United States Commissioner, entertain complaints for violation of the laws forbidding polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, and Mr. Dickson moved that the appointment of Mr. Smoot to said office of Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah be revoked.

P. L. Williams moved the admission to the bar of the Court of John M. Zane. E. D. Hoge moved the admission of John W. Greenman. J. G. Sutherland moved the admission of J. J. Easley.

Messrs. J. G. Sutherland, P. L. Williams and Arthur Brown were appointed a committee to examine the applicants as to their qualifications, and 10 a. m. on Tuesday was set for the examination.

D. P. Tarpey, appellant, vs. Deseret Salt Company, respondent; from First District; argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

The case of the United States vs. Wm. E. Bassett, convicted of polygamy, on appeal from the first District Court, was postponed until Wednesday, February 2nd.

THE STONE MURDER.

STEENE AND THREE ACCOMPLICES UNDER ARREST.

The excitement at Price, Emery County, over the killing of Homer J. Stone on Friday night, was very intense. Further particulars obtained since Saturday show that during the quarrel between Stone and Steene, when the latter presented an order for \$2.50 and payment was refused, the former drew his pistol in response to Stone's threat to whip him.

This idea proved to be a mistaken one, for at 8:30 when Stone started from a store to go home, his companions, who were a few feet in advance, heard him exclaim, "Now, none of that!" A shot followed instantly, and Stone fell, his assailant fleeing in a southeasterly direction. The murdered man was picked up, and gave but one groan, the ball having gone in at his back, passing through the heart, and come out at the left breast.

When Justice McIntyre was notified of what had occurred, he sent men out to look for the murderer, thereby causing some delay in holding the inquest. A United States Deputy Marshal was in Price at the time of the shooting, but we are informed that he made no effort to arrest the criminal, but took the train for Provo. On the way down he met Sheriff J. W. Turner who, on hearing of the tragedy, had promptly started for the scene of action, and returned with him.

When the sheriff reached Price, Steene was still at large. Mr. Turner immediately began work on the case, and on Saturday night, had Steene in custody, and also three others accused of urging him on to the murderous deed—William McCloskey, Samuel Woolley and James Haley.

The pistol with which the shooting was done, and which Steene had borrowed, has also been found, it having been returned to the owner.

When the four prisoners were arraigned before Justice McIntyre they demanded a change of venue, and finally waived examination and were committed to await the action of the First District grand jury.

The prisoner Steene is younger than at first supposed, being but 20 years of age. He is from Kansas, and has recently been employed on a ranch in Colorado. He has drifted about from place to place, and remained a short time each at Fort Duchesne and Ashley, Utah. He went to Price from Henry's Fork, and had been in town 18 days at the time the deed was committed.

This afternoon we received the following special dispatch from Price: "No tidings from Stone's relatives yet. The murderer and his accomplices were taken to Provo yesterday on the same train with their victim. The three accomplices, Sam. Woolley, James Haley and Wm. McCloskey, waived examination and were taken to Provo to await the action of the grand jury. Everything pertaining to the case has been told as far as known."

The railroad company carried Stone's body free and passed W. F. Williams to Salt Lake and return, on free account, accompanying the body. The feeling here is more bitter against the three accomplices than against the murderer.

Mr. Stone's body was brought up last evening, and was taken to Undertaker Skewes' to be cared for. Three messages have been sent to his relatives, but thus far no answer has been received from them.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

BROTHER W. A. MCMASTER PASSES PEACEFULLY TO REST.

It becomes our duty to chronicle the death of Brother W. A. McMaster, one of Utah's old and respected citizens, which occurred at 6:10 on Saturday evening, January 22d. The immediate cause of death was blood-poisoning, the result of enlargement of the prostate gland. The first attack he suffered of this complaint he underwent about six years ago, and he had suffered more or less from it ever since, at times being in the most excruciating pain.

William Athol McMaster was born in Greenock, Scotland, on the 15th day of September, 1816, and was the son of Peter and Grace Henderson McMaster. On the 15th of April, 1840, he embraced the Gospel in Paisley. In 1842 he married Margaret D. Ferguson, who now survives him. He was ordained a Priest on the 22nd of October, 1844, and an Elder on March 23rd, 1845, under the hands of Wilford Woodruff and others.

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was engaged. He was the father of 14 children, five sons and five daughters of whom live to mourn the loss of a loving counselor and father, who was respected and loved by all who knew him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEHI, Utah County, January 20, 1887.

Editor Deseret News:

This town is going on in much the usual way. The Sunday school gave a concert in the meeting house under the direction of Brother J. Fox that was a credit to the town and showed that there was a great deal of latent talent here that is being developed. A new brass band has been organized under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. Association, consisting of sixteen members with the following officers: Geo. Goats, president; A. B. Anderson, secretary; Isaac Taylor, treasurer; J. Edwards, chaplain. A. M. Fox is the present conductor, and a good start is now made.

There was a most enjoyable party gotten up for the benefit of Brother George Kirkham, who is under indictment for cohabitation, on the 18th inst.

Bishop Cutler was surprised some days since by the presentation of a life-size portrait of himself by the employes of the co-op. store where he is superintendent. It is a life-sized Crayon, executed by Edwin Evans, of Lehi, his second effort in that line and showed considerable talent.

Lehi has five District Schools, all in active operation and well attended. The Sunday School is in good condition and is doing good work among the young.

BY TELEGRAPH.

VIA WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

FOREIGN.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The rules governing the Landsturm, which have just been published, show that nothing except blindness, deafness and dumbness will exempt men from service, and that drafts from the Landsturm will be used to fill up the gaps in the regular army and navy reserves.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The German army possesses a new explosive called borobite. It is reported to be stronger than metronite. The method of manufacture is a secret. It is exploded by intense heat.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Four hundred Socialists attended at services in the Battersea church to-day. Canon Clarke was escorted to the church by policemen. In his sermon he defended himself against the attacks of the Socialists. After services Burns made a speech outside the church in which he condemned in strong terms the stand taken by Canon Clarke against Socialism.

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MADRID, Jan. 23.—The government is willing to grant amnesty to Zorilla and the other political exiles, provided their friends can induce them to return to Spain. It is believed Zorilla will agree to accept the government's offer.

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PARIS, Jan. 24.—Meyer, the alleged German spy, who escaped at the time of the capture of his two companions at Lyons, has been arrested. All three insist that the soldier who accuses them, trumped up the story that they tried to bribe him to obtain for them one new French repeating rifle.

LONDON, Jan. 24, 4 p. m.—There has been a semi-panic in the stock market this afternoon in consequence of the unfavorable aspect of the political situation.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—An order prohibiting the exportation of horses is daily expected.

It is estimated that the Landsturm will supply a million of additional men to the army regulation appended to the decree relative to the Landsturm. It directs that if the men are summoned before the uniforms are received, they must wear an insignia consisting of yellow and black arm bands and bearing the

number of the regiment to which they belong. It is further ordered that each man must provide himself with a metal case in which to keep papers by which he may be identified when wearing his own clothes. He shall be allowed ten kreutzers daily. These instructions to the Landsturm are regarded as indications of an early campaign and are a cause of inquietude.

THE ACME ELECTRIC BELT.

Read the following Testimonials from well-known residents of this city:

After being prostrated four years with Paralysis and Neuralgia, I have been permanently cured by the use of the Acme Belt. MARY FERGUSON, 927 E. South Temple Street.

I have derived great benefit by the use of the Acme Belt, from Nervous Prostration, General Debility and Billiousness. MRS. JOSEPH BULL, 17th Ward.

Mrs. S. H. Strook: Since using the Acme Belt, my health has been greatly improved and I cheerfully recommend its use to others. MRS. EDWIN DOWDEN, 24 W. First North Street.

To Whom it May Concern: Having suffered for several years from Lumbago, Kidney Diseases, Headache and Rheumatism, I can sincerely state that the Acme Electric Belt has given me immediate relief, and I recommend it to others afflicted likewise. J. W. WILSON, 32 S. Fourth West.

MRS. N. H. STROCK, Gen'l Agt., 56 W. Third South, S. L. City.

STRAYED.

FROM THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM S. Turner, South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, one black HORSE, about 9 years old, scar on left thigh, Roman nose and had halter on.

One bay HORSE, about 8 years old, with halter on.

One grey HORSE, about 8 years old, with halter on.

Any person leaving information at this Office, or with the undersigned, that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.

WILLIAM S. TURNER, South Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co. s&w lime

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One white and dark brown HEIFER, about 3 years old, no brand visible; a crop off the left ear and a hole in the same.

If above described animal is not claimed within ten days from date, will be sold at public auction at the Estray Pound, Croydon, Tuesday, February 1st, 1887, at 1 o'clock p.m.

GEORGE KNIGHT, District Poundkeeper, Croydon, Morgan Co., Jan. 19th, 1887.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One black horse Colt, 2 years old, part hind foot white, a small white spot on side; no brand.

If not claimed and taken away within 10 days it will be sold to the highest cash bidder at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1887, at the estray pound, South Jordan.

J. R. STOCKING, Poundkeeper, South Jordan, Jan. 19th, 1887.

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Every Putnam Nail is drawn down to a point from the rod, thus receiving over sixty quick, successive sharp blows, at a welding heat. They are then scalded by the water process.

NO ACIDS being used, and afterwards HAMMER POINTED.

Our nails, therefore, are to all intents and purposes the same as the old fashioned hand and hammer pointed. Some other manufacturers claim to make a Hot Forged Nail, but you will observe on all such a Sheared Edge near the point.

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We address these lines to HORSE OWNERS, because they are the parties most vitally interested. We feel assured that after knowing the facts, and giving the subject due consideration, they will INSIST that their horses be shod with the Hot Forged and Hammer Pointed Nail. A few months' trial will always convince.

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