

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 30.

O. vs. C.—The cold increases, but the coal—how is it with that? Possibly with too many that necessity decreases correspondingly.

Twelfth Ward.—There was an enjoyable social party of the members of the Ward at the Twelfth Ward School-house last evening.

Returned.—Mr. C. R. Savage returned from the east on Wednesday, bringing with him the usual portfolio of excellent photographic views.

In the Penitentiary.—Wallace Wilkerson, sentenced, at Provo, to be shot on December 14th, was brought to this City on Wednesday evening, and placed in the Penitentiary.

Sunday School Party.—The Eighteenth Ward Sunday School are having a party to-day, the little folks met in the afternoon and the grown people have their social time to-night.

Turkey Shooting.—There was a "turkey shooting" with rifles, on Arsenal Hill yesterday, 200 yards at the body and 60 yards at the head. W. K. Conrad did the best shooting, and got away with most of the turkeys, while the Denver riflemen got away with the Salt Lake's.

Strayed or Stolen.—O. F. Hunter, of American Fork, has lost some animals, which have either strayed or been stolen. Information can be given concerning them to the owner or to Bishop Edward Hunter. A liberal reward is offered for the recovery of the property. See the notice.

North.—Sufficient narrow gauge railroad iron, to fill a couple of flat cars, which had been detained some time at Ogden, was shipped north from that point to the Utah Northern extension, on Wednesday.

Lieut. G. M. Wheeler and party of U. S. surveyors are at Ogden. We learn the foregoing from the Junction.

New Meeting House.—North Jordan is a thrifty little Ward, presided over by Bishop Bennion. A new meeting-house, adjoining the old School-house is nearing completion. It is constructed of brick, with good granite foundation. The structure is 46 by 26 feet, will be mostly used for public meetings, and is entirely paid for. It is ready for the roof and cornice.

Sociable.—The good folks of the 7th Ward had a good time yesterday, the occasion being the completion of the new Meeting House. A bounteous repast, spread upon three tables extending the entire length of the hall, was discussed. Remarks were made by Bishop Edward Hunter, Elders George Goddard and Jos. E. Taylor, Bishop Thorn, Sisters E. R. Snow, Zina D. Young and others. A number of songs were sung and the ward choir rendered some fine pieces.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Elders H. Dinwoodey, for the energy and liberality he had manifested in bringing about the completion of the building.

The young people had a party in the house in the evening.

Meetings at Tooele.—Miss E. R. Snow, Mrs. E. B. Wells and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard returned on Wednesday from a visit to Tooele. While there they held four meetings, which were all numerously attended. Three had reference to matters coming under the purview of the Ladies' Relief Societies and the fourth was held in the interest of Mutual Improvement Associations.

Organized.—The following are abstracts of correspondence. James Sanderson writes from Fairview:

"We still hold our Mutual Improvement Association meetings semi-monthly, with a very good attendance, and we feel ourselves greatly benefitted thereby. We held a meeting on Monday evening, the 12th of Nov., for our election of officers, with the following result: President, John A. Mowes; counselors, L. A. Wilson and Richard Graham; secretary, James Sanderson; assistant secretary, Philip Hurst; corresponding secretary, James Sanderson."

William H. Freeman writes from Herriman:

"The Herriman Ward Y. M. M. I. A. met Nov. 6th, for the purpose of reorganizing their association

and re-electing the following officers:

"Thomas Butterfield, Jr., president; Franklin F. Carter and Geo. Miller, counselors; George H. Draper, secretary; William H. Freeman, assistant secretary; Thomas M. Mumford, treasurer."

The Denver-Salt Lake Match.—The Denver-Salt Lake shooting match came off yesterday. Messrs. T. W. Ellerbeck and Brigham Ellerbeck were selected as judges by the Denver Club. The Salt Lake Team elected the former as umpire. R. W. Dye was referee, Rolla G. Taysum spotter, and H. Phillips acted as scorer.

The following is the score made by the Salt Lake team:

SALT LAKE TEAM—G. A. MEARS, CAPT. A. YOUNG, ADJUTANT.			
Names	200 yds. off hand.	500 yds. off hand.	
G. A. Mears,	44	47-91	
J. Groebeck,	42	45-87	
J. H. Lacey,	41	44-85	
J. Heusser,	39	44-83	
James Sharp,	44	38-82	
W. Hill,	35	43-78	
John Sharp,	42	34-76	
Totals,	287	295-582	

The Salt Lake team immediately telegraphed the result to Denver. About twenty minutes afterwards the report from Denver arrived, showing a 200 yards total of 286, and at 500 yards 315, making a total of 601, against the Salt Lake's 582, the former having a lead of 19 points. The home team, instead of feeling chagrined, are quite proud of having shot up so nearly to the experts of Colorado.

Theatre.—Mrs. Bowers had a numerous audience at the Theatre last evening to see her enact the famous and exacting role of "Camille," a fitting acknowledgment of her undoubted ability. The play is not a pleasant one to witness, and it has often been witnessed in this city, its first presentation on the Salt Lake Stage, and the first introduction of many of our citizens to it, being in the impressive impersonation of the principal character by Julia Dean Hayne, an actress of great imperiousness of manner in such parts. Further, the drama of "Camille" is considered one of doubtful moral influence by many people, inasmuch as the grand heroine of the play is a member of the demi-monde, and as the grand heroine, the possessor and manifest of super-human virtue. Yet there is in the character of "Camille" ample scope for a large amount of arduous and affecting emotional acting, which is probably the great secret of its hold upon the stage and upon the theatre-going public, notwithstanding the objections above referred to. In the character last night Mrs. Bowers displayed abundance of brilliant ability, and was heartily applauded by the audience, being twice called before the curtain. Mr. McCollom very acceptably sustained the character of "Armand Duval," and Messrs. Lindsay and Graham and others of the company, in their several characters, gave respectable support.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 1.

Telegraph.—The Atlantic and Pacific and Deseret Telegraph companies opened offices this morning in the same building as the Western Union Company.

High Council.—The members of the High Council are requested to meet at the Council House on Wednesday morning, Dec. 5th, at 10 a. m.

W. W. TAYLOR,
Clerk pro tem of High Council.

District Court.—Saturday, Dec. 1st.

R. H. Robinson vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; order of reference set aside; action dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

John McDonald vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; order to show cause; injunction denied; restraining order heretofore issued dissolved.

Anton Eilers et al vs. John McDonald; injunction granted against defendant, on filing bonds of \$5,000, until final hearing.

Great Slaughter.—Six Salt Lake challenged nine residents of Kaysville to shoot rabbits on the Sand Ridge, north of that place. The Kaysville nine were the winners, killing 301, the Salt Lake's getting 265. Another party from Salt Lake killed, in the same vicinity, 365, making a total of 931. There were a few other parties shooting in the locality, which would make the number slaughtered somewhere between 1,000 and 1,500.

The little animals have been so thick there that they have done considerable injury to crops.

Identified.—The old man who was frozen to death, near Silver City, on Nov. 28th, as stated in a special to the News of that date, was James Fisher, a blacksmith and former resident of this City. He was an excellent workman, but given to intemperate habits. At one time he signed and kept the pledge for nearly two years, but at the expiration of that time "broke out" again, continuing until he met with the sad end to which he came.

Mortality.—Sexton's report for November—Males 28, females 26. Of these, adults 18, children 37. Causes of death as reported—diphtheria 15, pneumonia 3, membranous croup 3, brain disease 3, old age 3, convulsions (infantile) 3, teething 2, scarlet fever 2, consumption 2, heart disease 2, general debility 2, typhoid fever 2, diabetes 1, effects of burn 1, effects of scald 1, erysipelas 1, inflammation of bowels 1, kidney disease 1, not reported 2; total interments 55.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,
Sexton.

Deseret Sunday School Union.—The usual monthly meeting of the superintendents and teachers of Sunday schools will be held in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock precisely.

The choir of the 21st Ward has kindly consented to be in attendance on the occasion.

The superintendents and teachers are particularly requested to observe this notice, and urge upon their associates in the Sunday Schools to be regular and prompt in their attendance, as business of importance will be submitted to the meeting.

LEVI W. RICHARDS,
Secretary Deseret S. S. Union.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 1, 1877.

Brutal Outrage.—Yesterday, a little girl, twelve years old, Elizabeth M. Barrett, was returning home from St. Mary's school, when a man approached her, gagged her, at the same time putting some drug in her mouth that she states tasted bad. He put her in a covered wagon, drove out of town, violated her person and left her, telling her if she ever told what had happened he would cut her throat.

In the evening she was found on the State Road, near Howard's saloon, by Mr. Joseph J. Taylor, who brought her to town and took her to the residence of her parents, in the rear of the Pacific House. The girl states that from the time she was gagged she was seized with a peculiar, drowsy feeling.

No trace has yet been found of the brutal villain. It is to be hoped he will be discovered and punished as he deserves.

The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barrett. Her father is a cook and is now in Tuscarora.

The Indian Farmers.—Our readers will remember that a shameful and malicious attempt was made by the grand jury of the Third District Court, for the April term, to create a public prejudice against a handful of Indians who, forsaking their nomadic life, are cultivating the ground and taking on the habits of civilization. The report of the jury on the subject, dated Sep. 28th, 1877, was one of the most malignant and wicked yet weak documents ever framed. Its aim, which was apparent in every paragraph, was to instigate a feeling that would prompt the adoption of measures to have those helpless Indians driven a second time from their farms. There being no truth to sustain the innuendoes and direct charges and statements of the jury report, it had to be bolstered and propped with lies and misrepresentations. The objects of this malice were asserted to belong to the Fort Hall reservation, and they were represented as never having severed their tribal relations, which showing was utterly untrue. It appears that those falsifications were carried to the head of the Indian Department at Washington, who instructed the agents in this region to investigate and report whether or not the former Indians belonged to the reservations.

Mr. Danielson, United States Indian Agent at Fort Hall, Idaho, who has given several evidences of prejudice against the Mormons, has complied with the instructions from the department at Washington.

The person to whom he addressed the following note is one of the missionaries of the Church, who is engaged in the laudable and philanthropic labor of teaching the Indians, located in the Malad country, to forsake their idle habits and become good and respectable citizens. This communication, being official and entirely reliable, knocks the props from under the malignant grand jury report:

"BEAR RIVER CAMP, Utah,
"Nov. 16th, 1877.

"Mr. Zundel:

"I have visited your camp for the purpose of seeing the Indians and finding out for myself how many of them, if any, belong to Fort Hall Indian Agency. I have seen the Indians now here, but have not found any belonging to the agency above named.

"Very respectfully,
"W. H. DANIELSON,
"U. S. Indian Agency."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 3.

A Relapse.—We regret to learn that President Angus M. Cannon has had a relapse of his sickness, and is again confined to his room.

Postal Changes.—A post office has been established at Promontory, Box Elder County, with W. G. Stonehouse as postmaster. Daniel M. Tyler has been appointed postmaster at Hebron, Washington County.

Wanted.—Information of Jane Maxwell, who, with her husband, John L., and family, emigrated some seventeen years ago from Bingley, Yorkshire. Address—Sarah Barracough, 1 Victoria Street, Masbro, Rotherham; or Jane Balme, Main Street, Bingley, Yorkshire.

Millennial Star, Nov. 12.

Gone East.—Mr. J. M. Lefler, the well known miller, left for the East this morning, on a visit to relatives and friends in the States and in Canada. He expects to be gone about a couple of months. His brother, Mr. E. Lefler, remains and will continue in the milling business.

Elder J. J. Thayne left this morning also. He purposes visiting in the States, Canada and Scotland.

Appointments.—The Presidency of this Stake will meet with the Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the Mill Creek and East Mill Creek Wards on Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 12 noon, in the Mill Creek Ward Meeting-house, and with those of the Herriman, South Jordan, North Jordan and West Jordan Wards at 11 a. m. on Sunday, December 16th, in the West Jordan Ward Meeting-house, for the purpose of organizing quorums.

Weather Report, Dec. 3, 2.30 p. m.—

Mt. Pleasant—Cold, and looks very much like snow.

York—Cloudy, looks like snow.

Sandy—Snowing hard.

American Fork—Very cloudy, looks like storm.

Nephi—Very cloudy, looks like storm.

Springville—Cold and snowing.

Bingham—Snowing very hard.

Alta—Snowing and blowing hard.

Wasatch—Snowing and blowing.

Fairview—Cloudy and cold.

Manti—Cold and cloudy, looks like snow.

Moroni—Cold, looks like storm.

Richfield—Cold and cloudy.

Monroe—Cloudy, wind blowing, looks like storm.

Hebron—Clear and wind blowing, cold.

Toquerville—Very pleasant.

Cedar City—Cold and clear.

Beaver—Windy, cloudy and cold.

Cove Creek—Cloudy and cold, with light wind.

Fillmore—Cloudy, storming in mountains, windy.

Paris, Idaho—Been snowing all morning, now trying to clear up.

Franklin, Idaho—Been snowing all day, about two or three inches snow now on ground.

Corinne—Clear, calm, been snowing this morning, about one and a half inches fell.

Organizing.—Yesterday, December 2nd, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of this Stake, met with the Elders, Priests, Teachers, and Deacons of the South Willow Creek, Granite and Union Wards, when the following brethren were unanimous-

ly sustained in the positions named, and all set apart, excepting some who were absent—

Charles M. Peterson, President of the Elders' Quorum, composed of the Elders in the three wards above named; John M. Redman and William Thompson, counselors.

Carl M. Liverson, President of the Teachers' Quorum in the South Willow Creek Ward; James A. Crapo and Hyrum Brown, counselors.

Isaac Shipley, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the South Willow Creek Ward; William Orrell and John A. Walker, counselors.

Andrew W. Thompson, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Granite Ward; David A. Despain and Heber O. Chlarson, counselors.

Wm. A. Lindhall, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Union Ward. His counselors will be selected hereafter.

Bishop Stewart and his counselors preside over the Priests' Quorum in the South Willow Creek Ward, by virtue of their position, the Bishop being, according to the Doctrine and Covenants, the President of the Priests' Quorum. This is the only ward in this stake which has the lesser priesthood quorums fully organized.

Priesthood Meeting.—The regular monthly priesthood meeting of this Stake met on Saturday morning, in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms.

Present, of the Twelve, President John Taylor, and Elders Orson Pratt and Joseph F. Smith; of the Presidency of the Stake, David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, President Cannon being, through illness, detained at home.

Besides the above named brethren there was a representation of the priesthood from every Ward in the Stake.

Reports from the various Wards of the Stake were read, showing that the Saints generally are in a prosperous condition, a spirit of improvement, in all respects, being almost universally manifest among them.

Counselor D. O. Calder said he had been gratified with the encouraging reports that had been received from the home missionaries at their last regular meeting. They had been kindly received everywhere, and reported that a good spirit prevailed among the people, and that they seemed to hearken to and carry out the counsels given them by the servants of God. He attributed these favorable symptoms to a more perfect organization having been effected.

Elder Orson Pratt gave some excellent instruction on the blessings that would accrue to the Saints through a more perfect organization of the priesthood, and every one acting faithfully his part, the position of teacher especially requiring the immediate inspiration of the Holy Spirit. A great many of the blessings of the gospel could only be fully enjoyed in a temple.

President John Taylor instructed the brethren in the nature and power of the priesthood. It was essential that the Saints should use every exertion to forward the construction of temples, that they might receive the blessings and ordinances thereof. Not that the power of the priesthood depended upon temples, for "temples are made for the priesthood and not the priesthood for temples." There was a general feeling among the Saints in all parts of the Territory to labor for the building of temples to the name of the Lord, and many thousands of dollars were being spent for this purpose on those structures in course of erection.

Elder J. F. Smith said he regarded all of the ordinances of the gospel as sacred, but especially so the ordinance of marriage. He gave the bishops some excellent instructions in relation to preparing those whom they recommended to receive the ordinances of the gospel.

The meeting was adjourned till 10 a. m. on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1878, being the day on which the Quarterly Conference of this Stake will begin. The place of convening was not yet decided upon.

The St. Louis Journal of Nov. 23 says, "A large number of what might almost be called non-descripts passed through Carondelet yesterday morning on the way from East Tennessee to Utah. There were men, women and children, all sexes and ages apparently."