

as the Commission is aware, judges of election have been appointed for all municipalities in which elections are to be held in February.

Beaver Mandamus Cases.—In the case of Wilkins vs. Cotheringham, (county clerkship) Judge Twiss at Beaver, refused the peremptory writ, on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to tender the necessary official bond.

In Christian vs. Cox (probate judgeship) and Compson vs. Coombs (sheriff) peremptory writs were granted. Motion of defendants for a supersedeas pending appeal to the Supreme Court, was granted, on the filing of bonds for \$2,000 in each case. The bonds were filed and appeals taken.

Returned from Pennsylvania.—Yesterday we received a call from Elder W. G. Brough, of Porterville, Morgan County, who recently returned from a mission to Pennsylvania. He left here on the 19th of December, 1881. He was most of the time in company with Elder J. K. Ingle until the latter's return with the last company of immigrants, in the beginning of November. A good deal of opposition was met with in different places. At Dawson City, a year ago this month, the two brethren, while returning from a meeting, were stoned and fired at by a mob, but escaped without injury. In other places the reception accorded was kindly and hospitable. At Quincy, Franklin County, a branch of eleven members was organized, all excellent people. They all intend trying to emigrate to Utah next spring.

Elder Brough enjoyed his mission although he had to endure some hardships in prosecuting his labors. During his absence his father, Bishop Thomas Brough, of West Porterville, a very excellent man, died.

Returned from the South.—Elder J. M. Barlow, who left home with six others for the southern States, on the 12th of October, 1880, arrived in this city on Tuesday last. During about 25 months of his absence he was engaged in proclaiming the principles of the Gospel, the remainder of the time was spent in visiting his relations in Kentucky, who received him very kindly, and endeavored to make his stay as pleasant as possible. He baptized 20 persons and assisted in the baptism of 12, in North Carolina, the field in which he labored most of the time. This was a new field, no Elders having preached there before. He organized a branch called the Blue Ridge, in McDowell County. The prospects there are good for a continuation of the work. His associates while on his mission were Brothers Moyle, Burton, Brain and White. He met with similar opposition to that mentioned in previous accounts of labors in that part of the country. He was repeatedly threatened but never injured, and always found friends wherever he sojourned. He was not sick a single day during his absence.

The Hamilton Tragedy.—A good deal of interest has been felt here in relation to the mysterious death of George P. McConkey, at Hamilton, Nevada. The following is an extract from an article on the affair which appeared in the *Eureka Sentinel* of the 3d:

The deceased was agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., and the presumption is, had not yet turned over the moneys of the county, of which he was the retiring treasurer. He was also agent of Gilmer & Salisbury's stage line at Hamilton. He kept his office, in which he attended to business in all these capacities, in the store of the Mathewson Bros. It was in this apartment that the body was found.

A pistol recognized as the one kept on his desk by the deceased, was lying some eight feet from the body, with one chamber containing only the shell of an exploded cartridge. The evident cause of death was a shot that passed through the heart. The county safe was open, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s safe had the keys in the door with the combination on. This is about all that could be learned. The smaller details of the affair are not in our possession—these little circumstances which make up a case of probability. The coroner's jury was in session all day.

At 8 o'clock last night they returned a verdict, as we learn by special dispatch from R. Sadler, to the effect that deceased came to his death by unknown hands. The supposition prevailing that he had been murdered. The dispatch from Mr.

Sadler stated also that the affairs of McConkey's office; up to 8 p.m. had not been examined. The cause of his death, without further knowledge of the surrounding circumstances, can be a subject of the purest speculation only.

REDEMPTION OF THE DEAD.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE WORK DURING 1882.

Elder Samuel Roskelly writes from St. George, under date of Dec. 30th:

"I am pleased to state that so far I have much enjoyed and appreciated my missionary labors to the Temple in this place, and with my fellow laborers from Cache, Box Elder and Sanpete Stakes, I am making fair progress in filling the mission assigned me, for God has blessed us in our efforts to accomplish this end.

The work for the dead has been greater the past year than any since the Temple has been opened, over thirty-two thousand have been baptized for and other ordinances correspondingly administered.

The new tower on the Temple is approaching completion, as also the new building designed for an engine house and dining room, and each substantial improvement adds to the beauty of the building.

God's purposes are gradually but surely being accomplished in the redemption of the human family, while the world are doing all in their power to take away every privilege and right the Saints possess. I suppose that while the dominion of this world is possessed by the adversary, it will be as the Sectarians sing: "As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, etc.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

The following rules to govern the registration of voters at municipal elections in Utah were issued yesterday by Secretary Thomas. A copy will be forwarded to each of the presiding judges of election in cities where elections are to be held on Monday, February 12, 1883:

Sir—In pursuance of the order relating to municipal elections of date October 19, 1882, as presiding judge of election you are hereby authorized to revise the registration list ofcity. You will procure from the office of the clerk of the County Court, at the expense of the city, the registration list ofprecinct, and the day fixed in the ordinance of said city "regulating elections and providing for the registration of voters," you will proceed to revise said lists in accordance with the requirements of order of October 19, 1882, above referred to, and the rules and regulations of the November election; provided that in said revision a new affidavit will not be required of those already registered, except where you have good reason to believe that the voter has gone into polygamy since the last registration.

Only the names of qualified voters resident within the city limits must be placed or remain upon the list. In all other respects than these herein named you will be governed by the election ordinance of said city.

You are hereby notified that the following persons have been appointed as judges of the election, viz:

If there is no day fixed in the ordinance of said city for the revision of the registration list, you will proceed to revise the same at the time fixed in the order of October 19th, 1882, i.e., thirty days before the election.

The judges of the election above named are hereby constituted a board of canvassers for said election, and are directed to make returns thereof to the Secretary of the Territory.

By order of the Commission,
ARTHUR L. THOMAS, Sec'y.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.

MR. HENRY FLAMM, OF LOGAN, FEARFULLY INJURED.

One of the saddest and most unfortunate disasters we have had to record, occurred in Logan, Saturday morning, December 30th. Mr. Henry Flamm, of the U. O. Store, went to the yard to get some wood.

Finding none split and thinking the stick too tough to open with an axe, he decided to blast it. The piece was about three feet long and a foot thick.

Mr. Flamm bored an inch and a quarter hole four or five inches and filled it with powder. He then made a fuse with powder and salt petre, dried it, put it in place and touched it off. There was no time to get away, the powder exploded with a loud report and Mr. Flamm was found on the ground. He was carried into Mr. Painter's house and Dr. Ormsby summoned.

An examination showed that his face was literally full of powder and splinters; he was unable to see, as both eyes were injured; the shin bone of the right leg was broken, and the knee badly bruised. The doctor took out the splinters, bound the injured leg and did whatever was necessary to make the patient comfortable.

At first the extent of the injuries could not be told, but Monday, Dr. Ormsby decided that the left eye was ruined and the right was in doubt. Just how seriously the matter may terminate cannot be foretold, but the case is so grave as to excite universal sympathy among the gentleman's friends. Mr. Flamm is an active, intellectual man, and had an important position in the U. O. Store. His temporary loss will be severely felt by his employers, and if the injuries should prove to be as serious as the symptoms indicate, the gentleman may be totally blind. As it is, his face will be badly marred and the loss of one eye will be a source of constant annoyance.

Mr. Flamm is well known in Logan and Cache Valley, and has a large family. His many friends will join in praying that he may be spared the greatest affliction, blindness, and may soon be restored to health.—*Utah Journal*.

We are personally acquainted with the unfortunate gentleman, and deeply regret the terrible misfortune that has befallen him. In 1878-9 Brother Flamm was President of the Swiss and German Mission, and performed a good work in that capacity.

THE DESERET HOSPITAL.

A WELL-KEPT, CREDITABLE INSTITUTION.

Yesterday a representative of the News took a look through the Deseret Hospital, in which there are at present twelve cases. No one can visit the institution, which is yet in its infancy, without being pleasantly impressed with the care, skill and attention devoted to the patients, who are all made as comfortable as the nature of their complaints will admit. Special care is bestowed on the matter of maintaining a proper sanitary condition, everything from cellar to garret being, so far as practicable, kept in a condition of wholesome cleanliness. Besides the main building there is a cottage adjacent in which the worst class of cases are kept. There is but one patient there at present, a woman from South Cottonwood, whose ailment was known to be incurable before she became an inmate.

The several departments of the Hospital are operated by as able a corps as could be desired. Dr. M. P. Hughes is the house physician. The intelligence and capacity of this lady in the medical profession is a subject of comment among those who have opportunities for observing her qualifications.

The visiting physicians are Dr. W. F. Anderson, Dr. R. B. Pratt, Dr. Barney and Dr. Ellis Shipp. The first named practitioner spends several hours daily at the Hospital. His ability and long experience places him among the foremost physicians in the West, while the services of the others, who visit the institution as occasion requires, are also of undoubted value.

The duties of matron are capably and diligently attended to by M. A. McLean, and this lady is assisted by Sophia Erickson, a nurse of extended experience, who was employed for five years in a leading hospital of Stockholm, Sweden. Another nurse is Mary Beckman, who spent a considerable time in the same institution. There are several other attaches assigned to various duties in the building.

One of the most attractive features of the Hospital is the atmosphere of gentleness and kindness that pervades it. The patients are

treated not only with the formality of professional skill, but surrounded with an air of sympathy, which is so desirable to sufferers, and is an excellent medicine for the afflicted, being conducive to the maintenance of cheerfulness of spirits.

The Hospital is growing in many respects. New properties needed for the comfort of the patients are being acquired as rapidly as the funds will admit. The expenses, however, notwithstanding the institution is in the first stages of growth, are necessarily large. Even now the monthly outlay approximates to \$600. We hope to see it grow, and without hearty material aid from the people its progressive development is impossible. The Relief and Young Ladies' Societies have thus far done well, some of them nobly, in furnishing funds. Various private parties have also acted toward it in a liberal spirit. But few, however, of those organized associations whose members are males have done anything at all toward the furtherance of this benevolent object. We hardly think this fair to the ladies, to let not only the whole of the responsibility of conducting, but also of providing finances to rest upon their shoulders. This comment is especially just in view of the fact that as many of the one sex as the other receive the benefits of the institution.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 6.

Odd and Even.—The names on the jury list opposite the odd numbers were selected by the Clerk of the District Court, and those opposite the even by the Probate Judge of the County.

Doing Well.—By NEWS special from Logan we learn that Henry Flamm, accidentally injured by an explosion a few days ago, is doing well, with the exception of the left eye, which he will undoubtedly lose.

Broke His Leg.—Day before yesterday a boy named Oscar Hadley, son of the late Geo. Hadley, of the 7th Ward, was playfully running after some colts, when he tripped and fell, breaking his leg.

This lad seems particularly unfortunate. Some time since he had a leg and several ribs broken, besides his skull being fractured.

Recovering.—The man Floyell, who, some time ago, accidentally fell from the building at the corner of South Temple and First West Streets, is progressing nicely at the Deseret Hospital. One leg was so badly broken that it had to be amputated. The other was also badly injured, but is healing nicely. He is able to get about the building a little, with the aid of crutches. His general health is excellent.

Smallpox in Logan.—A special to the News to-day says: "The doctor says there are four cases of smallpox fully developed. Three are of the distinct and one of the confluent form. The latter case is quite serious, yet he thinks she will get along. There are two other cases which are suspected but are not sufficiently defined to say positively what they are."

Re-organized.—The Mutual Improvement Association of the Union Ward, Salt Lake County, has been re-organized with the following officers: Jno. G. Sharp, President; Henry Thayne, First Counselor; Jacob H. Griffiths, Second Counselor; David E. Jones, Secretary; Thomas W. Smart, sen., Assistant Secretary; Charles P. Sharp, Treasurer; Thos. Greenwald, Librarian; Heber Russell, Choir Leader. Regular meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Deseret University.—In another column Dr. Park, President of the Deseret University, announces that it will open its second semester for the present academic year on Jan. 15th. The last term was unusually successful, over 220 students having been in attendance. The institution is working into specialties. The chemical department is particularly fine. There is no need of going East now for information upon that and several other departments of science. The ensuing term will probably be still more satisfactory than the last.

Certificates of Election.—Secretary Thomas has issued certificates of election to the following persons elected at the municipal election held at Ephraim City on December 11th, 1882: Mayor, Parian McFarlane; Councilors, John E. Christian-

son, Henry Oyatt, L. M. Olsen, Hans Jensen, James H. Hausen; Recorder, Peter Greaves, Jr.; Assessor and Collector, John August Anderson; Marshal, Charles Whitlock; Treasurer, Andrew Anderson; Justices of the Peace, J. P. Melstrop, William Larsen.

He also issued certificates of election to the following persons elected at the municipal election held at Moroni, on December 18, 1882: Mayor, J. C. Neilson; Councilors, A. S. Jensen, Niels Christensen, W. L. Irons, John Blackham, Jr., Lars Johnson; Recorder, Daniel C. Nielson; Assessor and Collector, A. H. Bradley; Marshal, G. F. Morley; Treasurer, P. C. Christenson; Justices of the Peace, L. J. Anderson, G. P. Simpson.

Educational.—Mr. T. B. Lewis has just made a tour through the settlements of this county, in his capacity of Superintendent of District Schools, most of which were visited by him. Most of them are crowded to overflowing, and in quite a number which have been conducted by one teacher assistants are now employed. As a general thing he found that there is satisfaction among teachers and pupils regarding the newly adopted text books, the geography giving special delight.

At west Jordan, (Twenty-first District), a fine new brick school house has been erected, 30 feet by 48 feet, inside measurement, so constructed that wings can be added when desired. A good school building is also in course of erection at Draper (Twenty-second District). Besides there is a general spirit of improvement in the schools, especially noticeable in the matter of appointments.

Serious Accident to a Boy.—Yesterday afternoon W. H. Hardman, aged fifteen years, son of Mr. Isaac Hardman, of the Fourth Ward, was out duck hunting with a companion of similar age, named Heath. As the lad Hardman was going through a pole fence with both barrels of his gun cocked, the triggers were caught in the weeds and the weapon discharged. The little finger and the one next to it were completely destroyed and the middle digit so badly injured that Dr. Benedict, who attended to the wounds, was of opinion that what remained would have to be amputated.

The unfortunate boy had an extremely narrow escape from being killed, for in addition to the mutilation of his hand he received nine duck shot in his cheek, while one passed through his ear, and his hat was fairly riddled.

After the accident the lad was taken to Mr. Jenkins' place, close by, and Mrs. J. kindly tied up the wounded hand and sent him to town in a conveyance.

"An Old Time Reunion."—The "old time reunion" party at the Social Hall, last night, was the most delightful affair of the kind this season, or perhaps for several seasons. It was numerously attended, and among the guests were Presidents John Taylor and Joseph F. Smith, Apostles W. Woodruff, A. Carrington, B. Young and H. J. Grant, Bishop Hunter and Counselors Hardy and Burton, Mayor Jennings, and many other staunch and true men of the community, too numerous to mention. A delightful united, sociable spirit prevailed throughout the evening. Besides the terpsichorean exercises, social conversation, largely devoted to relations of scenes of the past, was engaged in, the meeting of so many of the old familiar faces bringing them vividly to mind.

During the course of the evening President Taylor, by request, made a few remarks, expressing his pleasure at associating with so many friends, and referred to the delightful reunions of the past in the same hall, in which President Young and other esteemed members of the community who had passed away had participated.

Brother W. C. Dunbar sang "My Old Wife and I," in his happiest style, creating any amount of merriment. In addition to the recreations of the evening, the committee, who are entitled to much credit for their capable management, provided an excellent supper for the guests, supplied by Brother Henry Arnold.

USEFUL IN THE FAMILY.

We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—*Salem Argus*.