

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 15.

PICOCHE BULLION SHIPMENTS.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have given us a statement of the amount of bullion shipped by them from Picoche for the year ending December 31, 1872 showing the whole amount to be \$5,276,724.17. This is the amount shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co., and of course does not include the entire products of the mines of Ely District. It shows an average shipment of over \$101,475 per week. For the preceding year, ending December 31, 1871, the shipments from this place by Wells, Fargo & Co. amounted to \$3,106,264.92. There was therefore an increase in the shipments in 1872 over that of 1871 of \$2,170,459.25, or but a fraction less than 70 per cent. An increase in the same ratio for '73 would send our shipments up to nearly seven and a half millions.—*Picoche Record, Jan. 9th.*

THE UTAH NORTHERN.—Mr. Charles Nibley, freight and ticket agent of the Utah Northern railroad, informs us that the stoppage by ice on that road, at Mirage Lake, two miles north of Brigham City, yesterday, was not so serious as at first reported. The storm was very severe, and cakes of ice four inches thick, mingled with willows, were driven on the track, for nearly a mile in length, in places to a depth of two to three feet, but no portion of the road was washed away. The train bound north was detained forty minutes and consequently lost its right of way, but the train coming south was not detained a minute, but arrived on time and made its regular connection with the C. P. The engine, it was believed, could have gone through the ice, but there was a reluctance to take the risk. The track was cleared in 40 minutes, and is still entirely clear.

The Deseret Telegraph line was considerably damaged for nearly a mile.

IMPROVEMENT.—The dry goods department of Z. C. M. I. was closed yesterday in consequence of improvements which were being made in the Eagle Emporium building. When the improvements are completed the store will present a much more spacious appearance than heretofore, as well as being considerably more commodious. A large open archway has been made in the partition which divides the front compartment from the silk room, connecting the two so as to give them the appearance of one large store. The floor of the silk room has been lowered about a foot in order to bring it nearer on a level with the front compartment, and the entrance way connecting with the main staircase entrance on First South Street has been enlarged. A number of carpenters have been at work to-day on the improvements. The work is being done by Mr. William Paul.

THE BRITISH MISSION.—The following is from the *M. Annual Star*, Dec. 17—

"SOCIAL PARTY.—Pursuant to the kind invitation of Elder John Neff, President of Liverpool Conference, and of the Saints of the Over Darwen Branch, we, on Saturday the 14th instant, attended a social gathering of the Saints at that place. The little hall was tastefully decorated, and was well filled with a joyous company. After being plentifully supplied with refreshments, the company were entertained till 10 o'clock in the evening with singing and recitations, delivered by members of the Branch in a very creditable manner. The part songs were particularly well rendered, evincing much taste in the selection and talent in their execution.

"On Sunday, the 15th, two meetings were held with the people, at which the good Spirit of the Lord presided."

Elder John I. Hart writes from Nottingham, December 6, from which the following is extracted—

"After my arrival in Liverpool, and receiving from you my appointment to take the Presidency of Nottingham Conference, I at once came to my field of labor, and was received with much kindness at the Conference house by sister Burrows. Since that time I and Elder John Mendenhall have been traveling, visiting the Saints and Branches of this Conference. We have had full halls at almost every place we have visited. Many strangers have attended and paid marked attention; our meetings have been undisturbed."

ONEIDA COUNTY.—Mr. David P. Kimball reached town from Malad City, Oneida County, Idaho, this morning at 10 o'clock. Himself and Bishop George Lake, of Oxford, went to Malad for the purpose of attending Probate Court there in their capacity as County Commissioners. On their arrival they discovered that they were too late for Court business, a law having been lately rushed through the Idaho Legislature fixing the time for holding Probate Court to commence on the 6th instead of on the 13th of January, as under the old law, and Messrs. Kimball & Lake had not been notified of the change. The visit of the gentlemen, however, was not altogether in vain, as they were duly qualified and commissioned for the duties to which they had been elected.

Mr. Kimball says that the county is in a satisfactory condition financially, the debt upon it having been reduced, within the past few years, about \$9,000, leaving a bal-

ance, yet to be liquidated, of something under \$5 000.

The roads north were the next thing to being impassable. It took the stage on which Mr. Kimball traveled fourteen hours to do the distance between Malad City and Corinne.

Mr. McClay and another gentleman, both of the Diamond R. Freight Company, of Montana, are on their way to this city to confer with Mr. John W. Young, President of the Utah Northern, with regard to shipping freight over that line of railroad. The Diamond R. is the most extensive freighting company in Montana.

RECEIVED.—The "American Journal of Education," published monthly by A. H. Andrews and Co., Chicago. Useful to all engaged in the noble work of education. Contains valuable reading matter and plans and suggestions for building schoolhouses.

The "Philadelphia Public Ledger Almanac," 56 pages, furnished free to subscribers of the *Ledger*. Full of statistical and other information.

"The Matrimonial News," No. 1, Vol. 1. A neatly printed, four page fortnightly, devoted to aiding the cause of matrimony and the assistance of those who can't get married fast enough. Chicago, Ills.

"Little's Living Age" for January 1. This number commences a new series, with new serial stories, one by Mm. Erckmann—Chatrian, the distinguished French writers, and one by Fritz Reuter, the popular German novelist. This journal is filled with the cream of European literature.

"Bamberge's Newspaper Reporter," Vol. 1, No. 1, is a new monthly, issued by the Great Western Advertising Agency Omaha, Neb.

"The National Bee Journal" for December. Useful to the bee keeping fraternity.

"Appleton's Journal" for January 4, is an excellent number of this popular weekly and monthly, enlarged and illustrated. Harper, Scribner, Appleton and Lippincott publish the best literary and illustrated monthlies in the Union.

"Yankee Land" for January, is a neat monthly, with illustration, published at Detroit, Michigan.

The "Sunday School Helper," formerly published in newspaper form, but now as a 24 page octavo magazine, by the Sunday School Helper Association, Pottsville, Pa., a very religious periodical.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 16.

A WHOLESOME BILL.—It will be seen by a dispatch to-day that a bill fixing the compensation and the length of session of Territorial Legislatures, and recommitting the Territorial Penitentiaries to the care of Territorial authorities, has passed the Senate. This is a sound and wholesome measure.

INDICTMENTS.—Our correspondent "A. C." writes from Brigham City, Jan. 14th, as follows:

"To-day, before the Probate Court, of Box Elder County, James M. Morley plead guilty to an indictment, by the grand jury, charging him with having robbed a man of \$160, U. S. currency, at Corinne. His sentence, it is thought, will be made light. He seems to be not quite *compos mentis*.

"Additional indictments have been found and presented in the cattle stealing case. To-night our usually quiet town is full of lawyers and other parties interested in the case, which will be opened before the Court at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Johnson and Topance are here also."

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.—Yesterday James Turbitt, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$100 and sentenced to imprisonment in the city jail for sixty days. The severity of the penalty inflicted was in consequence of the prisoner having been repeatedly guilty of the same offense, having been fined three times before on similar charges, and the third time was imprisoned thirty days in addition to the fine. Turbitt has several times declared his intention to fight the city, but he may find that it is a game that is neither pleasant nor remunerative before he gets through. The thirty days which he served out in jail cooled him down somewhat and the sixty days-term upon which he has just entered will probably act as a double cooler. Notice was given of an appeal from the decision of the Justice to a higher court. Turbitt was unable to procure the bail necessary to secure his release, and he still remains an inmate of the city jail. The amount of bail required was \$1,000.

SALT LAKE, SEVIER VALLEY AND PICOCHÉ RAILROAD.—A meeting was to be held in Tooele yesterday evening, at which all the settlements of Tooele County were to be represented, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements preparatory to entering upon the work of grading this narrow gauge road between Clinton's Hotel, Lake Point, and Stockton, and it is presumable that the meeting was held and the intended plans and arrangements made to carry out its object.

The company will also soon arrange for the making of the road from Salt Lake to Clinton's, and it is the intention to prosecute the work vigorously until it is completed to Stockton.

Messrs. H. S. Jacobs, Jeter Clinton and

John Rowberry are the directors of the road and have been appointed to let contracts for the work.

We are pleased to learn that the work on this line is about to be commenced in earnest, for, when completed, it will be a great benefit to the community, by contributing, as it will, towards making Salt Lake City a great commercial centre, which we implicitly believe it is destined, at no distant day to become. Those embarked in the enterprise have our warmest wishes for the success of the undertaking. We understand that contracts will be advertised for in a few days, and we are informed that all persons desiring to furnish labor or material for the construction of the line, and take remuneration in the stock of the road, will have the privilege of so doing.

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP.—The disputed ownership of a bright little five year old girl was settled by Judge McKean in chambers on Tuesday. The case was an interesting one, having quite a tinge of romance about it, and proved that many circumstances of real life are equal to and often even surpass in pathos many of the creations of the novelist's brain. The mother, Mrs. Clara Leonard, of the little one in question, was living in Denver, Colorado, last summer, and was in such extreme poverty that she was induced, for the time being, to give her little girl over to the keeping of a woman named Jenny Bell, alias Holster, alias Greer. The latter, a short time since came to this city, bringing the child with her. The yearnings of the mother's heart were so intense that she followed her daughter here, arriving in this city a short time since. Jenny Bell, with the various aliases, positively refused to deliver the little one over to its maternal parent. In much distress of mind the mother applied for redress to Judge Elias Smith, who, after investigating the matter, decided that the child should be delivered into the care of Mrs. Leonard. This decision was not relished by Jenny Bell, &c., and she applied to Judge McKean for a reversal of Judge Smith's decision. Judge McKean issued an order on application for the child to be taken again from the possession of its mother until the case should be heard by him. The case was brought before him on Tuesday, but his decision was the same as that of Judge Smith's, and we presume that everybody acquainted with the circumstances of the case will agree that it was a righteous one. Any decision that would have kept a child from the yearning heart of an affectionate mother would have been cruel and unnatural.

SUCCESSFUL.—The Twelfth Ward school house was filled to repletion last night on the occasion of the olio entertainment for the benefit of the Ward Sunday school, and the performances gave great satisfaction to the large audience, being rendered in a creditable manner.

LET THEM ALONE.—It is said that the majority of the present Congress seems disposed to let the Mormons alone, and to all low the more moderate of them an opportunity of urging their policy of a gradual annihilation of polygamy. What the temper of the next Congress will be no one can tell, though some of the leaders of the House who have been reelected are in favor of no stringent legislation.—*Denver News*

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 17, 1873.

EPIZOOTIC.—We hear of a large number of horses and mules in this city having genuine epizootic. It is presumable, however, that the malady is of a comparatively mild type, as we have not heard of any fatal cases as yet, although it is spreading rapidly.

[Per Deseret Telegraph.]

ST. GEORGE, 17.—The mortal remains of Elder Elias M. Sanders, an old time Latter-day Saint, well known, and greatly respected for his unflinching integrity, were yesterday consigned to the silent tomb.

Gardening has already commenced. The weather is mild and fine.

The health of the President and company is excellent. There is no disposition on the part of sojourners here to exchange the comforts of this lovely winter climate for those of the land of overshoes and Christian civilization.

FROM ENGLAND.—We had a call this morning from Elders Luke Sybys and Mark Burgess, both of Panaca, Lincoln county, Nevada. They returned last night from a short visit to England. They left here in company with President George A. Smith's party, with whom they traveled as far as Omaha, and then continued their journey to England direct. They visited various parts of that country, calling on their relatives, obtaining family genealogical information and preaching the gospel at every convenient opportunity. They were received everywhere with unqualified kindness and courtesy, and accomplished, to their satisfaction, the object of their trip.

They crossed the Atlantic, homeward, in the S. S. Nevada, and had a very stormy passage, being eighteen days on the water. The trip from New York to this city occupied ten days.

We also had a call from Elder J. V. Robinson, who returned from a mission to Great Britain in company with the above-mentioned Elders. Elder Robinson left this Territory for England in November, 1871, and while in the latter country he

labored first in the London and subsequently in the Bedfordshire Conference. During a portion of the time his health was poor, but it has improved somewhat on the return journey.

WHERE IS HE?—When we say, Where is he? we refer to the man who, in the absence of the other man, sends sensation Salt Lake items over the wires. If the chief "sensational" is in Washington, scandalizing the officials of this Territory, in order that he may be appointed to some one of the positions held by them, he has his deputy "sensational." Now how this latter individual neglected a late opportunity for a first class "blood and thunder" dispatch is somewhat inexplicable. We have been looking for it in our eastern exchanges, under a flaming heading. "Another Mormon Mystery." "Dead Men's Bones Brought to Light," and such like. The only assignable reason for the non-appearance of the delectable item is that the deputy "sensational" could not have been posted.

Last Sunday the County Coroner was informed that there was something in the Fourth Ward that he might "sit on." That official at once armed himself with a jury and two doctors and proceeded to the spot indicated as the locality where he was to sit. The scene of the reported tragedy was a very old house, where some specimens of the genus *homo* had, at some former time, lived in the style which is familiarly known as "keeping back." A Danishman had reported, or some one else had done so for him, that he had found a coffin and some human remains under the hearth of the house. A minute examination of the whole matter by the coroner, jury and doctors disclosed the thrilling facts that the bones were not human bones but sheep's bones, that the coffin was not a coffin but a board, which had been placed across the earth, and that the aforementioned bones and board had not received a decent or formal burial, but, in consequence of a cellar being under the floor, the earth under the board and bones caved and the latter were covered up, it is supposed, by the aforesaid bachelors.

We trust a slumbering world will not be unduly startled by the enunciation of the foregoing marvellous developments, and that the facts may act as a lesson to single men, and cause them either to forsake their bachelorhood or studiously avoid throwing their bones around loosely, as such careless proceedings reflect discreditably on their house-keeping abilities, and constitute another argument in favor of the matrimonial union of the sexes, and of which we trust that some of the parties who went to the Fourth Ward to investigate the matter will take due notice, and "make no bones about it."

It may be advisable for the deputy "sensational" to yet send a dispatch over the wires east and west. Should he not do so the chief may "haul him over the coals," on his return from the capital, for neglecting so fine a chance for a "blood and murder item." We suggest that the Judge of the lively imagination, whose mind has sometimes been filled with phantasmagorical images of "streets running with blood," "copper bullets," "poisoned wells," "stink pots of China," brass knuckles, etc., would make a most excellent deputy assistant "sensational." Anyway we should think he would not be likely to let such an excellent opportunity slip without advantage being taken of it.

Home Missionary Appointments.

SUNDAY, JAN. 23th, BOUNTIFUL—

Elders R. Miller, R. F. Neslen, Isaac Groo, Geo. Teasdale and H. W. Nalsbitt.

BIG COTTONWOOD (Brinton's Ward)—

Elders John Van Cott, W. G. Young, D. Candland, Thos. Taylor and M. B. Shipp WEST JORDAN—

Elders N. H. Felt, S. A. Woolley, John Nicholson, G. Swan, and W. A. McMaster.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2nd, SOUTH COTTONWOOD

(Rollin's Ward)— Elders R. Miller, R. F. Neslen, Isaac Groo, Thos. Taylor, Milo Andrus and Samuel Neslen.

NEFF'S DISTRICT (Brinton's Ward)—

Elders John Van Cott, M. B. Shipp, G. Swan and W. A. McMaster.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9th, FARMINGTON—

Milo Andrus and Isaac Groo.

Meetings commencing at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The Elders named are requested to be punctual in filling the above appointments.

Saints from adjoining districts and wards are cordially invited to attend.

The Home Missionary meetings for Sugar House Ward are postponed till further notice, and the Elders who were selected to be there on February 2d are released from the appointment.

REUBEN MILLER,
per R. F. N.

"SUBSCRIBER" sends the following— "I would like to invite, through the News, some competent person to publish the best plan for organizing co-operative stores—to define the duties of the various officers, particularly those of Secretary and Treasurer; in fact to give any information relative to the general conduct of business in such institutions; also to state what is the best work on book-keeping adapted to such business. I am of opinion that such information would confer a general benefit among the Saints as well as to Subscriber."