

supply for the flames, but in doing so he was severely burned about his face and hands. As soon as the fire was discovered men rushed to help all they could, and carried water as quickly as possible to help to extinguish the fire. The alarm bells were rung, the firemen were quickly on the ground, and the engine came out in a very short time. But before the fire had had time to spread, Mr. C. C. Asmussen came with his fire extinguisher, and did excellent service in subduing the fire. A very large crowd gathered in front of the store, and many rendered all the assistance they could. Some tobacco and cigars were carried away in the excitement, although the friends of Mr. Harris kept as close a watch as possible. Considerable damage was done to the stock of cigars and tobacco in the store by the water which was poured on the fire. The woodwork was considerably charred, and the cigar boxes on the upper shelves were all black, showing that the flames had extended nearly through the whole length of the store. The loss of Mr. Ed. Harris is probably about six hundred dollars, though he did not exhibit much concern for his own loss, but regretted exceedingly that his father was suffering from the injuries he received. Mr. Harris, sen., suffered severely last night, but Dr. Benedict, who was attending him, thought that he would soon recover. Mr. Ed. Harris expresses his thanks to the public in a card, published elsewhere, in which he thanks them for the assistance rendered him.

Non-"Mormon" Caucus.—At a meeting of "Non-Mormon taxpayers" last night in Hussey's Hall, in this city, Mr. Joseph R. Walker, chairman, Messrs. R. N. Baskin and R. H. Robertson, vice-chairmen, Mr. Fred. Lockley, secretary, and Mr. Byron Groo, assistant secretary, the following resolutions, presented by the committee—H. W. Lawrence, C. C. Clements, Louis Cohn, John Chislett and J. M. Allen, were adopted—

"Whereas, the non-Mormon taxpayers of this city are now paying about one half of the city revenue in shape of licenses, and taxes, and

"Whereas, they have not at present, nor ever had, a representative in the City Council, although they have for many years contributed largely to the city treasury, and

"Whereas, they cannot, under existing circumstances, change this anomalous state of affairs, from the fact that their votes are neutralized by those of non-tax-payers, and

"Whereas, municipal affairs are largely of a monetary nature, and should be administered, to some extent at least, by the voice of those who furnish the moneys, and

"Whereas, our sense of justice and equity as freemen instinctively revolts against taxation without representation: Therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the non-Mormon tax-payers of Salt Lake City, moved by feelings of patriotism and the best wishes for the city's prosperity and good name, do respectfully appeal to the honor and justice of our Mormon fellow-citizens, and ask them to admit us to a fair representation in the City Council at the coming city election.

"Resolved, that although we do not, perhaps, number more than one-fourth, or one-fifth of the city tax-payers, the very large proportion of the revenue which we contribute should be considered in arriving at an equitable representation.

"Resolved, that we cannot, with any respect for justice in the matter, ask for the nomination of less than one of the five city aldermen, and three of the nine city councilors, as even this proportion would be but about one-half the number our payments to the treasury would entitle us to were representation based on amount of taxation. Therefore

"Resolved, that one alderman and three councilors be nominated by this meeting to represent our interests in the city government.

"Resolved, that a committee of twelve be appointed by this meeting to confer with representative Mormon citizens and to present to them the names of our nominees for insertion in the regular ticket at the coming city election."

Messrs. Robertson, Walker, Baskin, Gilchrist, Haydon, Barnum, Hooper, Connor, Hempstead, and Lawrence addressed the meeting.

The following nominations were made—

"For Alderman, J. R. Walker; for councilors, F. Auerbach, H. C. Goodspeed and R. N. Baskin."

Mr. Gilchrist introduced a motion opposing the nomination of any man who holds a leading ecclesiastical position for Mayor of Salt Lake City at the coming election, which was defeated.

The following committee of conference was appointed, according to the resolutions—

Messrs. C. C. Wallin, C. K. Gilchrist, R. H. Robertson, Gen. Connor, Lewis Cohn, Chas. H. Hempstead, C. C. Clements, Samuel Kahn, Henry Lawrence, Fred Walker, John Cunningham and George Steele.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 16, 1874.

Warmer.—Like Spring weather to-day. Nearly thirty degrees warmer than a few days ago. Plenty of mud underfoot.

Struck It.—A fellow bragged of having "struck a soft thing"—he had been walking across the street outside the regular crossing.

Police Court.—The Clinton-Loeber assault and battery case was up before Alderman Felt and again adjourned until Tuesday, January 27th.

Released on Habeas Corpus.—Thomas Butterwood, who was indicted in the Probate Court for perjury, was taken before Chief Justice J. B. McKean on a writ of *Habeas Corpus* yesterday, and was discharged.

Emporium Clock.—The new dials have been put in the clock on the Emporium corner, and those among the throngs who habitually sojourn on the sidewalks of the adjoining streets, and are hard pushed for cash or its equivalent, can now pawn their timepieces without serious inconvenience, for they will still be able to note the march of time.

Change of Time.—By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that a few changes have been made in the time of running the trains on the Utah Northern and the Utah Southern Railroads.

On the Utah Northern road, trains will hereafter leave Logan at seven o'clock in the morning instead of as heretofore at 7:30.

On the Utah Southern road, the freight train No. 4, which heretofore left Sandy station at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, now leaves at 10:05, and arrives in this city at 11:20 a.m.

Seventh Ward Concert.—Last evening a vocal and instrumental concert was given in the Seventh Ward school house by the choir and a number of others, under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Foster. The attendance was good and the audience appreciative. The songs and choruses were excellently rendered, the instrumental pieces well performed, and the recitations elicited great applause. During the evening the choir was agreeably surprised by receiving a handsome Mason & Hamlin Organ, the gift of some gentlemen of the Ward. The concert will be repeated on Saturday night, when a change of programme will be presented.

Mammoth Copperopolis.—The men working on the celebrated Mammoth Copperopolis mine in the Tintic mining district are said to have attached the mine for back wages. A car load of bullion belonging to said company, is also said to have been attached at Ogden a few days ago, at the suit of some of its creditors. The mine is a very valuable property, and the company have expended considerable money in erecting fine smelting works and in developing their property, and it is to be expected that they will soon raise funds sufficient to pay off their debts.

Since the money panic a great number of the mining and smelting companies in this Territory have been under considerable embarrassment, as witness the many suits and attachments which have been issued against and made upon their mines and smelters. But it is expected that general confidence will be restored soon, and that when money gets easier money will flow into the Territory both from original investors in the mines, and from the rise in bullion which is confidentially expected will take place.

The strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners continues, and is likely to do so for some time.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 17.

Gone.—The snow is all gone from the valley, almost entirely.

The Weather.—The weather has been mild for the last few days, the air is charged with moisture, and the way the rain, accompanied by lightning, poured down last night was a caution.

Legislature.—The Council and House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly have held only one session a day this week, the members having been busily engaged in the several committees.

Probate Court.—In this court, to-day, the case of the People vs. McClune *et al.*, was up. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a jury, and the panel was not full up to our going to press.

Convalescent.—Mr. Thos. Oakey, who was caught in the machinery of the steam planing mill in the 8th Ward a few days ago, and whose injury we recorded at the time, is fast recovering, and is expected to be able to be around in a few days.

Pioneer No. 1.—Foreman C. M. Donelson wishes it announced that a special meeting of the above company of firemen will be held next Monday evening at seven o'clock sharp. As business of importance will be transacted, it is required of every member of the company to be present.

Railroad Meeting.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Southern Railroad came off to-day, pursuant to announcement published in the News. The reports of the officers of the different departments were read, and found satisfactory. The officers who have served for the last year, were re-elected.

Small-pox.—We regret to learn that another case of small-pox has occurred in this city. A boy about twelve years of age, living one block east and half a block south of the 10th Ward Meeting House, has been attacked with the disease, and the house is under quarantine. The quarantine physician declares it a mild form and thinks the boy will soon recover.

Runaway.—On First South Street a horse attached to a buggy was seen running westward at a lively speed, and without a driver, about one o'clock to-day. A few rods west of the City Hall, a boy caught and stopped the horse, which had hurt one of his feet pretty badly on the rails of the street railway. The buggy was not much damaged.

The horse and buggy belonged to Dr. Hamilton, and he gave the boy who stopped the horse a liberal reward.

Relief Society.—The people of the 16th Ward had a very agreeable party last night in their school house, under the auspices and management of the Relief Society of the Ward. It was attended by a large number of people, the music was excellent, and the dancing was kept up till past one o'clock, when every one went home, content with the enjoyment of the evening. A couple of men complained of having had their hats exchanged, and they would be glad to hear from those who made the exchange, with a view to re-exchange, as they are of opinion that any kind of change would improve the one made last night. People who attend parties, and other places where overclothing and hats are placed promiscuously together in ante-rooms, should always avoid taking away any articles but their own. When a man gets a four bit hat in exchange for one that cost four dollars, it is human nature to suspect selfish motives on the part of the party making the mistake.

University of Deseret.—One of the most signal marks of the prosperity and progress of a community is the thorough education of its youth. Education is the foundation of the social structure, the key-stone in the arch of the dome of thought, the chief pillar in the temple of liberty, and it will remain the chief monument of a people's greatness in after ages. This Territory is enjoying abundant prosperity, considering the country and the circumstances attending its settlement. For when we reflect, that twenty-six years ago this interior basin was a desolate wilderness, the soil arid and barren, where no worship or prayer ascended to heaven, save the monotonous hymn of the naked savage, and the thankful gaze of the mountain deer when it

escaped from danger, where the sky refused to shed the gentle rain, and the mountain stream lost its serpentine course in the desert plain, we cannot be but agreeably surprised at the contrast which we now behold. To-day the arid plain is a fruitful field; the smoke ascends from tens of thousands of family hearths, where formerly the naked savage rested under the open sky while eating his scanty repast of roots and field mice; herds of cattle graze on the thousand hills which formerly were only the haunts of the prowling wolf and the howling coyote; the mountain stream has become a mighty river which is utilized as a mechanical force in the interest of civilized man. The railroads, the telegraphs, the canals, the mining enterprises, the factories, the stone quarries, and a thousand other things all bear testimony to the material prosperity of the country. And when we turn to the intellectual field we see improvement in its cultivation everywhere. The printing press, the schoolhouse, the lyceum and the religious meeting house are all exerting their influence upon the community at large. The schools are becoming more numerous as well as better year by year, and all classes of children should become acquainted with the first rudiments of learning, and then advance as far as their capacity and circumstances will permit.

Next Monday, January 19th, the Academic department of the University of Deseret will commence its third term for the year, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere. This will afford an excellent opportunity for students who wish to become acquainted with the higher branches of learning, for here they will have an opportunity of becoming proficient in the different branches of study, such as the several departments of science, the history of the past, and several languages.

Non-Methodist Caucus.

At a meeting of "Non-Methodist taxpayers" last night in a hall in this city, Samuel Weller, Esq., chairman, Mr. Pickwick, an eminent barrister of the city, associated, as vice-chairman, with the benevolent jurist, R. H. Bobsboy, Mr. F. Lockup, Sec'y, Assisted by Mr. Turnup, the following resolutions, presented by the committee—H. Goldenough, and several prominent merchants of the "non-Methodist" persuasion, with a few apostate Methodists, were adopted—

"Whereas the non-Methodist taxpayers of this Territory are now paying about nine-tenths of the Territorial revenue that should be paid by others, but for injunctions on spirituous liquor dealers, *Habeas Corpus* on prostitutes, etc., and a general proclamation to murderers, robbers, thieves and all others of a milder form of peccadillo, and

"Whereas they have not at present, nor ever had, a single representative in the 'Ring' to absorb any portion of Uncle Samuel's liberal bequeathments, although they have contributed largely during twenty years, in enormous freights, expensive pioneering, tedious and destructive Indian wars, etc.; and

"Whereas they cannot, under existing circumstances, change the anomalous state of affairs, from the fact that their votes are neutralized by inroads of non-taxpaying Methodists; and

"Whereas Territorial affairs are largely of a monetary nature and should be administered to some extent at least by the voice of those who have borne the burden and heat of the day; and

"Whereas our sense of justice and equity as freemen instinctively revolts at paying the fiddler and not being allowed to dance; therefore, be it

"Resolved that we, the non-Methodist taxpayers and burden bearers of the Territory of Utah, moved by feelings of patriotism and the best of feelings towards our Methodist friends, and for the Territory's prosperity and good name in Washington, do respectfully appeal to the honor and justice of our Methodist fellow citizens, and ask them to admit us to a fair chance at the public crib by electing us at the coming election.

"Resolved, that although we do, perhaps, number nine-tenths of the Territorial taxpayers, the very

large proportion of the revenue which we contribute should be considered in arriving at an equitable representation in the 'ring.'

"Resolved, that we cannot, with any respect for justice in the matter, ask for the nomination of less than one governor of our own choice, three district judges, attorney, marshal, etc., as even this proportion would be not one-half the pay for all the toil and privations endured in settling this desert and making it so enviable to many of our dear Christian friends.

"Resolved, that one governor, three district judges and the entire ticket of government appointees be nominated by this meeting to represent our interests in the Territorial government.

"Resolved, that a committee of twelve be appointed by this meeting to confer with representative Methodist citizens and the 'ring' to present to them the names of our nominees for insertion in the old regular ticket at the coming Territorial election." FAIR PLAY.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 19.

Police Court.—Four persons were arrested and fined to-day for drunkenness, peace-breaking and profane swearing.

Probate Court.—In this court, this forenoon, in the case of the People vs. McClune *et al.*, Dr. J. D. M. Crockwell testified concerning the insanity of Mrs. Garret, in September last, when he was called to attend her.

Geological Memorial.—We are indebted to the courtesy of Professor Clayton for a copy of "a memorial" to the Legislative Assembly, for the authorization of a thorough geological survey and examination of the mineral resources of the Territory.

The U. N. R. R.—"A C." writes from Brigham City, Jan 18th, as follows:

"Brigham junction of the U. N. with the C. P. R. R. may be considered to exist no more. From said point the boys from here, under Judge S. Smith and Bishop Nichols, have laid two miles of track the last four days, towards Ogden, and intend to keep on, as we are having favorable weather, and iron as well as ties are not lacking.

St. Thomas.—Mr. H. S. Thompson writes from St. Thomas, Lincoln county, Nevada, Jan. 8, stating that a letter from that town, dated Nov. 25, 1873, concerning Indian Agent Ingalls, and published in the *Pioche Record*, was not written by Col. Isaac Jennings, as accused, but by himself, Mr. H. S. Thompson, who says a number of other salty things also in the same connection.

In Washington.—From recent private letters from Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, with a perusal of which we have been favored, we learn that he enjoys good health and spirits and continues hopeful for the future, notwithstanding the fact that the agents and tools of the unscrupulous "ring" are working like beavers and endeavoring to move heaven and hell in order to secure their great object of effecting unfair and obnoxious special legislation, proscriptive legislation, for Utah.

Quarantine Raised.—The quarantine on the premises of Wm. Ayland, of the 11th Ward, whose little son has just recovered from smallpox, was raised last Saturday, the boy having completely recovered and the premises having been thoroughly renovated.

Bro. Ayland has taken all the clothing, worn by himself and others while attending to the patient, and buried them, and he desires us to state that his premises are so thoroughly cleansed that there is now no danger of infection therefrom.

Burglary.—On Saturday evening, about half past six o'clock, as Mr. Ballan, watchmaker, was sitting in his shop in South Temple Street, a sudden smash of the window threw some of the glass in fragments into his face, but luckily did not cut him. Two men in the street, who did the smashing, then grabbed a number of watches and made off with them. The watches belonged to various persons, and were there for repairs.

Mr. Ballan is an old resident of this city, having lived here many years, and attended industriously to his business. He is now in comparatively poor circumstances, and can ill afford to sustain such a loss.