

at two o'clock this morning. It is doubtless a pretty general opinion that a man who will deliberately fire at another with an intent to murder because his invitation to "take a drink" is not responded to can be spared just as well as not, and perhaps a little better than not.

Fined.—Yesterday afternoon the young men who tore down the signboards in the Fourteenth Ward were fined \$5 each, which they paid. This morning they appeared to answer to the further charge of ringing the bell of a house and otherwise disturbing the peace. One of them pleaded guilty and exonerated the others, and he was fined another \$5, the owner of the house where the bell was rung paying the fine, because of the young man being straightforward enough to confess his fault.

Medical Charges.—"D. H. S." writes that he is surprised that the subject of enormous medical charges has not been taken up before. He thinks the matter needs thorough ventilation, as some of the charges made here are fourfold what charges for similar attendance are in Europe. D. H. S. suggests the establishment of a hospital, where those who need can have medicines and medical and surgical attendance gratis, and others have such things insured for them and their families by the payment of a small sum monthly.

Thanks.—We are requested to publish the following—

20th WARD, Salt Lake City,
July 19, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Would you be so kind as to permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to tender my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to yourself and staff, Mayor Wells, Capt. Burt, and all the police officers, for the interest you all took and the valuable assistance you gave in the recovery of my missing daughter, which myself and wife will remember with lasting gratitude, not only to them, but to all that lent a helping hand in the matter? I am, dear sirs, your much obliged and very humble servant,

JOHN MATHESON.

The Lee Trial.—The following was received last evening from our special telegraph reporter—

"Beaver, 19th.

"Complaints have been entered, before a justice of the peace, against some of the more conspicuous witnesses for the prosecution in the Lee case, charging them with complicity in the Mountain Meadow affair and other high crimes. It is understood that warrants have been issued and are in the hands of local officers, but no arrests have yet been made. These unexpected tactics on the part of the defense create considerable excitement.

"Marshal Maxwell has ordered his deputies not to allow any arrests to be made and to prevent the parties being taken out of the county, and they are told to enforce this order by force of arms if necessary."

A Gala Day.—The people of the 16th Ward are going to turn Saturday, the Twenty-fourth, into a regular gala day. Under the auspices of the ladies of the Ward Relief Society, a picnic will be provided, in the afternoon, under a bowery of mammoth proportions, adjoining the School-house, to which, we are requested by Bishop Kesler to state, all the members of the Ward are cordially invited. During the afternoon there will be dancing and other amusements, the affair to commence at half-past one o'clock.

In the evening there will be a ball in the School-house, for the young people of the Ward. We have no doubt that the occasion will be one of those genuine, old-fashioned seasons of sociable enjoyment.

The Apple Grub.—Now is the time to destroy the apple grubs. Here are three ways for their destruction—first, you may set your board traps and catch a few, and but a few, compared with tying woolen or cotton rags around the trees; this latter, or second, process will catch from 40 to fifty where the boards will catch one. But the third, and by far the better than either of the other plans, is for all the Latter-day Saints to unite together, according to the celestial law of God, and keep all the commands of the Lord. Then you will

be delivered from the apple grub, the army worm, the canker worm, the grasshopper, the cricket, the locust, the earthquakes, tornadoes, the sword, famine, want and pestilence, and the many judgments of God which are at the door of this generation. Try it, ye Latter-day Saints, and see if the Lord will not rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, so that there shall not be room enough to receive it. W. WOODRUFF.

Latest From Beaver.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon—

"BEAVER, July 20.

"Deseret News:

"In the Court, this morning, Judge Sutherland, counsel for Dame, said that he had found a fatal defect in the indictment, which he had intended to overlook and go to trial upon it; but finding that Lee's case would be the first tried, and that Dame's would not be reached this term, he asked that the indictment be quashed, upon the ground that the crime was not alleged to have been committed in this Territory, or district, nor in any county, but simply in the Mountain Meadow Valley, without another designation, whereupon Mr. Carey rose, and presented a new indictment, which charges Lee, Dame, Elliott, Wilden, Wm. C. Stewart, George Adair, Jr., John M. Higbee, Isaac C. Haight, Samuel Jukes and Philip Klingensmith with conspiracy with the Indians to kill those emigrants, and that in pursuance to that conspiracy they did kill them. The indictment will not be made public till to-morrow morning, at which time Lee will be arraigned and plead to it."

Political Caucus.—A meeting of the People's Territorial Central Committee, was held at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, at 4 p. m., on Monday, July 19, 1875.

The roll was called by the secretary; quorum present.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate candidates for offices to be filled at an election to be held on Monday, the second day of August next.

The following named persons were unanimously nominated: Commissioners to locate University Lands: John Van Cott, Lewis S. Hills, John Rowberry.

Councilors to the legislative assembly for Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele counties: Wilford Woodruff, John T. Caine, William W. Cluff, Robert T. Burton.

Selectman, Salt Lake county, Isaac M. Stewart.

Coroner, Salt Lake county, Geo. J. Taylor.

On motion, the corresponding secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to each precinct of Salt Lake county to send a delegate to meet with the committee at the City Hall, Salt Lake city, on Saturday next.

On motion the meeting adjourned until Saturday, the 24th inst., at 1 p. m. JOHN SHARP, Chairman.

THEO. MCKEAN, Secretary.

The Farmington Meetings.—Two days' meetings were held at Farmington Grove on Saturday and Sunday, the attendance on both days being very large, especially on Sunday, people from all the settlements in the County, as well as Farmington, being present.

On Saturday Elders John Taylor and George Q. Cannon, of the Quorum of the Twelve, and Elders Geo. B. Wallace, R. T. Burton and others from this city were in attendance, and addressed the assemblage.

On Sunday, besides the Elders already named, Elder Wilford Woodruff was present, and the people were addressed in the forenoon by Elders Woodruff and Cannon and in the afternoon by Elders R. T. Burton, John Taylor, Geo. Q. Cannon and Wilford Woodruff.

At all the meetings much of the Spirit of God was poured out upon speakers and hearers, and the teachings were plain and pointed and delivered in a most powerful and spirited manner.

In the course of the services an almost unanimous vote was taken as a manifestation of the willingness of the people to step forward and be re-baptized, renew their covenants and enter the Holy Order of God.

After the last meeting twenty-seven of the leading Elders of the County, including the Bishops and their Counsellors, were re-baptized,

Elder Geo. Q. Cannon officiating, and they were confirmed under the hands of Elders John Taylor and Wilford Woodruff.

Died.

At Liverpool, May 27th, of bronchitis and measles, JOHN JOSEPH HERFOOT, aged 9 months, son of John Dean and Elizabeth Swift.—*Millennial Star.*

At Leeds, June 21st, Ann McMaster, aged 44 years. She had been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about 20 years; was baptized at Nottingham. She lived and died in full faith of the gospel as revealed in the latter-days.—*Millennial Star.*

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