

The Latest Liquor Legislation.

An amendment to the Charter of Salt Lake City was passed a few days ago by the Legislature, but was not approved by the acting-Governor, because the powers conferred therein were, in his opinion, not stated in a manner to make them indisputably consistent with each other. A new bill was drafted, the principles of which were similar to those of the former bill, but expressed in different terms. This passed the Assembly to-day, and has been signed by the Executive as follows:

AN ACT

Amending the Charter of Salt Lake City:

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the City Council of Salt Lake City is hereby empowered by ordinance and enforcement thereof, to license, tax and regulate the manufacturing, selling, giving away, or in any way disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and the persons who engage therein; to restrain, prohibit and punish the manufacturing, selling, giving away, or in any other manner disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors without a license therefor, or contrary to the terms of a license granted; to exercise said powers conjointly or separately; to prohibit the selling, giving away, or in any manner disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, upon Sundays, public holidays and election days, to adopt and employ proper and convenient means for carrying the same into effect; to have the power to require a payment in advance to the City Treasury for purposes of revenue for each and every license granted for the manufacturing, selling or otherwise disposing of such liquors, the sum not exceeding at a rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

(Signed) JOSEPH F. SMITH,
President of the Council.

LORIN FARR,

Speaker pro tempore of the House.

Approved January 20th, 1882,

ARTHUR L. THOMAS,

Acting Governor.

January 20th, 1882.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 21.

Not Improved.—We very much regret to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon continues seriously ill, her condition to-day being no improvement upon that of yesterday.

Able to Be About.—Brother David Hilton, after being confined to his home for about a week, from injuries received through being accidentally thrown out of a wagon, is now able to be about again.

Accidentally Hurt.—The Ogden Herald says that yesterday forenoon, Isaac Shupe, 17 years of age, was putting in ice at the rear of Dee & Horn's establishment, on Main Street. While pulling up a block of ice, the rope slipped, jerking his hand into the pulley, by which two fingers of the left hand were torn almost entirely off.

Association Meetings.—Yesterday Sisters E. B. Wells and M. I. Horne went to Centerville to attend the Relief Society and Primary Association meetings of that place. The former was held in the earlier part of the day, Sister Sarah I. Holmes presiding, and the young folks' meeting was held in the afternoon. It was an interesting occasion.

Birthday Anniversary.—This is the 78th anniversary of the birthday of Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith. The long life of this most estimable lady has been one continuous round of usefulness. Her name is known throughout the hosts of the Church, as a synonym of purity of purpose, combined with a superior order of intelligence. We offer our heartfelt greetings and best wishes.

Accidentally Hurt.—We regret to learn of an accident which occurred yesterday morning to Father Thomas Fisher, of Bountiful, Davis County. It happened at Oxford, Oneida County, Idaho, at which place he was on a visit to his son William F. Fisher, who is county assessor of that section. The old gentleman slipped from the platform of the U. & N. R. R. station, which is considerably elevated, to the ground, causing a severe shock to his system.

A Good Coal Mine.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Boyer, discoverer of a valuable bed of coal at Chalk Creek, about nine miles from

Coalville, brought some specimens of the carboniferous article to our office. Having tested it we are enabled to say that it is of a quality between the ordinary Weber and Rock Spring, a very superior article for household use. The vein is seven feet thick, with a descent of only about six inches to the yard, and is therefore easily mined. If the coal from this extensive bed can be got upon the market, there can be no doubt about the success of the mine, owing to the desirable quality of the coal. Messrs. Jesse W. Fox and Hyrum S. Young are interested with Mr. Boyer in the enterprise.

Frozen Feet.—Yesterday a man named VanHartley, was brought to the city from Camas, Idaho, for medical treatment, having had both his feet frozen. The Pilot gives an account of the manner in which he got into that deplorable plight. It appears that on Friday last, he started from Camas Prairie to go to Camas Station, on the road, a distance of nine or ten miles. When out some distance he was thrown from his horse and the animal got out of his way so that he could not catch it, and there was nothing else for him to do but to walk. A dense fog and some falling snow soon made him lose his way, and he wandered around all night, traveling in a circle much of the time. The next day he could not see the country any better and still wandered around until he heard the whistle of an engine on the road, when he started in that direction. Arriving at Camas about 2 p. m. on Wednesday, he found that his feet were frozen.

A Methodist Light Extinguished.—One of the great lights of the Methodist Episcopal church has gone out, and the Congregationalist denomination has been correspondingly illuminated. Who would have thought it? The great expounder of Leviticus 18, 18—the doughty J. P. Newman, who was so disastrously routed in the discussion with the late Apostle Orson Pratt, has tumbled a religious summersault from the Methodist to the Congregationalist Church. Doubtless it was done for a valuable consideration.

Speaking of the doctor's apostasy, the Pittsburg Christian Advocate says:

"When a man, whose mother has nursed him tenderly, comes to the conclusion to drown her because there are some things she sees fit to withhold from him, the poignancy of her grief will be somewhat dulled by the consideration of the ingratitude he manifests."

He is now pastor of the Independent Congregationalist Church, and the St. Louis Christian Advocate understands that some of his richer Methodist sheep will go with him.

Burned Out of House and Home.—Lewis D. Spencer, of Portage, Box Elder County, with his wife and children, left his house at 9 a. m. on Tuesday. In the evening, as they were approaching home, on their return, they observed a light in the interior, and soon discovered the place to be on fire. Brother Spencer opened the door just as a can of coal oil burst and spread the flames in every direction. Seeing there was not the slightest opportunity of saving anything by his own exertions, he drove, with his family, to the nearest house, about one mile distant. Before help reached the place, everything was consumed but the cook stove. Bro. Spencer lost all excepting what he and his family stood up in, including his grain, which was burned.

As our informant, Brother W. R. Anderson, states that Brother Spencer left no fire in his house in the morning, the cause of the burning is somewhat mysterious.

An effort was being successfully made among the neighbors to collect sufficient bed clothing, furniture and other goods, for the purpose of giving the unfortunate family another start in housekeeping.

How It Happened.—The Logan Leader gives the following details as to the manner in which Mrs. Rachel Thatcher, wife of Brother John B. Thatcher, met her death by an accident, in Gentile Valley, last Tuesday, the fact of which was published in the News:

"Soon after breakfast, Sister Thatcher heard a crackling sound in the kitchen, which is a large room. Hastening into the room she saw that one of the timbers of the roof was about to fall. Several of her children were in the room, and she told them to run out of it, which they did. At this juncture, it seems, one of the long beams or stringers of the roof fell to the floor. Sister

Thatcher also fell prostrate on the floor, with her head on the fallen timber, being borne down by falling debris. Before she could recover herself, another heavy, long timber fell parallel with the first and fairly on top of it. Sister Thatcher's head thus received the weight of the second timber and was thus pinioned between the two. Death was almost, if not quite, instantaneous. Three men tried to lift the upper log, but could not, and it had to be cut in two before the remains could be released."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 23.

Hobbs.—C. A. Hobbs, whose address is Lincoln, P. O., Lincoln County, N. C., would like to hear from or of his brother, W. H. Hobbs. When last heard from he was on the Weber River, working on the Telegraph line.

Illness.—We are pleased to learn that Brother Heber J. Grant is improving, although still unable to leave his bed. We regret to have to state, however, that his mother, Mrs. Rachael Grant, is now quite ill. We hope soon to hear of the complete recovery of both.

Not Improving.—We are filled with very deep concern to learn that the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon, wife of our honorable Delegate to Congress, is gradually becoming more serious. There is no disguising the fact that her illness has assumed a somewhat dangerous type. While there is life, however, there still remains the hope of a more favorable turn.

A Good Building.—The Second Bishop's Ward of Ogden is about to begin the erection of a new meeting house, upon the southeast corner of the Tabernacle Square. It will be a creditable building, incorporating the finer points of those of the 15th and 18th Wards of this city. Donations to the amount of \$6,000 have already been promised to the fund for the structure, and the contract for its erection has been let.

A Dishonest Deserter.—This morning trumpeter Albert Pohl, Company K, of the Sixth Infantry, entered the room of one of the officers at Fort Douglas and stole a pistol. He next entered the room of another officer and purloined about \$60 in cash, and struck out for parts unknown. He is a German by birth, 21 years old, 5 ft. 5½ inches in height, of fair complexion, and has light hair and grey eyes. He is dressed in citizens' clothes. If he opens his mouth he will "put his foot in it," and be recognized, being an inveterate stammerer. The party who happens to arrest him will get fifty dollars; thirty on the ground of restoring a deserter to the arms of the army, and twenty for catching a thief.

The Approaching City Election.—To-day we publish a call of the People's Central Committee of Salt Lake City, to be held on Wednesday, February 8th, to nominate candidates to be voted for at the approaching municipal election. The primaries at which the delegates to the convention will be elected, will be held two weeks from to-night, in the usual places at which such meetings are usually held in the several precincts. All the necessary arrangements should be made, that everything may be done in order, and that the people may have an opportunity for a full and free expression of their will, and be enabled to select such men as in their view will be the best and most efficient public servants.

Not the Right Kind.—Our esteemed cotemporary the Herald, of yesterday morning, contains a correspondence from "One of the Mothers," the writer of which questions the propriety of putting such plays as "Stolen Kisses" upon the boards at matinees, when the audience is largely composed of juveniles. We heartily agree with the view expressed by the correspondent and think that all dramatic performances in which corrupt phases of society are exhibited, should be carefully excluded on such occasions. Portrayals of domestic infelicity before the eyes and minds of children, cannot have a healthy, moral effect. This is a subject of more importance than appears on the surface.

Weber Stake Conference.—The regular quarterly Conference of Weber Stake convened in the Ogden Tabernacle on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The forenoon session and part of the afternoon was occupied in hearing reports from the Bishops of the several wards, which were very encourag-

ing. The meeting was then addressed by Elder Henry G. Boyle.

On Sunday forenoon the speakers were Elders Abram Hatch, J. R. Murdock and C. W. Penrose.

In the afternoon the Conference was briefly addressed by Apostle John Henry Smith, who was followed by Apostle Moses Thatcher. The latter delivered an elaborate discourse upon marriage, its objects and duties. The speaker drew a graphic picture of the degraded condition of the world at large as regards the relations of the sexes, and defined the obligations devolving upon the Saints.

On the second day of the Conference the building was crowded to excess and hundreds had to turn away unable to gain ingress.

Water Let Loose.—The bursting of the water pipe in Mr. Groesbeck's building, No. 183 and 184 Main Street, has been productive of much more serious damage than was at first supposed. The burst occurred in Marshal Shaughnessy's office, during his absence from town, and was so extensive as to place the room completely under water, converting it, so to speak, into a miniature lake, with floating islands of furniture. Making its way through all the ceilings below, the aqueous element came pouring down like a deluge upon Messrs. Bamberger & Co's stock of goods in their stores on the main floor, worth, it is estimated, not less than \$50,000. It appears that by the presence of mind of one of the gentlemen living in the house, who fortunately happened to be at home, the proprietor of the building, Mr. Groesbeck, was promptly summoned to the spot, and the water was, with but little delay cut off. The escape, however, even during the comparatively short interval when the water held full sway, had been sufficiently great to do a great deal of mischief. Messrs. Bamberger & Co's stock, consisting of gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, fancy goods, notions, stationery, blankets, shirts, and all manner of articles of a similar nature, was sufficiently injured to be rendered unavailable for their wholesale trade. There being no alternative, Messrs. Bamberger will dispose of their stock at public auction and private sales, both retail and wholesale, at any price they can get. The sacrifice they will thus be compelled to make will, of course, be considerable, but looking on the bright side, it will at least make room for a fine new stock in the spring. The auction sales begin this evening at their stores at seven o'clock, and will be continued every evening until all the goods are disposed of. In the same manner the private sales, at retail as well as wholesale, will go on daily.

Fight Over a Mining Claim.—The Denver Tribune gives an interesting account of a desperate fight between parties engaged on the grade of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad over a mining discovery. We here quote a portion of the particulars:

The town of Red Cliff is greatly excited over a fight between railroad men for the possession of Battle Mountain canon, about one mile from camp, through which the Eagle River runs. Corrigan and Carlisle, contractors for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, are now engaged in grading through the canon, and have a large force of men at work. The canon is entirely taken up by extensions of claims on Battle Mountain, and mutual is known to exist there. Last week one of the foremen working for the contractors, in making a deep cut through limestone, struck a large body of carbonates, which promise to yield largely in silver. The foreman immediately took possession and staked out claims for himself and men. Corrigan, of the contracting firm, heard of this, and, with an armed force, drove the foreman and men out of the canon and camped on the ground. Last night, Corrigan's men were attacked by a large force stationed on Battle Mountain. A fusillade of rifle shots was fired at them, and they were obliged to leave their tents and hide behind rocks. They finally rallied and drove the attacking party away. They are now holding the property in dispute. None of the combatants were fatally injured, although several were wounded. Over 500 shots were fired. It is expected that more trouble will occur, as the men who discovered the carbonates swear they will regain the ground and begin operations on their great strike. The ore found is good smelting ore and unusually rich.

MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

THE PEOPLE'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

SALT LAKE CITY,

January 23d, 1882.

The People's Convention of Salt Lake City is hereby called to convene at the City Hall of Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, February 8th, 1882, at 7 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the municipal election, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1882. The Convention will consist of thirty-six delegates, allotted to the several municipal Wards, as follows:

1st Municipal Ward, comprising the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th and 10th Bishop's Wards, 7.

2nd Municipal Ward, comprising the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th and 15th Bishop's Wards, 8.

3rd Municipal Ward, comprising the 16th, 17th and 19th Bishop's Wards, 8.

4th Municipal Ward, comprising the 18th, 20th and 21st Bishop's Wards, 5.

5th Municipal Ward, comprising the 11th, 12th and 13th Bishop's Wards.

Primary meetings of registered voters of the People's party, for the election of delegates to the Convention, will be held in the several municipal wards of the city, at the usual places of holding elections therein, on Monday, February 6th, 1882, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Delegates should receive credentials, properly authenticated by the chairman and secretary of the meetings electing them.

Leading citizens in the several municipal wards are respectfully requested, to take the initiative in carrying into effect these suggestions, relative to the primary meetings, that the voters may be properly notified of the time and place of holding the same, that the rights and liberties of the voters of the People's Ticket may be fully protected, and that the delegates chosen to the Convention may be such as will best represent the interests of the people.

L. W. HARDY,
WM. JENNINGS,
GEO. ROMNEY,
ADAM SPIERS,
ANGUS M. CANNON,
Committee.

LOGAN U. O. FOUNDRY, ETC.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Logan U. O. Foundry, Machine and Wagon Manufacturing Co., held January 11th, 1882, a statement of the business for the year ending December 31st, 1881, was read, the same showing a net gain on the business of 24½ per cent.

On motion of C. O. Card, the statement was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Minutes of last board meeting were read, in which it was shown that a dividend of 20 per cent. was declared payable to stockholders and 4½ per cent. passed to reserve account.

It was resolved by unanimous vote of the meeting that the voting be done *viva voce*.

On motion of Robert Croft, it was decided that the dividend be paid in stock or drawn in work at the option of stockholders.

It was also unanimously resolved that the stockholders be required to notify the secretary within 30 days from date of the meeting as to the manner of disposition of dividends due them, and failing to do this, said dividends to be credited on their stock account.

A vote of thanks, by unanimous vote of the meeting, was given to the officers and employees of the company for their faithfulness and the efficient manner in which they had conducted the business during the past year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows, viz.: B. M. Lewis, Robert Croft, C. E. Robbins, Aaron Farr and Thomas E. Ricks, sen., as board of directors, Joseph Goddard, secretary, and Joseph Wilson, treasurer.

Speeches were then made by C. O. Card and Samuel Holt, both of whom expressed their pleasure at the progress made by the company.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and on motion of David J. James, it was resolved that they be published in the DESERET NEWS and Logan Leader.

Meeting adjourned until the second Wednesday in January, 1883.

JOSEPH GODDARD,
Secretary.