THE WAGES OF WRONGDOING.

A Notorious Gambler Makes a Vicious Assault on a "Tribune" Reporter This Morning.

Jessie Blake is the proprietress of a house of ill fame on Franklin avenue and numbers in her retinue of admirers two male citizens who are known to people on the street as Will Sharp and James R. Bloor—the former enjoying the reputation of what is known among the "fancy" as a thieving gambler, and the latter a reporter on the Salt Lake Tribune. It is also common report that the two men have quarreled a good many times over the fair but frail subject of their rivalry and the feeling between them has become decidedly unfriendly, to put it mildly. It seems that this morning, after the reporter's work on the paper was done, he repaired to the Franklin street place to spend the remainder of the night, but the suspicions of the other were aroused and he went in pursuit. Arriving at the house he officered an entrance and then access to the bedside of the fallen woman. Without much ado the gambler struck the reporter a savage blow between the eyes with a loaded cane, cutting the flesh and perhaps breaking the bone. The wound is a serious one. The police were notified and were soon on hand when Sharp was placed under arrest and locked up in the city jail.

Bloor's conduct is unconscionable and is much deplored by his friends. He has been of late quite sober and industrious and the reporters from prostitute spoken of is understood to be his chief failing. So much cannot be said of his assailant, who has the reputation of being a thoroughly bad man as well as disreputable in his practices and altogether shunned by the better element in the business he follows.

Attachment Proceedings.

The Taylor, Romney, Armstrong Company has filed attachment proceedings against the Sandberg Furniture Company in the Third district court to collect $1,261.41 on two causes of action. The H. Dinwoodey Furniture Company is suing the same defendants in the same manner to collect $97.46.

In Mississippi.

The following is from a letter from Elder W. D. Rencher, president of the Mississippi conference to the Southern States mission, to Elder J. A. Farley, of Logan, who recently returned from the South:

"There are certainly bright prospects ahead of us. You know our conference leads the Southern mission as shown by the last two reports, and each Elder is ambitious that it will do so in the next two semi-annual reports.

"There have been four baptisms in Greene county since yesterday, and on the 21st inst. Elders James R. Trantham and A. J. Blackwell baptized two in their new field in Perry county. We counted four baptisms in Huron, five in May and fourteen are already reported this month.

"No wonder you feel like returning when you hear of the good times we are having. You see President Kimball was proud of his Elders down here, and well he may be, for they are earnest, zealous and efficient workers. I am thankful that my lot has been cast with Elders so energetic and faithful. I look upon our Elders as more than heroes. They are men who have, through a call from God, gone forth fearlessly, with their lives in their hands to testify of the reality of the divine plan of redemption, that God has and is now revealing His mind and will to His people, and to call upon their fellow men to repent of their sins and believe in the glorious Gospel. How thankful we ought to be for this knowledge and those testimonies.

"When your mind wanders down into the lower corner of Mississippi, you can think of us as a little band of workers, widely scattered, mostly unknown with enthusiasm, and filled with a heavenborn zeal to do our duty in bringing our fellow-beings up to the glorious light of day. Who is engaged in a higher, nobler cause?

"The world is fast ripening for its last great fall and destruction. Secret societies and their lawless deeds are seen on every hand. Commotion is seen wherever we cast our eyes. Cyclones are sweeping the earth as with the besom of destruction, and surely men's hearts are failing them, and fear is coming upon all people, thus fulfilling both ancient and modern prophecies."

W. D. RENCHER.

MINES AND MINING.

Rise in Lead.—The Mass Meeting Tonight.—Notes.

The price of lead took an upward bound today, the New York quotation being $3.05 per cwt, against $3.01 yesterday.

THE MEETING.

The resolutions that are expected to be introduced and passed at the mass meeting at the theatre this evening are couched in firm and respectful language, and are expected to be a clear, dispassionate expression of the views of the people on the situation, according to the views and feeling in the call for the meeting, which is as follows:

"To the People of Utah.—The financial depression caused by the practical demonetization of silver and the resulting fall that menaces a commercial catastrophe, is extremely affecting the interests of commerce of Utah, paralyzing industries, destroying business, inflicting the laboring classes of employment and the means of gaining a livelihood, and threatening all classes of this community with a more serious disaster than has ever before befallen our people.

"A special session of Congress having been called by the President for August 7, 1893, for the purpose of considering the financial situation of the country, it has been considered advisable that the citizens of Utah assemble in mass convention for the purpose of exchanging views on the subject, and discussing the problem which is presented, in the hope that ideas may be advanced and suggestions presented which will aid our representatives in Congress in protecting the impending disaster, and bringing about a wise solution of the trouble which is upon the country.

"The mass meeting will be held at the Salt Lake Theatre on Wednesday evening, July 12th, 1893, at 8 o'clock p.m., and all who are interested in the welfare of the country are cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS J. ALLEY,
JAMES H. HAWKINS,
A. E. RYDE,
Committee appointed to formulate a call for a general mass meeting for the purpose by an informal meeting of business men held at the county court house on the evening of July 7, 1893.

"We the undersigned heartily approve and endorse to the above call for a meeting of citizens, and hope for the attendance of all interested parties.

H. Mackintosh,	A. Hemmer,
Chas. Read,	W. S. McCornick,
F. Auerbach & Bro.,	A. F. Holden,
Joseph M. Stock,	J. Robert,
O. J. Salisbury,	Cunningham & Co.,
Sam J. Kenyon,	Sam J. Hill, Manager,
Heber M. Wells,	V. M. C. Sive,
John E. Dooly,	Geo. M. Downey,
Geo. A. Lowe,	Geo. M. Scott & Co.,
David Keith,	W. V. Rice,
M. H. Walker,	E. H. Hills,
W. F. James,	H. C. Chambers,
Simon Bamberger,	Thos. G. Webber.

A SILVER PETITION.

The Chamber of Commerce is circulating the following petition for signatures:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress Assembled:

We, the undersigned citizens of Utah Territory, respectfully represent that we have suffered, and are now suffering great hardship and privation as the result of the failure of the government of the United States to provide a staple and sufficient currency for the transaction of our ordinary and necessary business affairs. Our industries languish, our workmen are unemployed. We believe that the evils from which we suffer are the direct result of the financial policy of the present and past administrations of the government, which has refused to recognize silver as a money metal of equal importance and power with gold, and by closing the mints at the United States to its free coinage, has made it impossible for us, even by industry and economy, to acquire the money necessary to the development of our industries, and to our happiness and prosperity. We therefore pray that your honorable body immediately enact such legislation as will restore the financial policy of the United States government to the position it occupied prior to 1873, and to open the mints of the United States government to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, on the same terms and conditions as apply to the coinage of gold.

NOTES.

James T. Monk has been elected recorder of the Big Cottonwood mining district.

A rich strike of gold ore has been reported from the Rio Roy mine. The ledge is seven feet and was met at a depth of 197 feet.

The mass meeting of business men, mine owners and operators, and all interested in the present financial situation, begins at 8 o'clock this evening, at the Theater.

Col. E. A. Wall reports that business is practically dead at Ophir, Stockton and Dry Canyon, Tooele county, owing to the low price of silver. For Ophir Hill, at Ophir, of which the colonel is manager, is closed down.

A meeting of mine owners and business men in Eureka has chosen John Mothersdal, John Q. Packard, Wm. McIntyre, F. C. Williams and A. E. Ryde as delegates to represent Tintic at the mass meeting at the Theater tonight.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $111,195.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, 79¼; lead, $3.05.
London—Silver, 35d.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mings bullion, $913.
T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $150; bullion, $920. Total, $1,070.
W. A. Hodges had in for assay today 225 tons of Horsfall-Black ore and 16 other samples.

WITHIN OUR GATES.

H. S. Gowans of Tooele came in by the Utah and Nevada yesterday afternoon and was busily engaged in various places in our commercial center today.

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W. W. Cluff of Clarkville comes in occasionally and did so yesterday. The price of silver does not apparently affect him much, and that of coal doesn't seem to hurt him any.

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D. D. Hoats, the Provo lawyer, who is doing alone the Sullivan case in court here, shed the light of his beaming countenance upon us for a brief interval.

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Mgr. Satolli, the eminent papal nuncio returned at Washington, is expected in this city from San Francisco at noon tomorrow, and will thereafter proceed to Montana.

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Thomas E. Ricks of Beaver, Idaho, was one of our callers today. He is looking well and he stoutly denying "that a beam but already growth," to quote from that well-queried lawyer, Bill Nye.

GOSPEL ARRIVALS.

THE TELLER—John Nicol, Denver; A. O. Evans, Denver; Thomas Hall, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Mueller, Denver; J. F. Hale, Brighton; B. W. Johnson, Chicago; S. S. Baker, Chicago; H. S. Barrett, Denver; Frank Clayton, C. John on, Sheffield, Pa.; S. W. Schoch, Paris, Mo.; W. J. Stover, Brighton; E. Snyder, Logan.

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