

DESERET NEWS: Local and Other Matters.

WEEKLY.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, - Dec. 29, 1875.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

—Durell, of New Orleans, resigned and another man was appointed judge in his stead, but the new appointment does not appear to please the complainers any better than the old one, and they accordingly "go for Grant" fiercely. The Philadelphia Times says, "It was thought, when Durell resigned, that the President could not possibly appoint a worse man in his place. But the public has never yet appreciated Grant's capacity in that line. Nobody else could have done it, and it has taken even Grant a whole year; but he has accomplished it at last. Billing is just this much worse than Durell, that Durell, in the rare intervals of sobriety, did occasionally have some compunctions, and it was necessary to get him very drunk before he would sign the famous midnight order. That order Billings wrote, and, drunk or sober, Billings was never known to hesitate at any rascality."

—According to the Washington correspondence of the New York Tribune, the current action of the Senate relative to continuing Mr. Ferry President *pro tempore* arose out of fear of the Democrats, the Vice-President being dead and the Senate having met after the recess without electing a President *pro tempore*, the Democrats claimed that in the event of the death of President Grant, Speaker Kerr would become President of the United States.

—Now the Bishop repudiates the nomination. In a letter to the New York Tribune, Bishop Haven says he did not renominate President Grant, he only exhorted the audience to, "pray, brethren for the renomination of President Grant."

—The Smith family are numerous and are frequently heard from. In the aggregate they have done a good deal for their country. An eastern paper compliments them in this way—"The Smith family, with which rumor a couple of centuries ago associated the name of a certain Miss Pocahontas, has from first to last had a great deal to do with peopling and enriching this continent, and it has performed its full share of philanthropic and patriotic actions."

—There are hogs and there are hogs. Some of them are really costly, while many others not so high priced "eat their heads off." The St. Louis Republican says that Mr. N. H. Gentry has recently bought in Canada, for his stock farm near Sedalia, three imported swine, for the aggregate sum of \$1,700, thus distributed—Lord Liverpool \$700, Sovereign Lady \$600, Royal Duchess \$400. Think of a male hog costing \$700 and being called a lord, or of a female hog costing nearly as much and being called a sovereign lady, or a royal duchess! Is this like casting pearls before swine?

OFFICERS FOR THE TERRITORIES.

THE Omaha Bee says—

"A move is being made in Congress by the congressional delegates of the different Territories to amend the general law relating to their government, as to make the principal offices now in the gift of the President, elective. It is argued, and with some semblance of justice, that if the Territories are allowed to choose their own officers the management of their affairs will be greatly improved, and many abuses which it is now impossible to remedy, will be corrected."

That is a very excellent move, and if successful will be doing some justice, though tardy justice, to the people of the Territories, whose right to self-government is intrinsically just as good as that of the States. The movement ought to be successful.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 22.

Lovely.—What lovely mornings we are having just now.

After Them.—The police authorities are after those saloon keepers who sell without license and who do business on Sunday, contrary to the ordinance in such cases made and provided.

Not He.—We are requested to state, for the benefit of the numerous relatives, friends and acquaintances of D. H. McMaster, son of W. A. McMaster, of the 11th Ward, that it was not he who was killed at Bingham by an explosion yesterday.

Croyden.—To-day we were called upon by Brother John Toone, lately in on a visit from Croyden, Morgan County, where he resides. We learn from him that the last season's crops of that settlement were the best for twelve years past; a new schoolhouse, 40 x 26 feet, has been built, and the people are generally prosperous and happy.

Addresses Wanted.—Mr. Clark Bell, of the firm of Bell, Bartlett & Wilson, 120 Broadway, New York, is desirous of communicating with the following parties, who can address as above—Bishop Sanborn; Danon, Thomas and Lewis; James Brown; Nye, Colson & Co.; John Keane, E. W. Winters, S. F. Michels and Thomas Mulloy.

Re-union Ball.—Before us is an invitation to attend a re-union ball to come off on Christmas Eve, Friday evening, in the Seventeenth Ward Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the Relief Society of the Ward. The affair is complimentary to Bishop Nathan Davis, a worthy gentleman. The committee are Misses M. Carrington, C. Smith, S. Pack, M. Dunford and V. Clayton.

In Town.—This morning we received a call from Mr. H. S. Woodruff, Jr., who represents the firm of L. M. Rumsey & Co., of St. Louis. This house has been doing a very satisfactory and extensive business in this section of the country for some years. They manufacture fire engines, and every variety of pumps, and always keep on hand a large supply of all kinds of material used by plumbers and gas-fitters. Mr. W. is staying at the Townsend House and will remain in town several days attending to the business interests of this firm, which is one of the most honorable and reliable firms in the country, we having had opportunity of speaking advisedly with regard to it.

For the East.—This afternoon Elder William C. Staines left this city for Ogden, with the intention of leaving the latter place for New York to-morrow morning, for the purpose of there attending to the Church emigration business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Q. Cannon and daughter, whose destination is Washington, where Mrs. Cannon, with her daughter, will rejoin her husband, the honorable delegate from Utah.

Persons having business relations with Mr. Staines, and wishing to communicate with him, should address him at Box 3957, New York City.

Those Caucus Preachers.—The Cincinnati Times thinks the Salt Lake Methodist preachers, in political caucus assembled, were very hasty brethren, and inconsistent, protesting too much, and hardly knowing what they wanted or were doing. The Times says—

"It is evident that the special grievance of these Methodist preachers was not the impropriety of a denomination entering into politics. They have gone into politics too much themselves to make their protest, on that score, of much account."

The Alleged Delinquencies of the U. S. Marshal.—Yesterday we published a special dispatch from Beaver, relative to the alleged defalcations of the United States Marshal. This morning the Beaver Enterprise of the 18th comes to hand as an extra, containing the matter alluded to in the telegram, among which is the following letter from Attorney General Pierrepont—

"DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, Dec. 4, 1875.

"In reply to your inquiry of the 25th ultimo, you are informed that the United States Marshal, Geo. R. Maxwell, for the Territory of Utah, received \$13,200 to defray the ex-

penses of the United States Court at Beaver City.

"Very respectfully,
"EDWARDS PIERREPONT."

There is an apparent wide discrepancy between the statement of the Attorney General and that of the United States Marshal, which needs explanation, if it be susceptible of such.

The Enterprise states, in addition, that affidavits are on the way to Washington, signed by certain parties who assert they have not received various sums of money which the Marshal has sworn to having paid in full and sent the vouchers for; also that vouchers have been forwarded to Washington by the Marshal with the names of certain parties attached who affirm that they never did the signing, and also vouchers for services done by persons who never did the services specified.

These charges are of a grave and important character, and make an impression on the public mind so strong that if they can possibly be refuted or satisfactorily explained there should be no delay in the presentation of the refutatory or explanatory evidence.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

Petition of Morris and Evans, for the privilege of burning a kiln of brick at their yard, on the Theatre Block; referred to committee on fire department.

A communication from Col. B. A. M. Froiseth was read. It called attention to the fact that in April last a number of residents of the Fourth and Seventh Wards had donated \$180 to assist in defraying the expense of grading Sixth South Street, between East and West Temple Streets, and had petitioned the Council to have the work done, but which had not yet been attended to. The communication asked that the improvement be now made; and the Council instructed the supervisor to attend to it in its order, according to the jobs of a similar nature he had on hand.

Petition of Julia Sandberg, for the privilege of doing a small grocery business for a year without license; granted.

William and T. W. Jennings were granted the use of a portion of the sidewalk in front of their meat market, on which to make a Christmas display.

The committee on finance reported having examined the City Treasurer's report for the year ending November 30th, 1875, and the report of the Auditor for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, 1875, and finding them correct; report received and placed on file.

Various bills for services and supplies at the Insane Asylum, \$263.10; allowed.

Bill of Dr. Richards \$27, and Dr. Young \$45, for professional services in attending men injured by a cave while working in the water pipe drains; referred to committee on claims.

An appropriation of \$600 was made to the City prosecuting attorney for services during the six months ending December 31st 1875.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

Removed.—Messrs. Daynes & Son have removed from the stand recently occupied by them to the north store in the new bank block, where they are now open for business.

The Drawing.—The Art Union drawing at Savage's gallery took place yesterday, in the presence of a large crowd of ticket holders. Everything went off satisfactorily, especially to those who drew the most valuable prizes. This Art Union drawing is far removed from being a lottery concern, because everybody gets a prize of not less than the full value of the price of the ticket, \$5, while a very large proportion of the pictures distributed run from that value all the way along to \$30, and after the drawing anybody who may be so disposed can leave the picture drawn by them and get \$5 worth of photographic likenesses of themselves or anybody else they wish, Mr. S. being determined to give nobody room to complain, by giving never less than the full value of the amount invested.

Among the lucky ones yesterday, who carried away valuable prizes, were Messrs. Joseph Castleton, Zebulon Jacobs, Samuels Hill, J. W. Evans and James Currie.

Co-operation at Bountiful.—For a considerable time past the application of the principle of co-operation has been making gradual but steady progress in the city of Bountiful. The co-operative store of that place, of which Brother William Thurgood is superintendent, and who conducts it upon a strictly business principle, was commenced about six years ago, and has had a course of continued prosperity for that length of time. The shareholders number rising of one hundred and the capital stock has swelled to about five times the original amount.

A leading policy connected with the store has been to foster and encourage home productions. As one evidence of this we may state that all the woolen goods that have been on the shelves this season have been of Utah manufacture. Another and still more palpable evidence is the fact that several home industries now exist which are direct outgrowths of the co-operative store and which have been of great material benefit to the people. Among these is the extensive brick yard, from which the brick of which the huge walls of the Z. C. M. I. new building are composed were produced. During the past season between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000 brick, of good quality, were manufactured, the expense of running that department for fuel, labor, etc., for 1875, being \$17,000, nearly all of which is paid up. Of the amount of brick above named a kiln of 200,000 is now on hand, having just been burned.

In the same connection is a boot and shoe shop, the expense of running which for the past year was \$3,700. The articles made in this department are of the most substantial character, and are in much greater demand among the people than the imported goods in that line.

There is also a tailoring department, under the supervision of Brother Charles R. Jones, formerly of the 14th Ward of this city, who, in connection with his assistants, is doing work good and at cheap rates.

In connection with the co-operative concern another enterprise has just been commenced—the opening of a red sandstone quarry, about a mile and a half north of the Hot Springs. There are between ten and fifteen men employed now making roads and doing other preparatory work, and about fifty loads of the rock have already been got out. The ledge is extensive, and its product will be placed on the market of this city for building purposes.

We may mention, while on this subject, that Bountiful Relief Society, of which Sister Elizabeth Barlow is president and Sister Mary Carter secretary, is building a fine large hall for the purposes of the association. The walls are already up, and prepared for the roof.

The United Order of Bountiful has commenced the cultivation of a tract of land in that associated capacity, and has already sowed on it between sixty and seventy acres of wheat, which will probably soon be increased to one hundred acres; and it is intended next season to establish in the same connection a dairy in Hooper's cañon, and also a sheep herd.

In Bountiful there are three Sunday schools in operation, the largest of which, held in the Bountiful Tabernacle, has between 200 and 250 regular attendant pupils. There are also seven day schools, in which nine teachers are engaged. The largest one is conducted by Brother Anson V. Call, grandson of Bishop Call, who was educated at the Deseret University, and whose management of the school under his charge not only reflects credit upon himself, but also upon the institution where he received his normal training.

We almost forgot to mention the fact that the Bountiful people use almost exclusively home made brooms, produced there. Bishop Call has never failed any season, for many years, to raise a goodly quantity of excellent broom corn, and the same can be said of him in regard to sugar cane, of which he raises an acknowledgedly superior quality.

It will be observed from the foregoing that Bountiful is progressing in the right direction, and we hope it will continue traveling in the same direction.

BORN.

In this City, Dec. 19th, to Agnes Helen, wife of Mr. Isaac Barton, a daughter.

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FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY DEC. 24.

Returned from the Coast.—Yesterday Paul A. Schettler, Esq., City Treasurer, returned from San Francisco, in time to spend the holidays at home. During his sojourn on the coast he has been under treatment for his health at the establishment of Dr. Munro, and comes back much improved.

Burglary.—Yesterday afternoon the house of Mr. Thomas Fawdon, First Ward, was broken into by a burglar, who entered by one of the windows during the absence of Mrs. Fawdon. About the time the thief was working must have been done, the lady named was going to a neighbor's, when she was hailed by a man, who asked if she wanted a sewing machine, this being done probably to allay suspicion as to the presence of the fellow in the vicinity of the house.

The thief ransacked several drawers and carried away nearly all of Mr. Fawdon's best clothing, a pair of boots, a purse containing three dollars currency and some street car tickets; and he also packed away a quantity of groceries.

The "Messiah."—We had the pleasure of listening, last evening, to a rehearsal of a portion of the choruses in the "Messiah," by the Handel and Haydn Society, under the direction of Prof. Careless. Sufficient evidence was given in the rehearsal of an appreciation on the part of the chorus of their work, and an ability to render with much success the wonderful music of the great master, which could only have been attained by constant practice and excellent and conscientious leadership. The musical people of the city, and, indeed, all who may be fortunate enough to gain admission to the theatre on Sunday night, will enjoy a rare entertainment, which we believe, if not perfect, will be creditable to the musical interests of Salt Lake City.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that tickets must be secured before Saturday night, as the box office of the theatre will not be open on Sunday.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 27.

Secure Your Cows.—This morning a gentleman was fined \$5 for allowing his cow to run at large and feed on other people's hay.

False Alarm.—Yesterday the fire alarm bells made a tremendous racket, causing thousands of people to look out for the fire. Fortunately the alarm was a false one.

For Pennsylvania.—Elder Lorus Pratt, son of Elder Orson Pratt, will leave to-morrow morning, on his way to Pennsylvania, to which State he goes on a mission.

Going.—Mr. Woodruff, representing the St. Louis firm of L. M. Rumsey & Co., leaves for home to-morrow, after having done a very satisfactory business during his short stay in this City.

On the Way.—Deputy Sheriff Martin Florida will be at Omaha to-night, on his way to this city, having in his custody Kelly, one of the parties charged with the murder of the late Peter Van Valkenburg.

Reported Snowslide.—It is reported that there was a gigantic snowslide in Big Cottonwood Cañon yesterday, and that four men were buried and lost their lives by it, one of whom is said to be the foreman of the Highland Chief mine.

The European Mission.—The following are from the Millennial Star of Dec. 6—

"APPOINTMENT.—Elder Rees R. Llewellyn is appointed to be a Travelling Elder in the Welsh Conference.

"RELEASE AND APPOINTMENT.—Elder James Sharp is released from the duties of a Travelling Elder in the Glasgow Conference, and is appointed to assist in the Liverpool Office."

Land Patents.—The following has been published—
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.
Dec. 24, 1875.

A. C. S. location patents have been received at this office, and are ready for delivery to the following named persons: