

Utah. All of this proves that everything needed for the comfort and support of humanity can be produced within the domain of the "great American Republic."

**Jurors Dismissed.**—Yesterday Chief Justice Shaeffer received intelligence from Attorney General Devens that U. S. Marshal William Nelson had resigned, and that there would be no funds for court expenses until the successor of the late Marshal should be appointed. The Attorney General suggested an adjournment, in the meantime, of the Utah Courts, and requested that the Chief Justice inform the two Associate Justices of the situation.

This morning, after consultation with the members of the bar, Judge Schaeffer decided to dismiss the petit jurors, which was accordingly done. Of course there will be no jury trials for the present, but civil cases, requiring no jury, will be proceeded with.

The grand jury remains in service.

**"Character and Reputation."**—Prof. T. B. Lewis' lecture delivered at the meeting of the Seventh Ward Mutual Improvement Association, last evening, was well received by a large audience. The able speaker pointed out the distinction between character and reputation. The former, he said, expresses what the man is, the latter what he is reputed to be. "Far better," he remarked, "to acquire a good character, even at the loss of reputation, than a good reputation at the loss of character." He pointed out the means of acquiring a good character, and demonstrated, by reference to the history of nations, that as the character of the individuals of a nation is, so is found the character of that nation. The subject is a highly interesting one, worthy the attention of all classes, particularly the rising generation.

**District Court.**—Thursday, February 20.

James G. Matthews vs. Claud Hamilton et al; by consent of parties the time for serving and filing notice of motion and statement for a new trial is extended until Feb. 25.

James H. Beattie vs. Alma A. Jewett et al; trial before the Court; P. L. Williams and J. B. Rosborough were sworn for the plaintiff. Defendants made no appearance. The Court rendered judgment for plaintiffs for \$500 and the costs of suit.

The People, etc., vs. Elias Simms, forgery; charge ignored by the grand jury; ordered that the defendant be discharged from custody.

The People, etc., vs. Elias Simms, burglary; same order.

The People, etc., vs. J. A. Bernham, larceny; same order.

George A. Jackson vs. B. M. Du Rell et al; R. W. Donnell, L. M. Lawson, Edward Balback, Sen., Edward Balback, Jun., and the Salt Lake City National Bank made party defendants.

**Gloomy Prospect.**—By letter from Elder A. F. McDonald, President of the Scottish Conference, written at Glasgow and dated January 31st, we learn that trade and business generally in that city are exceedingly dull. Many of the poor suffer from cold and hunger. It is estimated that over 1,000 people are destitute of employment, whose only means of subsistence is public charity; yet it is said trade is better in Glasgow than most other places. Almost every branch of industry is being run on short time and wages are being cut down. The outlook is indeed dark and foreboding. The poor first feel it and the rich fear its consequences.

Elder McDonald says:

"Such are in part the signs of the times, and, amidst the abounding iniquity, the love of God, or the desire to know His truth, becomes proportionately diminished. However, the day may come, when many who have heard the testimony of the Apostles and Elders of the Church, at present and in past years, may call to remembrance these things, and go from sea to sea, seeking for one who can administer and not be able to find him; for it does appear as if the masses, high and low, regard the message of truth with much indifference, especially in this land, where there is so much contention among men with regard to the light and shadows of their own creation, in seeking to improve upon the follies of the fathers. Baptisms occur occasionally, and several are reading and inquiring."

**City Council.**—The council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

The Mayor reported \$4,800.09 as the cost of the jailor's new house; report adopted and \$662.59, was appropriated to make up, with former appropriations, the first named amount.

The committee on claims recommended that the sum of \$250 be allowed and appropriated to the assessor and collector's office, as compensation for clerical services rendered the recorder's office during the past two years. Report accepted and amount appropriated.

The sum of \$360 was appropriated to pay interest on borrowed money.

The recorder officially reported the names of the officers elected at the municipal election held February 11, to serve during the ensuing two years, and that the officers elect had been notified to appear at the council meeting last evening to qualify according to law, preparatory to entering upon the duties of their respective offices. Report accepted, and, on motion, the Council dissolved.

The Mayor briefly thanked the Council for the courtesy that had characterized their intercourse with him as the chief officer of the city. He believed that all had discharged their duties, faithfully seeking the greatest good to the greatest number. At the conclusion of his remarks the Mayor announced the dissolution of the old council.

The roll of the officers elect was called. All present except the treasurer.

The recorder administered the oath of office to the Mayor, the aldermen, councilors and city marshal, they severally subscribing the oath as the same was administered, and all those required by law to give bonds, filed the same.

The mayor announced that the recorder elect had filed his bonds and qualified before him (the Mayor) previous to the meeting.

The new council, being duly organized, proceeded to the transaction of business.

C. Colebrook and 31 others, by petition, represented that they were residents on Arsenal Hill; that the road by which they heretofore had access to their residences, and to the lots in the rear of the Arsenal block, were now closed, Mr. Hopwood having fenced in that portion of his lot over which the road temporarily ran; they were therefore deprived of an accessible road to their respective lots; to remedy which they asked that East Temple Street be continued, opened and graded to the Arsenal block. Received and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

M. G. Atwood and 24 others, residents of the 12th Ward, petitioned for a portion of the city taxes due from said ward be appropriated for the repairing of the streets and crossings in said ward, to be worked out by the taxpayers. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On petition, S. Maltese was granted the privilege of erecting a platform over the water ditch, in front of his premises, East Temple Street. A prayer, in the same petition, for permission to expose goods on said platform was denied. James Townsend, by communication, proffered to lease the Warm Spring bath house, on such terms as might be mutually satisfactory. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

Methuselah Thorne, nearly blind, was granted the privilege of selling kindling wood free of license, for one year.

Dahl & Johnson petitioned for a transfer of their license for the Salt Lake House to S. C. Ewing. Granted.

B.T. Mitchell verbally represented that his lots, situated in the 16th Ward, had been seriously injured by the digging of a certain canal, which ran near to and drained the moisture from his land, and also, in consideration of improvements he had made on the streets, asked if some allowance should not be made him on his taxes. The Mayor requested him to present his grievances and claims in writing.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

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#### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Pitchforth, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Samuel Pitchforth, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators at their residence at Nephi, Juab County, U. T.

MARY PITCHFORTH,  
S. A. GOLDSBROUGH,  
Administrators of the Estate of Samuel Pitchforth, deceased.  
Nephi, Juab County, January 24, 1878. w52

#### NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of }  
CATHERINE ROBERTS, }  
deceased. }

To the creditors of the said deceased:

ALL persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to me, the undersigned administrator of said estate, at my residence on Ninth East, between Fifth and Sixth South Streets, Salt Lake City.

JAMES P. PAUL,  
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