

Local and Other Matters.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 14

Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court of the Territory met at one o'clock to-day, Michael Schaeffer, Chief Justice, and Jacob S. Boreman and P. H. Emerson, Associate Justices, on the bench.

Postmasters Appointed.—Joseph H. Joseph has been appointed postmaster of Adamsville, Beaver County; also Mrs. Annie E. Thompson, of Cove Creek, Millard County, and Charles Pulsipher, of Windsor, Kane County.

Coal.—We understand that the sale of Weber coal is on the decrease, while that of the Red Cañon article is correspondingly increasing. The Weber coal is superior to the other, but there is a difference in price of \$1.50 a ton in favor of the Red Cañon.

Arrived.—Elder Henry Dean, of the 19th Ward of this city, who recently left on a mission to the Sandwich Islands, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived at Honolulu on Friday, Dec. 28th, all well. He writes to his parents in this city in a cheerful and encouraging spirit.

For the East.—Mr. David James, who has built up a flourishing and extensive business in this city, as a machinist, gas, steam and water-pipe fitter, tinner, plumber, etc., will start to-morrow for the East, to visit some of the great centres of trade and manufacture, in the interests of the growing enterprise which he has established here with so much success. We wish Bro. David a prosperous journey and a safe return.

Excommunicated.

Editors Deseret News:

This certifies that Joseph W. Cook and Hyrum Taylor were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 9th inst. WM. BRINGHURST, Bishop. J. M. PIERCE, Clerk. Springville, Jan. 12, 1878.

This certifies that Peter Christian Christensen, Jens Christiansen and William Yeamans, were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for apostasy. F. A. HAMMOND, Bishop. WM. HALLS, N. C. MORTENSEN, Counsellors. WM. HALLS, Clerk. Huntsville Ward, Jan. 9, 1878.

A New Box.—A short time since Judge Elias Smith remarked to Mr. C. S. Hill, the gentlemanly clerk of the District Court, that the box in use for the depositing and drawing of the slips with the names of jurors was scarcely what it ought to be. Mr. Hill remarked that he didn't differ from that view. The Judge offered to present an improved one if it would be accepted. No objection was offered, and, this morning, before Court was opened, a brand new, black walnut, neatly shaped box was at the clerk's office, and was used to-day for the first time. It is a decided improvement on the one heretofore in use.

Sunday School Jubilee.—A Sunday school jubilee of the combined schools of the First and Second Wards, at the school-house of the First, was held yesterday. Brothers G. Goddard, W. Willes and S. L. Evans, of the county superintendency, were present. The exercises consisted of singing, asking and answering questions on the faith and doctrine of the Church, &c., and all were most creditably performed. Votes of thanks were returned to the County Superintendent and his counselors, for the aid and encouragement they continually rendered to the Sabbath school cause, and to Brothers Calton and Marks for preparing the children to acquit themselves with so much credit in the musical exercises of the jubilee. Altogether it was a most pleasing and satisfactory affair.

This Evening.—This evening the splendid opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be presented at the Theatre, with the celebrated prima donna Ilma de Murska as Lucia; in which character she has achieved a world-wide reputation. The Richings-Bernard English opera troupe will support this famous singer. Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard is known to the Salt Lake public, and received great applause on her last appearance here, a short time since. The company will

only appear for three nights at Salt Lake, and admirers of opera will, no doubt, take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Since writing the above we learn that Madame Ilma de Murska is so afflicted with a cold contracted on the journey hither that she will be unable to appear this evening, and there will be no performance. The opera will have to be postponed till to-morrow, Tuesday night, when she will positively appear in the part announced for this evening.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday about noon Bishop Thomas Taylor of the Fourteenth Ward was informed that an elderly woman named Jones, residing in that Ward, had not been out of her house for several days. Procuring assistance, the Bishop went to the house, at the rear of the Campbell residence, burst open the door and entered, when the corpse of Mrs. Jones was found on the bed.

Deceased was about 60 years of age, was addicted to intemperance and was principally supported by the Ward. Bishop Taylor assisted her about a week ago. She has a son in Nevada from whom she received occasional remittances, also a brother in the 13th Ward. There were food and coal in the house and the sum of \$12.40 in money. The coroner was notified and the remains with the property were placed in the care of the brother of the deceased.

Legislative Assembly.—The Councilors and Representatives elected for the twenty-third session of the Legislative Assembly met this afternoon at 2 p. m., in the City Hall, where chambers had been prepared for them by the Secretary.

After the usual preliminaries, the following permanent organization was effected:

COUNCIL.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President; L. J. Nuttall, Chief Clerk; C. W. Stayner, Ass't. Clerk; George J. Taylor, Enrolling Clerk; Hyrum W. Taylor, Engrossing Clerk; J. Clinton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Wm. Bell, Doorkeeper; Junius F. Wells, Messenger; S. H. B. Smith, Watchman; Helaman Pratt, Chaplain.

HOUSE.—Hon. Orson Pratt, Speaker; Arthur Stayner, Chief Clerk; Gus M. Clark, Assistant Clerk; Joan M. Campbell, Enrolling Clerk; Dora Pratt, Engrossing Clerk; John Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Edward Griffiths, Doorkeeper; Franklin Merrill, Messenger; Milande Pratt, Watchman; Henry G. Boyle, Chaplain.

Hon. Levi P. Luckey administered the oath to the members and to the officers, in separate bodies.

Fifth Ward.—"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Yesterday, the members of the above ward were made the recipients of a very handsome and costly Bible, the gift of our liberal and enterprising fellow-townsmen Brother James Dwyer. The time for such an act of generosity was very appropriate. It was greatly needed, and the people were poorly prepared to purchase because of the expense they have recently been at in building a meeting house.

Elder L. W. Hardy visited the Ward in the afternoon to preach to the people, and after giving the congregation an interesting description of the Temple in progress in Sanpete county, its dimensions and location, proceeded to speak on the introduction of the knowledge of the ordinance of "baptism for the dead" as given to Joseph Smith the Prophet of the dispensation of the fullness of times.

Elder R. T. Burton addressed the people in the evening on what he designated the "small things of the kingdom," taking for his text the 7th chapter of St. Matthew 3rd and following verses; the 21st chapter of St. John, 15th and following verses, from which he spoke of considerable length, occupying one hour and a half, clearly showing the audience that the only way to reach the "great things of the kingdom" was through an earnest and consistent practice of the "small things."

Fire.—Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday Mr. N. Groesbeck observed smoke arising from the upper portion of the building known as the Deseret Bakery, immediately north of Mr. Asmusen's jewelry store, East Temple Street. He promptly proceeded to the City Hall, gave the fire alarm and returned to the scene of the fire, before the inmates of the building were aware that anything was

wrong. He rendered what assistance he could until the firemen arrived, who were soon on the spot and made short work of extinguishing the flames. The roofs of the Bakery and Cameron's New York Store, adjoining it, were nearly wholly destroyed and some portions of the interior were damaged.

The buildings belonged to Mr. William Hopwood, who estimates his loss at about three hundred dollars. The extent of Mr. Gardner's damage is considered by him to be about \$250. Neither of them have any insurance. Mr. Cameron reckons his damage considerably higher than that of the other two gentlemen mentioned, much of his stock of dry goods and notions being spoiled by water. His loss is covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the upper room of the bakery, and caught in a frame partition, from a stove pipe which passed through it inside of a tin thimble, an article that is a very unsafe protection from fire.

Messrs. Gardner, Hopwood and Colebrook desire to return thanks, through the NEWS, for the assistance rendered by the fire brigade and others in extinguishing the fire and checking its progress to contiguous buildings, Mrs. Colebrook's establishment having a narrow escape.

The Bee Interests.—We have been shown a petition, now circulating for signatures, addressed to the Legislative Assembly, praying for the passage of a law to protect the bee interests of Utah. The document sets forth that the disease known as foul brood is contagious, and has been communicated from hive to hive and from apiary to apiary in several localities, to the destruction of hundreds of swarms and consequent serious pecuniary loss to their owners.

That the disease has been "rendered trebly disastrous by the shameful disregard of sanitary rules by which diseased colonies might have been quarantined and its ravages mitigated."

That the bee interests, like fish farming and other home industries, should have the protection of a suitable statute, appointing skillful county inspectors, whose duty shall be to make seasonable annual examination of all bees in their respective counties, and when the disease is discovered, to insist upon having them at once destroyed.

Such experienced apiarists of Utah as Messrs. W. D. Roberts, S. H. Putnam, Jno Morgan, Samuel McKay, Charles Munk, Edward Stevenson and others claim that foul brood must not be tampered with, and that the best and only safe manner to treat it is to destroy the colony and hive by burning them. Burying them would answer, they say, if left alone and not taken up, after a time, to obtain the honey, which is rendered unwholesome by the disease, and the infection again disseminated. It is said that, through the agency of extractors and other appliances used in separating honey from the comb, the disease has been spread from colony to colony. These views, it is claimed, are also shared by most, if not all, of the members of the Deseret Bee Association, and by many celebrated apiarists and bee journals east and west. The petition does not inhibit the inspection of bees by their owners or those having them in charge, providing the inspection is conducted in the presence of the lawfully constituted inspectors.

If it is a fact beyond doubt, that to destroy the colonies found to be infected with foul brood is the "best and only remedy to prevent the spread of the contagion" it is to be hoped that the current Legislative Assembly will fortify the bee interests of Utah by appropriate legislation, so that we may have an adequate supply of pure honey at a reasonable price, and not be dependent on an adulterated and high-priced imported article.

Jurors for the February Term.—In accordance with an order of court of the Third District, a session was held this morning for the purpose of drawing, in the manner prescribed by the Polad law, grand and petit jurors to serve during the February term.

The even numbers indicate the names selected for the original list of 200 by the Probate Judge Elias Smith, of Salt Lake County, and the odd those selected by Mr. C. S. Hill, clerk of the District Court.

GRAND JURY LIST.

Names of persons drawn to serve

as grand jurors during the February term, 1878:

32 Joseph L. Scott
116 Henry Arnold
136 Benjamin F. Barnes
122 George F. Culmer
139 George Clark
146 Thomas Howells
148 Joseph L. Holbrook
25 N. C. Boatman
66 A. D. Woolley
16 Chas. C. Burham
152 Joseph France, Jr.
59 Nathan P. Gray
119 Joseph Sewell
106 Thomas W. Ellerbeck
182 Levi Hammond
200 Canute Petersen

PETIT JURY.

50 Abram Hardiman
55 Henry Cohn
8 Charles Sharp
19 L. G. S. Lynberg
124 William Nelsen
187 George Lashers
58 Charles M. Evans
125 Charles E. Pearson
53 J. Barnett
158 Joseph Miller
134 James Wrathall
186 Peter Nebeker, Jr.
12 Robert Dansey, Sen.
173 Jacob Stoltz
165 Samuel Rensch
196 L. S. Barnard
160 George W. Adams
170 Myron B. Child
156 Wm. O. Mayfield
131 John M. Walker
145 D. T. Chamberlain
28 William Dragi
78 M. Barrows
102 William Jennings
83 Henry Cushing
80 Leonard G. Hardy
9 J. E. Gallagher
93 James Tucker
109 Anson Morris
70 S. H. B. Smith
95 John Strickley
137 Edward Heilfrich
130 Absalom Yates
164 Lewis Whitaker

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK 12.

The Times' Washington special says that it is decided that the District Attorney for the Territory of Utah shall be appointed from the State of Michigan. Several applicants are urging their claims to the office, and among them is mentioned the name of Geo. C. Bates, who formerly held the office, and who desires to be again appointed.

The Times' London special says: The defeat of the Turks at Schipka has had a disastrous effect upon England. The situation has become not only far more serious for Turkey but for England also. There is a general feeling that the present situation makes the position of England far more critical than heretofore. Adrianople now lies open to the Russians. They are now within eight miles of its defenses. There remains nothing for the Turkish commander except to transport as many of his troops as possible to Adrianople. His main lines of retreat are already severed. He can only reach Adrianople by a devious way. Even at this point no effective resistance is possible. General Gourka will follow the retreating forces with a column of not less than 50,000 men, and not less than 75,000 men will advance southward from the Schipka pass to intercept the retreat of the Ottoman forces. At the very most, even if troops from Samova succeed in gaining Adrianople, there will be gathered for the defence of that place not more than 80,000 Turks. That they will reach that point is, however, extremely doubtful, for not only are the Russians 50 miles nearer Adrianople than the Turks, but they are within the shortest distance of the nearest point on the railway, and their cavalry, it is reported, have already cut communications between these two points. There is much excitement in England over the situation. It is thought two days will settle the question. It is said by a leading Turkophile organ, that if Russia wishes peace she will agree to an armistice, for she can obtain from Turkey now all she can expect to take, until she has conquered England. If she break off communications and march forward, we may be sure that her aims are Constantinople and Gallipoli. The prevalent fear is that now Russia, having gained this supreme advantage, may, in her arrogance, exact impossible terms. In truth, there has been more uneasiness in England within the last 48 hours

than during any previous period. The great fear is that Russia, imperilled by her late successes, may take some steps which will force England into the conflict as an antagonist of the Muscovite.

Boston, 12.—Wool is rather quiet, the new year not having as yet brought any increased activity. There is, however, a very firm feeling, and holders are confident that full current prices will be realized for some months to come on account of the small available supplies and large consumption. Combing and delaine fleeces continue very quiet. Large mills, after purchasing quite freely for the past six months, have withdrawn entirely from the market. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, x, xx, and above, 42 @ 46. Michigan, Wisconsin, and other fleeces 37 @ 42, combing and delaine 52 for fine quality, unwashed combing 29 @ 33, coarse cottons and combing 29 @ 45, scoured 32 @ 80 (?) super and x pulled 32 @ 46. In California wools sales were large, amounting to about half of the transactions of the week, including 416,000 lbs. of fall at 14 @ 25, and 90,000 lbs. of spring at 25 @ 32. The total sales of domestic for the week were 1,229,900 lbs.

SAVANNAH, 12.—Robert Fishburn and Walter S. Harley of Waterboro, S. C., fought a duel near this city this afternoon. The weapons were revolvers. Harley was shot in the abdomen at the first fire and will die. Fishburn fled. The parties are brothers-in-law and lawyers.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12.—The ruling schedule for Australian steamers has been changed to fix their time of sailing one week earlier than under the old arrangement. The change has been made by the postmaster-generals of New South Wales and New Zealand, so as to alternate the London mails across this continent with the mails via the Suez Canal.

NEW YORK, 13.—The total arrests last week were 1,202; deaths 563; births 552.

The Herald's cable says the funeral of King Emanuel has been postponed till the 17th. Immense crowds thronged the Quirinal palace throughout the day, yesterday, and the greatest eagerness was manifested to get a look at the dead King. The body is lying in state on a lofty catafalque with magnificent crimson draperies. Thousands of candles are kept burning and the body is dressed in the uniform of a General of the Italian army, decorated with the orders which the King had worn during his life, and covered with an ermine mantle. Much interest is manifested to see how the face of the dead King looks. The features are quite placid and the deathly pallor of the skin is in marked contrast with the dark beard and long moustache. A constant stream of spectators keeps filing in and out of the hall, and the greatest emotion is visible on every face.

The Vatican is willing to grant any church in Rome for the funeral except the Basilica. The arrangements are on the most elaborate scale, and the funeral will be an imposing national demonstration.

King Humbert reviewed the troops yesterday, and was received with great enthusiasm. He complimented the soldiers on their fidelity to United Italy, and the response showed that no reactionary projects have any prospect of receiving favor in the army. The grandest military display which has ever taken place in modern Rome will be witnessed on the occasion of the funeral. One hundred and fifty generals, 250 colonels, 1,110 officers of the lower grade and 10,000 soldiers have been ordered to Rome, in addition to the usually large garrison, and nothing will be spared to make the demonstration worthy of the occasion.

The peace prospects in Europe have had a depressing effect on the grain market, and the prices of flour, wheat and corn are lower and for the moment very dull.

WASHINGTON, 13.—On the recommendation of Secretary Schurz, an executive order will shortly be issued discontinuing several superintendencies of Indian affairs, in regard to the conduct of which some damaging revelations were recently made by the report of the board of inquiry. Two of the principal clerks of the Indian bureau were discharged, yesterday, in accordance with the recommendation of this board, and a similar action will soon be taken in regard to a number of other persons connected with the service. Various