DARKEST SALT LAKE.

Prominent People Interested in An Industrial Scheme.

A MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

What Shall Be Done With the Unfortunate Women of This City?—The Question Considered.

There was a fairly well attended and very enthusiastic meeting last evening in the First M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Home association.

The subject under discussion was "Darkest Salt Lake," and the object of the meeting was to enlist the sympathy and support of the people of this city in the work of rescuing fallen women and preventing others from going astray by providing employment for those who are in need.

After singing and prayer Mrs. Paddock, president of the association, said there had been larger congregations assemble for less worthy objects than that for which this meeting had been called, but she felt that if all present would do their part great good could be accomplished. She then introduced

Rev. J. B. Lester, who stated that the object of the meeting was to further the plans inaugurated about two months since by the Woman's Home association to provide for the erring and fallen women of this city. It was desired that the speakers would give their views as to the best mode of procedure to accomplish this end. The plan contemplated was to establish a home for these women; also to provide work for women, either plain sewing or laundry work, that they may not be compelled to live on charity. The speaker said there were many young girls out on the streets whose parents knew not where they were, and some girls from twelve to fifteen years of age might be seen in a drunken state. Something should be done to put a stop to such things.

Rev. Dr. Mabry said his heart was enlisted in the work of rescuing fallen and degraded women. He realized that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure, and it was the aim of the Home association to not only rescue those who have fallen, but to prevent others from following in their footsteps. Society is in the habit of casting off these down-trodden creatures and giving them up as past redemption. Therefore there is no encouragement for her to live a better life. Instead of treating them with such coldness, the churches and society should lend them a helping hand; the warmth of a kind and sympathetic heart would greatly affect these people. The speaker felt that a fallen woman is no worse than a fallen man, and yet while institutions have been founded for the rescue of men, no voluntary effort had been put forth in behalf of women.

Rev. W. S. Hawkes said if ever his soul was filled with righteous indignation it was to see man upheld in his sinful career, while woman was cast out from society for her evil doing. This should not be; they should be placed on an equal footing.

Miss Barton was then introduced and said this industrial movement was going to succeed. There are women in this city who cannot properly cook a beef steak; neither do they understand the use of the needle. They should be instructed in these directions, in order that they may make good housewives. While the association has no building for use at present she hoped that ere long they would have the use of the Industrial Home on Fifth East, which she felt was rightly theirs.

Rev. Mr. Clay felt that the two phases of the subject presented must be separated. It would not be possible to place the fallen women beside those who are not so low but who are poor and needy. He thought the purpose of the association was for the rescue of fallen women, and that was what he wished to speak of. One object is the prevention of the latter in human bodies. There was something radically wrong when it is so easy for young women to become ruined and degraded. Another phase of the question was how to rescue them. The only way to do so was for good women to go and take them by the hand and lead them up onto a higher platform. He looked to see a room provided in this city where women—no matter how low—can be invited, and there have some women of high standing in the community to teach them and show them their true condition. They should be given to understand that there are some who will not turn their backs upon them, but will assist them to do better.

Mrs. Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson said in speaking in behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, she felt her language inadequate. The question of Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" has never been answered in this world, and that is the reason the people do not seek to keep their sisters from sin. Every fallen and disgraced woman in this city is the sister of those present. The speaker made an earnest appeal for the rescue of these people. She had talked with some who thought no good could be done, claiming that such persons would soon return again to their former condition if they were taken out. Referred to the remarks of General Booth in the Tabernacle, that 80 per cent of those rescued remained so, and deprecated the condition of the women prisoners in the city jail, there being no police matron, but women are searched by men. Approved the statement that man was just as bad as woman when he commits the same crime. If women are condemned, their partner in the crime should not be upheld in it. This work of rescue devolves upon women, but the men should come forward and give of their means to assist them. It is useless to say that Salt Lake has less of these characters than New York and other large cities; that was no excuse for us.

Elder John Henry Smith said the question to consider was one of the most important and had been grappled with in all ages by the best men that have lived. Great responsibility rests upon the parents of children. Fathers drive their sons from home and mothers their daughters for partaking of their weaknesses. The parents of these degraded ones should be searched out and they should be induced to take to their children back and not let them go again in to the byways of evil down to death. He related an instance of meeting a gentleman on the train when a beautiful woman came on board and in conversation stated she had been married and had two children, and had to sell her body to provide bread for them. She had applied to every business house in a certain city in the country, but in every case was refused work, but offered a price for virtue.

There are ninety cases of importunity to one woman. A man had boasted to him of having been the ruin of many young girls, and the speaker told him in that case he deserved death at the hands of the fathers and brothers of those girls. The speaker condemned the practice of the public press in publishing scandalous stories. Neither should they be aired in open court.

Rev. Mr. Lester made a few closing remarks, expressing his intention to uphold the Woman's Home association.

After some discussion a committee of five ladies were selected to visit the business men of the city and solicit aid for the work proposed. A meeting was appointed for New Year's night, to be held in the Christian church.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Arguments In the Chambers-Emery Suit Lasted All Day.

LAW AND MOTION CALENDAR.

Cases Run Off By Judge Bartch—Answer In the Utah Nursery Suit—Other Matters.

Chief Justice Merritt has been listening all day to the legal arguments in the case of R. C. Chambers vs Susie B. Emery, administratrix of the estate of Albion B. Emery, the taking of testimony having closed late yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the matter will be submitted to the court some time this evening, at a special session.

Before Judge Bartch.

Associate Justice Bartch has been engaged with the law and motion calendar today, taking up the cases in the order in which they appear on the same. Nothing of any special moment came up during the arguments.

In the case of Joseph Holt vs. C. E. Pearson, reported in these columns yesterday, and submitted upon motion for a new trial, the Court this morning overruled the motion and an exception was entered. A stay of sixty days was granted to prepare statement on appeal, permission being also given to use statement on the motion for a new trial upon appeal.

Jane Nixon Stolee vs. Henrietta Yeaton et al. Default and decree of foreclosure.

Mary E. Frost et al. vs. Emmeline E. Russell et al. Motion for a new trial passed by consent.

Wm. H. Hay et al. vs. F. J. McLaughlin et al. Demurrer to complaint passed by consent.

Richard A. Lowe vs. Elizabeth Stowell. Motion to retax costs continued by consent.

George W. Mowry et al vs. H. A. Fyke. Demurrer to second amended complaint argued and submitted.

AS TO THE UTAH NURSERY CO.

Attorney C. S. Varian, on behalf of the defendants, has filed his answer in the Third district court in the case of Aaron Keyser vs L. P. Kelsey, Jas. K. Gillespie, K. S. Gillespie (his wife), Justine A. Goodhue, W. Smith and T. Smith, Utah Nursery Co., and M. B. Bowles, assignee.

It is set forth upon information and belief that at the time of the execution of the mortgage referred to in plaintiff's complaint Sadie Kelsey was the wife of Louis P. Kelsey, one of the mortgagors, that she has a dower interest in all and singular of the property described in said complaint and mortgage, and is a necessary and proper party to this action. That the Utah Nursery Co. being then the owner of the premises in question, on November 10th of the present year regularly conveyed the same to M. B. Bowles as assignee in trust for the benefit of their creditors. Defendants further aver that in November, 1891, defendant Justine A. Goodhue leased such premises to Parker & Depue for a term of three years, beginning February 25th, 1892, at a stipulated rent of $10,000, payable monthly in sums of $300. This rental, defendants say, was paid to Goodhue till January, 1893, since which date the corporation herein named has paid nothing over to him; but that by the direction of the plaintiff Parker & Depue have discharged the obligation. Hence the defendants ask that an accounting be had between Keyser, Parker & Depue and defendant Goodhue; they urge that the nursery corporation is a necessary party to the action and should be brought in as such. It is further prayed that plaintiff be required to make Sadie Kelsey and Parker & Depue parties to their bill, and that upon the final hearing such sums only be decreed against the property as may be found legally due to the plaintiff.

CULMER VS WILSON.

In the case of W. H. Culmer vs E. G. Wilson and Belle Wilson his wife, the court, on motion of Attorney Varian, has sustained the demurrer, with leave to plaintiff to amend within ten days. This is the suit in which so much litigation has previously taken place in regard to the Eureka hotel, at Eureka. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Mrs. Belle Tompkins, she having obtained a divorce from Tompkins in 1887 on account of his intemperate habits, and married her present husband in October, 1891.

THE KING DIVORCE CASE.

In the divorce suit of Fred A. King vs Jennie M. King, heard before Judge Bartch yesterday afternoon, the motion for a new trial, applied for by Judge Powers on behalf of the defendant, was granted and the hearing set for January 4th. Thus the decree has been set aside for the second time.

HE MUST PAY UP.

John T. Sexton was a short time ago ordered to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in failing to pay $25 per month alimony to his divorced wife, and a hearing thereon was had before Judge Bartch late yesterday afternoon. An affidavit by the defendant was put in. He set forth that he was unable, through poverty, to pay the alimony, and that he did not have sufficient money to come to this city from Manti, where he now resides. The attorneys for Mrs. Sexton contended that the defendant had not made a proper showing. The court ordered that the defaulting party pay the alimony now due, about $75, in ten days, or go to jail.

NOW WEBER COUNTY.

Utah Commission Recounting the Ballots From There.

A DEMAND FOR CERTIFICATES.

Uintah Precinct Judges of Election Counted Right—San Juan Returns Not In.

When the Utah Commission began its session this morning the returns for the Constitutional election in San Juan county were checked up. It was found that Bluff and La Salle precincts were missing, no returns having been made by the judges of election there. Owing to the incompleteness of the returns, San Juan was laid aside for the present.

The Commission then took up the Weber county situation. A formal demand was made in behalf of Robert McFarland and James N. Kimball, of Weber, that certificates of election be issued to them on the face of the returns as certified to by the judges of election at the close of the original count. The request was denied by a vote of 3 to 2.

The usual procedure of resolutions and objections was gone through with by the Commission, resulting in a decision, by a vote of 3 to 2, to make a recount of the Weber county ballots. Both the Republican members of the Commission insisted that that body had not the right to do this at this time.

Uintah precinct was taken up, and completed shortly after 12 o'clock. Contrary to the rule which has covered so many precincts, the recount by the Commission and the original count by the judges agreed exactly. Upon ascertaining this fact the Commission adjourned for lunch.

Upon resuming this afternoon the count was further proceeded with. There was talk of writs of mandate and prohibition on behalf of Messrs. McFarland and Kimball, with the probability that some instruments of that kind would be served before the Commission got very far along. This was done in the afternoon, just before the News went to press.

Lecture on Dress.

The School of Expression will give the first of its course of lectures on Friday evening, December 21, at Unity hall, 51 Main street.

The lecture will be delivered by Miss Ruth Eldredge and will be followed by Longfellow's Christmas Bells, rendered by ten of the pupils in concert. Mrs. Jepsen will also give one number during the evening.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of Dec. 19th:

John H. Hone, of Benjamin, Utah county, homestead entry of the south half of the northwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, section 35, township 8 south, range 1 east.

Francis M. Jackson, of Salina, Sevier county, final proof of homestead entry of lot 1 and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 7, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 22 south, range 1 east.

Joseph H. Beaumont, of Beaver, Beaver county, homestead entry of the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 29 south, range 7 west.

Isaac Alldredge Jr., of Ferron, Emery county, homestead entry of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 19 south, range 7 east.

Constitution Making.

Dr. J. M. Tanner will lecture tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30, in the Latter-day Saints' College, on the "Powers of Constitutional Conventions." The public are invited.

The Brownies.

The following neat and novel little invitation, received by the News today explains itself:

"The little Brownies at the Rowland Hall Kindergarten wish you to come Friday, Dec. 21st, at 10 a.m., and see what they have done to help Santa Claus and his Xmas."

Deserted Her Babe.

Jailor Kimball has a black baby on his hands at the city hall. The little one is a genuine darkey and the police came in possession of it in this way: The mother yesterday persuaded a young woman to care for it for a short time saying she would be back in thirty minutes. But she failed to keep her promise, and the obliging young lady of course was compelled to take care of her ward over night. Getting tired of her newly imposed duties she carried the babe to the police station. The mother is well know to the officers and she will be arrested this evening, but will in all probability not be prosecuted if she consents to taking the child back.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $291,314. Same day last year, $201,433.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 60⅜; lead, $3.00. London.—Silver, 27⅞.

ORE AND BULLION.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Bullion, $8,100.

McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $3,800; silver and lead ores, $5,100. Total, $8,900.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Penn. bullion, $3,641; ore, $3,096. Total, $6,737.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers filed in the Office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County from 9 a.m. Yesterday.

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Stocks and Markets.

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DEATHS.

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INDICTED The Deseret Bakery, 35 W. First South, for having the Best Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, and the handsomest line of home-made mincemeat. Leave orders for the Holidays. Oh, well, everybody knows "Old Saunders," the Baker.

Salt Lake Market.

Anyone anticipating a good Roast or a nice Turkey for Christmas, will do well to call on Wm. Watson & Co., the Market Row Butchers. All kinds of Meats and Sausages of the finest quality, constantly on hand. 29 West First South street.

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Invites both old and new customers to come and see his magnificent stock of Christmas goods, including Roses, Carnations, etc., in fact, anything your heart can desire in the way of Flowers, Palms, Holley, Mistletoe and Christmas Festooning. All are welcome.

In basement of Walker Bros. Bank Building, Main Street.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

What is More Attractive
Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salt Lake Rapid Transit Company, the [illegible] [illegible] Company, will be held in the company's office in [illegible] Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Thursday, January [illegible], 1895, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. [illegible] Secretary.

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Elegant Silks, Velvets and Trimmings for evening and street wear. No lady can afford to miss this opportunity, and no gentleman should fail to buy his wife a dress. We do not resort to the sensational and clap trap in our advertising, and we desire to inform our patrons and the public our object is to serve two purposes, the first to give you Bargains, and the second is to advertise our store, feeling assured this will lead to a continued patronage.

IN THIS SALE WE WILL OFFER

500 Kid Body Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Half Price.

Two Lines Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 75c, worth 50c and $1.25

50 doz. Ladies', Men's and Boys' Fur Top Kid Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Very Cheap.

$1.75 Grade Foster Kid Gloves, 5¾ 6, 7, 7½, $1.00 pair.

$1.00 Grade Foster Misses' Gloves, 4½ to 5½, 50c pair,

50 doz. Assorted Fascinators, special Prices.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery, Reduced for this Sale.

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Standard Church Works.

Book of Mormon. An account of the ancient inhabitants of the American continent, [illegible]

Book of Mormon. (Large Print.) [illegible]

Doctrine and Covenants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, containing the Revelations given to Joseph Smith, Jr., the Prophet, [illegible]

Doctrine and Covenants. (Large Print.) [illegible]

Pearl of Great Price. [illegible]

Key to the Science of Theology. [illegible] By Parley P. Pratt. [illegible]

Voice of Warning. [illegible] By Parley P. Pratt. [illegible]

Spencer's Letters. [illegible]

Hymn Book. [illegible]

Catechism for Children. [illegible]

A Compendium of the doctrines of the Gospel, by Franklin D. Richards and Jas. A. Little. [illegible]

Handy Reference. [illegible]

Miscellaneous Works.

Orson Pratt's Works, [illegible]

Hand-Book of Reference to the history, [illegible]

The Life and Labors of Eliza R. Snow Smith, [illegible]

Does the Bible Sanction Polygamy? [illegible]

Joseph Smith—Was he a Prophet of God? [illegible]

A Review of the Decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S., in the case of George Reynolds, by George Q. Cannon. [illegible]

Book of Abraham, [illegible]

The Preceptor, [illegible]

The Spaulding Story, [illegible]

Angel of the Prairies, [illegible]

The Mormon Question. By John Taylor, [illegible]

Poems. Religious, Historical and Political. By Eliza R. Snow. [illegible]

Harp of Zion. [illegible]

Year of Jubilee. [illegible]

Restoration of the Everlasting Gospel. [illegible]

Intemperance, [illegible]

A Voice from the Mountains, [illegible]

The Resurrection. By President Brigham Young, [illegible]

Guide to Salt Lake City and its Environs. [illegible]

The Martyrs, an account of the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, [illegible]

Gospel Philosophy, [illegible]

The Hand of Providence, [illegible]

"Mormon" Doctrine, [illegible]

Dialogues and Recitations, [illegible]

Why we Practice Plural Marriage, [illegible]

Unlawful Cohabitation, [illegible]

The Tennessee Massacre [illegible]

The Mountain Meadows Massacre [illegible]

Blood Atonement, [illegible]

Readings and Recitations, [illegible]

An Epic Poem, [illegible]

Fast Meeting Record. [illegible]

Salome and Other Sonnets. [illegible]

The Fall of the Great Republic. [illegible]

Martyrdom of Joseph Standing. [illegible]

Items on Priesthood. [illegible]

The Book of Judges. [illegible]

Temples. [illegible]

Dictionary of the Book of Mormon, [illegible]

History of the "Mormons," [illegible]

Millennial Star, [illegible]

Journal of Discourses, [illegible]