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NOTED PUGILISTS COMING.

Dixon and Walcott, the Colored Boxers, to Spar in Salt Lake Next Week.

Jimmy Dickson, the well-known manager of athletic events, is arranging for the appearance at the Lyceum theatre, this city, of Dixon and Walcott, the noted colored pugilists. Neither man has sparred in Salt Lake before and the exhibition they will give here will doubtless draw a large crowd. The exhibition will take place on the night of November 29. Dick Lake and Dixon are expected to stand up against the million for six rounds. Billy Dixon and Walcott will give a four round imitation of a regular battle.

Hall of Relics.

It was announced that the Hall of Relics would close on Saturday last, the 13th inst., but so many people have been desirous of visiting it that it has been kept open all this week. The rush still continues and it has been decided to keep the Hall open for a few days longer. Parties who have been working to see it should now be on time as it must be closed shortly.

Second Word Entertainment.

The Second Ward Assistant Dramatic association will present Townsend's western drama, Rio Grande, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights over the Presents for the benefit of the meeting house fund.

Union Glee Club.

All who have been members of the Union Glee club are requested to meet at the east gate-house of the Tabernacle block, on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., at 7:30, for a special purpose.
G. J. THOMAS.

A Mock Trial.

A mock trial was held in Unity Hall last night participated in by several local fakirs of this city. The case tried was Brooks vs Brooks, supposed to be a twenties century divorce trial. F. P. Christensen was the plaintiff and Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, defendant. The alleged sins against Mrs. Brooks was that she failed to support her husband. Judge Goodwin presided. Attorneys Rebecker and Wedgwood represented the plaintiff and Judge Cheery and Fisher & Harris the defendant.

Home Missionaries.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of the brethren is requested.
JAMES D. STIRLING, Clerk.

Accidental Shooting.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid: Irvine Allred accidentally shot himself Sunday morning, and it is believed a mortal wound. He lives today, and he can thank fortune for that fact. It seems that he was attending to some sheep on the little west of town. He was carrying a revolver, and in stooping it in some manner unknown, it was discharged, the ball entering his arm above the waist, ranging in a slanting direction, coming out and wounding immediately above the elbow. Dr. Cassady of Ephraim was summoned, and he made an examination hence he thinks it a painful and serious wound. He probed for the bullet but was unable to get it without cutting more than he felt entitled to leave it in his arm. He is about 21 years old, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allred, some of our most respected citizens.

Militia Officers' Association.

A meeting of National Guard officers was held at the West Temple armory last night, the purpose being to take steps towards organizing a new officers' association. Those present at last night's meeting were: General John Q. Cannon, Colonel Thomas G. Webber, Colonel H. W. Tarbick, Lieutenant Colonel Ben Naylor, Major Franklin A. Mearham, Colonel F. A. Grant, Captain Joseph E. Caine, Captain F. O. Pabst, Captain W. C. Wolfe and other officers of the guard. General Cannon was chosen chairman of the meeting and Major M. K. Thomas secretary.

It was decided that all of the officers of the guard would be eligible to membership and a committee, with Lieut. Wm. C. Ward as chairman, was selected to draft a constitution and by-laws. Major Mearham, who was president of the old association, was also made a member of the committee.

This committee and a committee composed of Colonel Webber and Grant, the latter two appointed to select a place of suitable meeting for the new association, will meet at the armory again on Friday night.

A Surprise.

To the Editor:

Quite a surprise was had at the residence of H. W. Naisbitt, Twentieth ward, during the past week. His son John H. and son-in-law Gilbertharine Parker, both of Hooper, Weber county, had been in the Temple preparatory to their departure on a mission. The morning was being quietly spent in a cheerful way, when a knock at the door introduced a host of kindred young and old who had come with wedding presents, and to which was added a bountiful supply of eatables, to make the best dinner in the family on the occasion which had been contributed quite a number of dishes, and a nicely napped cake, the crowning glory of the dinner table, a dozen or more of which were present. The day was spent in a very pleasant manner, the participants being the recipients of many presents, and many good wishes for their future welfare. The young people of Hooper had taken great pains in decorating and fitting up the residence of their parents, which the latter had kindly consented to allow the young people to use for the occasion, and which was quite a surprise to them