

lands, who neither understand our language nor have anything of race or sympathy in common with us? Have the Christian churches done their duty to the Mormon people? If you cannot convince their leaders you can convert thousands of the people. It may be easier to cry "Crucify them" than it is to try to help convert them. But can the churches reconcile to conscience that duty is as well performed in the one case as the other.

There is also another mode of accomplishing it. If the honorable Senator from Vermont, or any other gentleman of his distinguished ability who feels the very deep interest that he evidently does in suppressing polygamy, will head a colony of 50,000 New England people, who will settle in Utah, my high estimate of the energy and enterprise of the people of New England justifies the conclusion that in a few years the present prevailing usages of Utah on the social question will give place to what by popular consent are admitted to be the more refined, delicate, voluptuous and attractive practices of the people of New England. Immigration into the Territory sufficient to control its vote at the ballot-box, and missionaries from Christian churches to teach the people of that Territory the truths of the Gospel, are an infinitely better remedy than unconstitutional, arbitrary, and oppressive enactments by Congress.

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Wednesday, January 17.

The following gentlemen were voted the freedom of the Council:

Hons. Alex. Ramsey, A. B. Carlton, Hon. G. L. Godfrey, Hon. A. S. Paddock, J. R. Pettigrew, of the Utah Commission; Wm. Jennings, Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City; Hon. George Q. Cannon, ex-Delegate to Congress; John A. Hunter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah; P. H. Emerson and S. P. Twiss, Associate Justices; U. S. District Attorney and U. S. Marshal; F. Solomon, Surveyor; H. McMaster, Register Land Office; Moses M. Bane, Receiver Public Monies; O. J. Hollister, U. S. Collector; Gen. McCook, Commandant and Staff, Fort Douglas; the Federal Officers of the Territory; the Chancellor and Board of Regents of the University of Deseret; Hon. John Taylor, ex-Territorial Superintendent of District Schools; ex-Members of the Legislative Assembly; and the Probate Judges of the several Counties of the Territory.

The motion was carried in reference to the compilation and revision of the laws.

In reply to a member the President thought that now they had a standing committee on rules, a special committee was scarcely necessary. The standing committee would undertake the duty required in a previous motion not acted on.

Mr. Woolley asked whether a copy of the Revised Statutes of the United States could be procured for the use of the Chamber.

The President said that on inquiry he found copies were in the Territorial Library and could doubtless be had as on former occasions.

The Chief Clerk announced that the House had agreed to the joint committee relating to times of holding sessions and had appointed Messrs. Stanford and Thurman.

The committee from the Council on the invitation of the House, met to confer on the matter.

The committee of the Council, in returning from the House, said that the joint committee had concluded to recommend that 2 p. m. be the hour, daily, except Saturdays, on which day they will meet at 10 a. m.

The minutes were read over and accepted.

The Chamber forthwith adjourned until 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Thursday, Jan. 17.

The Council met to-day at 2 p. m.

After the roll call and prayer, the President opened the proceedings by reciting the apportionment of the sections into which the Governor's Message had been divided for the consideration of the various committees.

Inquiries were made for the joint Standing committees; also for the reports of the different territorial officers contained in the Governor's Message. The first was not as yet ready and the second item was in the hands of the Chief Clerk of the House. Inquiries were also made in reference to the joint committee on compilation and revision to which the President replied that on nominations of members of the Council had taken place pending action by the other Chamber. A Bill was introduced by Mr. Barton for amending the charter of Kaysville City, Davis Co., among other matters with a view of restraining the running at large of cattle, dogs, etc. The Bill, after a first reading, was referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations and Towns. This is the first bill of the session.

The printed minutes of the Council were received finally and circulated among the members.

A message from the House announced concurrence in the joint committee suggested by the Council yesterday, and the nomination of members for said committee. The President therefore appointed Messrs. Grover, Woolley, Grant, Hammond and Barton as the committee of the Chamber to act jointly with that of the House. Adjourned.

January 17, 1884.

The various subjects contained in the Governor's Message and recommended by him for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly are hereby apportioned to the various standing committees of the Council as follows:

Organic Differences, Dower, Public Offences and Marriages—Committee on Judiciary.

Immigration and Church Corporations—Committee on Private Corporations.

Registration and Elections—Committee on Elections.

Revenue—Committee on Ways and Means.

Statistics—Committee on Manufacture and Commerce.

Public Library—Committee on Territorial Library.

Insane Asylum—Committee on Asylums for Insane.

Unfortunates—Committee on Penitentiary and Reform School.

Rewards—Committee on Appropriations.

Claims—Committee on Claims and Public Accounts.

Education and Public Schools—Committee on Education.

Apportionment—Committee on Counties.

Compilation of Laws—Select Joint Committee.

Tree Culture—Committee on Agriculture.

Water—Committee on Irrigation.

Manufactures—Committee on Municipalities, Corporations and Towns.

Deferred Measures—All the committees in general.

That portion of the message under the head of "Conclusions," referred to Agriculture and Mines—Committee on Agriculture and Mines and Mining respectively.

January 18th.

The Council met at 2 p. m.

Mr. Page presented a report from Committee on Rules for the government of the Council.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules lie over to be made a special order for Monday next. He was hardly prepared to vote on them. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Page suggested that the rules be printed. They would be more intelligible to members.

Mr. Hammond referred to sundry mistakes in them which should be corrected before printing.

Mr. Page said they might be looked over again by the Committee on Rules, as the Council decided.

Mr. Woolley here took the chair, during the temporary absence of the President.

Mr. Taylor suggested that the motion be amended so that 50 copies be printed. Carried.

Mr. Hammond presented a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Laws of Utah, 1882, entitled an Act for the Preservation of Fish and Game.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Taylor moved, the House concurring, that the several committees of both Houses to whom the various portions of the Governor's message had been referred, be made joint-committees for the consideration of the document. In this way one report would answer.

Mr. Hammond failed to see the efficacy of the motion, and he should oppose it.

Mr. Taylor would like to see the reports on the message printed with it.

The motion was carried. The Council adjourned to Monday, 21st inst., at 2 p. m.

HOUSE.

January 17, 1884, 2 p. m.

After the usual opening ceremonies and the reading of yesterday's journal, a message was received from the Council that said body had passed a resolution, the House concurring, that a joint committee be appointed on revision and compilation to report upon the revision and compilation of the session laws of the 25th session, and to distribute the report to the different committees.

The Speaker stated that not later than to-morrow a committee created heretofore would report.

Messrs. Hatch, Morgan, Dusenberry and others discussed the question at some length.

Mr. Hatch moved that the matter be postponed to the 21st inst., that the committee previously appointed may have sufficient time to offer their report.

The motion of Mr. Hatch was opposed and lost, on the ground that what can be done to-day should not be put off till to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dusenberry the following committee was appointed to confer with Council on the matter of revision and compilation—Thurman, Peery, Morgan, Clark, Rider, Cummings, Hatch, Houston.

Mr. Dusenberry presented the account of H. H. Cluff as Assessor and Collector of Utah County, showing delinquent taxes, and petitioning for payment due him. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

A petition from the Assessor and Collector of Kane County was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Clark presented a petition for the change of name of John M. Nebenhurst to that of John M. Hurst. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Joint Committee on Daily Sessions reported 2 o'clock as the hour of meeting each day, except Saturday, which will be 10 o'clock a. m. Adopted.

The Clerk read the following Bills for the first time:

H. F. 1—Bill empowering the Governor to fill the office of Territorial delegate. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. F. No. 2—Bill to govern the sale of patent rights requiring the submission of patent in any county to the Probate Judge an oath in reference to the patent and the right to sell the same, etc. Referred to the Committee on Manufacture and Commerce.

H. F. 3—A bill to prevent cruelty to animals was referred to committee on Judiciary.

H. F. 4—A bill authorizing limited partnership; referred to committee on Manufactures and Commerce.

Mr. Rider offered a resolution to the effect that the freedom of the House be offered to certain gentlemen, but by reason of rule 4 of the 25th session, providing for the same, the motion was withdrawn.

The Speaker made the following distribution of the several subjects treated upon by the Governor in his message:

Organic Differences, Committee on Judiciary.

Immigration, Committee on Private Corporations.

Church Corporation, Committee on Private Corporations.

Dower, Committee on Judiciary.

Public Offences, Committee on Judiciary.

Marriage, Committee on Judiciary.

Registration and Elections, Committee on Elections.

Revenue, Committee on Ways and Means.

Statistics, Committee on Manufacture and Commerce.

Public Library, Committee on Territorial Library.

Insane Asylum, Committee on Asylums for Insane.

Unfortunates, Committee on Penitentiary and Reform School.

Rewards, Committee on Appropriations.

Claims, Committee on Claims and Public Accounts.

Education, Committee on Education.

Apportionments, Committee on Counties.

Public Schools, Committee on Education.

Compilation of the Laws—Select Committee.

Tree Culture—Committee on Agriculture.

Water—Committee on Irrigation.

Municipalities—Committee on Municipal Corporations and Towns.

Agriculture—Committee on Agriculture.

Mines—Committee on Mines and Mining.

A communication from Mr. N. W. Clayton, Auditor of Public Accounts, presented the claim of J. W. Wilkins, Clerk of the Second District Court, which was referred to the Committee on Public Accounts. Adjourned at 3.15 o'clock.

Jan. 18, 1884.

Session opened in usual form at 2 p. m.

A message was received from the Council giving notice that the following committee had been appointed to act on compilation: Grover, Woolley, Grant, Hammond and Barton.

A petition offered by Mr. Woolley to change the name of Mary E. Henderson to Mary E. Richardson was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Francis introduced H. F. 5, a bill for the protection of owners of stallions, jacks and bulls. Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Francis presented H. F. No. 6, A bill to prevent errors in stock pedigree. Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Boyden presented H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to adopt the common law of England as the law of this Territory.

The bill, after being vigorously combatted in the interest of economy, as provision had been previously made, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boyden offered H. F. No. 8, A Bill for an act relating to insurance companies. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The following report was submitted and referred to Committee on Revision and Compilation.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah:

The Committee created by Act of the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah to compile and revise the Laws of Utah, respectfully report as provided in said Act and submit a Bill for the Revised Laws of Utah.

Early in the year of 1882, a Committee met and organized by the election of P. H. Emerson as Chairman, and the Hon. John T. Caine Secretary and Treasurer.

A part of the work was allotted to each member of the committee subsequently and before he had performed any part of the labors assigned to him, the Hon. John T. Caine was elected Delegate to Congress, and in the summer of 1883 resigned his position in the committee.

The remaining members, under provision of section 5 of said act, filled the vacancy by the appointment of Le Grand Young and by the appointment of A. L. Thomas as Secretary and Treasurer.

In prosecuting the work the committee used the existing laws of the Territory as a basis upon which their work was to rest. Beyond this, our system having been formerly adopted from California, we have taken the latest amendments to the California laws and applied them as far as applicable and especially in the Code of Civil Procedure, the penal code, and the laws relating to real property and estates of decedents, so that the decisions of the courts un-

der the laws of that State furnish a rule for the interpretation of the laws of this Territory.

There are many subjects treated of very fully in the California Code, which we have left very much as they now stand in our compilation of 1876, not desiring to increase a volume of the laws more than absolutely necessary.

There are certain sections of the penal code and of the civil code, incorporated in the bill herewith presented upon which committees are equally divided. The Hon. Samuel R. Thurman, a member of this committee, and also a member of your Honorable Body, will present this report, and is hereby instructed to inform you definitely of the points upon which the committee disagree. Upon all matters contained in the bill, the committee are unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. EMERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Thurman moved for a recess of 30 minutes. Carried.

A report of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum was read by the Chief Clerk and referred to Committee on Asylums for Insane.

House adjourned at 3.15, till Monday at 2 p. m.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

AMERICAN.

DENVER, 16.—The Grand Montezuma Hotel, Las Vegas, N. M., burned this afternoon. The fire originated in the basement. It is supposed from gasoline machines. In thirty minutes it was in ruins. The guests, numbering 100, lost everything, barely escaping with their lives. Frozen fire plugs rendered the fire department powerless. The hotel was owned by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, and was one of the finest structures in the west. Loss \$300,000; insurance less than \$100,000, distributed among a large number of companies.

SCRANTON, Pa., 17.—The Consumers Powder Co., nine miles from Scranton, blew up one mill late to-night and destroyed ten mills. It is certain one man, L. H. Emery, and probably many more were killed. The company was organized in 1870; loss serious.

DENVER, 17.—Ouray is greatly excited over the brutal murder of little Mary Matthews by her foster parents, Mike Cuddehe and wife, and wife's brother, John Carroll, living ten miles from Ouray. Little Mary, recently adopted from the Denver Catholic Orphan's Home, died suddenly on Sunday morning, and was almost immediately buried by the Cuddehees. This fact, together with the knowledge that the girl was the victim of the most cruel treatment, aroused the suspicions of the neighbors, who notified the coroner, who exhumed the body, when the evidences of her horrible fate were revealed. Her skull was fractured, limbs cut in several places, one leg broken, feet and hand frozen solid. The Cuddehees, while preparing to leave the country, were arrested and jailed. Talk of lynching is freely indulged in.

Last night the residence of John McGurk, a miner, at Leadville, was blown up by giant powder. A lighted candle placed in the window, set fire to the curtains, and soon communicated to the woodshed, where the powder was stored. As soon as Mrs. McGurk discovered the fire she realized the imminent danger, caught up three little children and ran into the street. She had barely reached a place of safety when the explosion occurred, literally blowing the house to atoms.

LANCASTER, Pa., 17.—Hallie Schol, daughter of a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died this morning from abortion, alleged to have been committed by Dr. Bruce of Philadelphia. Jas. Striker, the alleged betrayer, is under arrest. The girl in her dying statement, said four other girls were under treatment at the house in Philadelphia where she was operated on.

CHICAGO, 17.—During his recent trip West, Commissioner Daniels drafted an agreement looking to the formation of a Utah passenger traffic pool between Salt Lake and Missouri River points. The proposition is to embrace the following roads in the proposed pool: Union Pacific, Burlington and Missouri, Denver & Rio Grande and Atchison & Topeka. The terms of agreement are not known, but it is understood the agreement has been submitted to General Manager Clark, of the Union Pacific, and approved by him. It is also understood the officers of the Atchison & Topeka approve the agreement. The document is now being considered by the managers of the other lines. It is stated on good authority that the terms of the proposed passenger pool will not be consummated until the Utah freight pool difficulties with the Union Pacific are adjusted.

DENVER, 17.—The Denver & New Orleans Railroad Company entered complaint in the United States Circuit Court to-day against the Union Pacific Railway Company for \$1,000,000 damages, claiming that the latter road refuses to exchange passengers and freight, and has entered into a compact with the Denver & Rio Grande road to break it down.

WASHINGTON, 17.—Wilson, of Iowa, introduced in the Senate a bill to establish a board of commissioners appointed by the President, as a Bureau of the Department of the Interior; the commissioners to be five in number, with terms of two, four, six eight and ten years respectively, the successor of each to hold office ten years one of

such commissioners to be experienced in the law, one in civil engineering, one in the management of railroads, one in agricultural industry, one in manufacturing industry; salary of each commissioner, \$7,000. The duties of the Board to be the consideration and investigation of all questions relating to commerce between the States, or between the United States and foreign countries, especially in the matter of transportation; as far as necessary to establish a just system for the regulation and government of the same; to make a report to Congress not later than the 1st of December, together with the draft of a bill embodying a just, comprehensive code for the regulation of transportation among the States, which shall embrace provisions for fixing both maximum and minimum rates, and the preservation of free competition within the limits so fixed; for the prohibition of discriminations of every kind whatever, and for applying the same principle of charges to all persons and corporations alike; for the preservation and enforcement of the right of shippers to select the lines and parts of lines over which their shipments shall pass. Whenever, in the judgment of the Board, it shall appear that any transportation company has violated the provisions of law, it shall give such company notice in writing, and if, after notice, the violations continue, it shall forthwith present the facts to the Attorney General, who shall institute proceedings against the offending company, as authorized by law. The bill prohibits discrimination by such companies against shippers; provides a penalty of not less than \$1,000 for each offence, to be recovered by acting on information of any party having knowledge of the facts, which action shall be brought in the United States Court of any district in which the company may have an agent or place of business. One half the penalty recovered to go to the party damaged by the alleged violation of law.

SCRANTON, Pa., 18.—L. H. Emery, the only person killed by the explosion of the powder mill, last night, was struck by a piece of flying machinery half a mile from the mill. The first explosion was caused by an incendiary; the others were caused by sparks from the building fired.

ALLENTON, Pa., 18.—An explosion this morning in the mixing house of the Vulcan Dynamite Company, instantly killed John M. Buckenbone, Isaac Kramer and Jacob Heffner. Their bodies were shockingly mutilated. Three other men were slightly injured and three small buildings entirely destroyed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., 18.—A shock of earthquake occurred here about 8 o'clock this morning, shaking the crockery on the tables. The shock was felt at Beaufort a little earlier. The jar was sufficient to shift stove pipes and unlatch doors.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., 18.—Judge E. R. Wilson was elected U. S. Senator on the 6th ballot to succeed Groome, March 4th.

NEW YORK, 18.—A falling wall of the burned factory 123 and 125 West 28th street, crushed the building 121. The losses aggregate \$80,000.

NEW YORK, 18.—Business failures during the last seven days in the United States and Canada 425, against 333 for the previous week. The greatest number of failures in one week since 1878, but they are neither large nor significant in character.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Tooele, Utah Territory.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Ida May Rockwell and Elizabeth Rockwell, Minors.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for Order of Sale of Real Estate.

ON READING AND FILING THE petition of Christine Rockwell, the guardian of the persons and property of Ida May Rockwell and Elizabeth Rockwell, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain personal property and real estate belonging to the said wards, for the uses and purposes therein set forth:

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of February, 1884, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, at the Court House in the City and County of Tooele, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory.

Dated Tooele City, December 29th, 1883.

W. C. RYDALCH, Probate Judge.

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