

band, composed of resident musicians of the ward.

The juveniles of the ward have been taking their part of the enjoyment to-day, commencing at 12 o'clock, intending to continue till dark in the evening, in a picnic and ball.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE.

Feb. 8 2 p.m.

H. F. 18, the revenue bill, reported by Mr. Lyman, amended and the amendments were adopted; the second reading by sections was continued and further amendments were made, and the bill was read the third time by its title and the bill passed.

A message was received from the Council, forwarding C. F. 9, "a bill for an act to provide for the adoption of children," it having passed that body.

C. F. 9 was read the first time, and the second time by sections, amended, and committed to the committee on judiciary.

A message was received from the Council, announcing the passage by that body of C. F. 17, "a bill for an act to change the boundary line between Sevier and Piute counties," and forwarding it to the House for its action thereon; also that the Council had appointed Councilors Thatcher and Thurber a committee to act with the House in examining auditor's warrants.

C. F. 17 was read the first time and referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Grover, chairman of the committee on irrigation and canals, reported H. F. 20, "to regulate the right to and use of water," etc., as a substitute for H. F. 6 and H. F. 9, which was made the special order for 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Sharp presented a claim of the U. C. R. R. and U. S. R. R., for transportation of witnesses and jurors on the order of Marshal Nelson. Referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

COUNCIL.

February 9.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Council was notified that the House had passed H. F. 18, "the Revenue Bill," and had forwarded the same for its action thereon; also that the House had considered and rejected C. F. 17, "to change the boundary lines between Sevier and Piute counties."

Councilor E. Snow presented a petition of John D. T. McAllister, asking relief to the amount of \$4,000; read and referred to the committee on claims.

Councilor Snow, chairman of the special committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Brigham Young, presented said resolutions, which were read.

The report of the committee was accepted, the resolutions adopted, and, the House concurring, ordered spread on the minutes.

H. F. 18, The revenue bill was taken up, read, passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on revenue, of which R. T. Burton is chairman.

C. F. 18, The jury bill was taken up on its second reading, pending which we went to press.

HOUSE.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

H. F. No. 19, to change the boundaries of Ogden City, taken up and, on motion of Mr. Peery, being read the third time by its title, bill lost.

Mr. Preston presented a petition from William Howard, ex-assessor and collector of Rich County, asking a remittance of Territorial taxes; referred to the committee on claims, etc.

Mr. Milner presented a petition from G. W. Jacques *et al*, for the removal of a dam in Jordan River; read and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grover moved that the committee on municipal incorporations and townsites be instructed to include in their report on the Kaysville petition, the propriety of repealing an act incorporating Nephi City, approved March 6, 1852, pages 141 and 142 compiled Laws of Utah.

Mr. Murdock presented a petition from E. Tolton and 630 others, for an appropriation for a preparatory school for Beaver City; read

and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pace reported favorably on the petition of W. H. Lee and others, for changing the boundary lines of Rich county.

Mr. Farr reported back H. F. No. 12, on chattel mortgages; amendments read, concurred in, and ordered printed.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 11, 1878.

Appointment.—The *Millennial Star*, of Jan. 21, has the following;

"Elder Frank A. Jennings is appointed to labor in the Newcastle and Durham Conference."

Notice.—To the members of the 14th Ward Dancing Club.—The next and last party of the series for this season will be held Thursday evening of this week, 14th inst., instead of Friday.

A CARD.

My name having been placed on the "Conservative Ticket," as a candidate for municipal election, I hereby state that it was used in that connection against my positive and expressed wish.

GEORGE ROMNEY.

Notice to the Seventies.—You will please take notice, that the monthly meeting of the Seventies will be held in the Council House, on Wednesday next, February 13, at half-past six p.m. A general attendance is expected.

JOSEPH YOUNG, Sen.,

A. P. ROCKWOOD,

H. S. ELDREDGE,

JOHN VAN COTT.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 10, 1878.

Excommunication.

BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 7, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

This is to certify that James H. Nelson and Emma G. Nelson were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, January 19, 1878, for unchristianlike conduct.

WM. HULME, Bishop.

J. JARVIS, Clerk.

Wool Meeting.—In our notice of this important matter we inadvertently announced on Saturday that this meeting would take place on Tuesday evening next. By reference to the call in another column it will be seen that Thursday evening is the time appointed. All interested in the wool business should attend.

Important Decision.—This afternoon the Supreme Court of Utah rendered a decision in the case of *Chris. Rhemke et al, vs. Jeter Clinton et al*, on appeal from the District Court. The judgment of the lower court, which gave the plaintiff \$22,000, is reversed. The ruling, which was delivered by Judge Emerson, was unanimous.

It is the old Englebrecht suit, a decision in which, in the Supreme Court of the United States, overturned the notorious illegal jury system inaugurated by James B. McKean.

Returned.—Mr. L. B. Mattison, dealer in wagons and agricultural machinery, has just returned from a trip to the east, on business and pleasure. He opens out with a full stock of goods in his line, at his yard, near the old Seventies' Hall. He has engaged the services of Mr. L. Cottrell, who was for several years in the employ of Mr. J. W. Lowell & Co. Mr. Cottrell has invented and secured a patent upon an improved steel skein, which will be used exclusively upon the Mitchell wagons, in which Mr. Mattison deals.

While in the east Mr. Mattison visited his parents and other relatives in Vermont.

Fire.—Yesterday, fire broke out in the barn and other outhouses of Mr. James R. Miller, son of Bishop Reuben Miller, South Cottonwood Ward. The barn was one of the best and most ingeniously constructed in Utah. It was entirely consumed. Mr. Miller being a stock raiser, the stalls were all arranged so the animals could be fed without the person attending upon them having to go among them. There was also a well-planned and neatly built log house attached. Fortunately all the animals were saved excepting a couple of large hogs. Besides the loss in buildings a large amount of hay and other feed, a quantity of harness and other property were destroyed. Mr. Miller's loss will probably mount to not less than \$3,000.

The fire originated in the chaff house, and was caused by a couple of small boys building a fire in it. The flames broke out shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dedication Services.—The Fifth Ward new Schoolhouse was dedicated yesterday afternoon. There were present on the stand Elder Joseph F. Smith, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Angus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion; L. W. Hardy, Councilor to the Presiding Bishop of the Church; Bishop Hickenlooper and Councilor J. W. West; and the Ward authorities.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Joseph F. Smith, after which appropriate addresses were delivered by President A. M. Cannon and Elder Joseph F. Smith. The congregation was large, the house being completely filled.

A resident of the ward furnishes the following particulars regarding the building:

"Inside measurement, 30 x 50 feet; a rock foundation of three feet deep by two feet wide, laid on a bed of concrete, three feet wide by two feet deep; walls of adobies, one foot six inches wide of three adobies thickness. The height, to the ceiling, is 15 feet. There remains a little to done on the outside, which when finished, will make the building to cost very close to \$2,000, a large portion of which has been paid in labor."

We understand that the expense of erecting the building has been defrayed with the exception of a comparatively small amount. It is a good, substantial structure, erected by means supplied by hard working men, to whom it is a credit, as showing their public spiritedness.

On Wednesday night there will be a ball in the building.

The Election.—So far as we have been able to learn, the election to-day for municipal officers has proceeded peacefully and quietly at the several polling places. The people who desire the unity, peace and prosperity of the community have turned out well, and it is probable that the vote polled for the "People's Ticket" will be quite heavy. The indications are that the vote for the "Conservative Ticket" will be comparatively weak. This we regard as a healthy sign.

There are one or two things connected with the opposition to the "People's Ticket" than cannot be otherwise than depreciated by every fair minded person. Any effort to obtain the votes of electors by subterfuge and deceit is wrong. There could scarcely be any other object than this in the opposition imitating, as near as possible, the "People's Ticket." The pretext that "all is fair in politics" should not be entertained for a moment. Such an excuse would come with a very bad grace indeed from persons professing to be Latter-day Saints. Means that are not fair, straightforward and honorable are not right in politics nor anything else.

The use of a person's name in politics against his expressed wish and desire is certainly taking an unfair advantage. We cite particularly the case of Mr. George Romney, whose name appeared this morning on the "Conservative Ticket." A delegation representing that party waited on him to obtain his sanction to the use of his name in that connection, when he flatly refused. To use a man's money or other property against his decided and avowed wish would not be considered either a legal or honorable transaction, and how can it be otherwise viewed than that the use of his name and influence in the same manner is wrong in principle? This act compelled Mr. Romney to resort to the readiest means of self defense, publicly disowning any connection with the "Conservative Ticket."

While it must be conceded that people have a perfect right to their own political views and to seek to carry them out by every fair means, no attempt should be made to drag unwilling persons into connection with their measures.

As an occurrence connected with the election we mention that the following additional or third ticket was circulated on Saturday night, but its author or authors remained in obscurity:

WORKING-MEN'S TICKET.

Municipal Election, Monday, February 11, 1878.—For Mayor, William Jennings; for Aldermen,

first precinct, Adam Spiers; second precinct, W. L. Pickard; third precinct, Phillip Pugsley; fourth precinct, Charles Taylor; fifth precinct, L. W. Hardy. For Councilors—first precinct, William H. Fuller, Sidney Darke; second precinct, Henry Heath, James Needham; third precinct, Amos Howe; fourth precinct, Samuel P. Teasdel, George A. Wiscombe; fifth precinct, William McMaster, sen., J. B. Rumell. For Recorder, James Watson. For Treasurer, James T. Little. For Marshal, Albert Dewey.

The following gentlemen subsequently published a card, stating that the ticket was got up without their knowledge or consent, and that they declined having anything to do with it.

Wm Jennings, L. W. Hardy, James Needham, Albert Dewey, Samuel P. Teasdel, J. T. Little, S. W. Darke, William Fuller, Amos Howe, Wm McMaster, Henry Heath.

It may be remarked as peculiar that at least one of the decliners above named confesses to having been a party to the unauthorized use of the name of Mr. Romney, in connection with the "Conservative Ticket." Doubtless he would have considered it somewhat unfair for the authors of the "Workingmen's Ticket" to have persisted in the use of his name in that connection after his protest. And we would not differ from such a view.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

February 9, 1878.

Councilor Harrington reported back C. F. 8, "a bill to secure justice to persons called to render jury service in the district courts, etc.," the bill having been printed according to instructions.

H. F. 18, the revenue bill was taken up and passed its first reading, and referred to the committee on revenue.

C. F. 18, the jury bill was taken up on its second reading, pending which it was committed to the committee on judiciary.

Councilor Harrington reported back C. F. 20, "supplementary to an act creating the office of selectman, etc.," which was printed according to instructions.

A message was received from the House announcing the concurrence of that body in the tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Brigham Young, also in the action of the Council concerning spreading the same on the minutes.

C. F. 20 was taken up, and passed its second reading.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of H. F. 23, "amending section 163 of the compiled laws of Utah, and changing the boundary line between Rich and Summit counties."

Said bill was read and referred to the committee on counties.

HOUSE.

Feb. 9th.

A message was received from the Council accompanying the resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Brigham Young.

The resolutions were then read and unanimously concurred in.

H. F. 23 was taken up on its second reading, amended, and read the third time by its title, the bill passed and the title was amended to read, "amending section 163 of compiled laws of Utah," and changing the boundary line between Rich and Summit counties.

Mr. Rockwood reported as follows on the following petitions:

Adversely on that of John Sharp for passing Marshal Nelson and others over the U. C. and U. S. R. Rs., \$523.55. Adopted.

Adversely on that of W. B. Dugal for \$70.40 for telegraphing in 1872 for School Superintendent Campbell. Adopted.

Adversely in regard to that of Josiah Rogerson, for \$100 for reporting ten days in the Second District Court. Adopted.

Adversely on Presley Denny's petition for \$1,500 for services as assistant district attorney. Adopted.

The petition of Auditor Clayton recommending an appropriation of \$20,000 for jurors and witnesses for 1876-7. The committee recommended \$18,000 to be appropriated. Laid over.

In regard to the petition of B. H. Norris and others, and of Ashton Nebeker, the committee reported their claims were included in the \$18,000 recommended above. Accepted.

The sum of \$240 for Jesse W. Fox, for rent of office, was recommended to be placed on the appropriation bill. Adopted and allowed. Also \$22.48 for the relief of Joseph S. Gyles.

The committee recommended that the presenters of petitions reported on adversely, be allowed to withdraw them from the table.

COUNCIL.

February 11th, 1878.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Councilor S. S. Smith, chairman of the committee on counties, reported back H. F. 23, "Amending sec. 163 of Compiled Laws of Utah, and recommended its passage. Report accepted.

A communication was received, announcing that the House had passed H. F. 24, "Changing the county seat of Piute county." Said bill was taken up, read and referred to the committee on counties, with instructions to consider the petition of James Lewis and others, for a change of the county seat of Kane county.

Councilor Smoot reported that the committee on municipal corporations and townsites had considered C. F. 10, amending charters on towns and cities and amended the same, and now asked that it be put on its passage.

C. F. 20, supplementary to an act creating the office of selectman; taken up, passed its third reading and sent to the House.

H. F. 23, amending Sec. 163 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, came up in its order and was laid on the table for the present.

C. F. 10 "Amending charters of cities, &c.," came up in its order, on its second reading; Pending which we went to press.

HOUSE.

Feb. 11, 2 p.m.

H. F. No. 21 taken up for reading for the second time, on its second section.

DIED.

At his residence, Balham, Surrey, on the 10th instant, after a few hours illness, in his 53rd year, JOHN HENRY WILLIAM MILES, father of Elder John H. Miles, now laboring in the London Conference.—*Mill. Star*, Jan. 21.

At Uintah, of scarlet fever, the 6th of February, 1878, FRANK ARCHIE WATTIS, son of Edmund and Jane Wattis; aged 2 years, 5 months and 15 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of God."—*Ogden Junction*.

At Malad City, Oneida County, Idaho, February 4th, 1878, ANN SOPHIA GRIFFITHS, born at Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, South Wales, June 10th, 1853. Deceased was the daughter of the late Daniel and Hannah Griffiths.

Her remains were followed to her last resting place by 35 vehicles containing at least 175 sympathizing and mourning friends.

Funeral services conducted by Bishop Dunford and Elder Henry Peck.

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Bountiful, Davis County, on the 1st of February, 1878, of paralysis, CATHERINE PATERSON, wife of James Allen, aged 64 years and 11 days.

She was born at Devon, Clackmananshire, Scotland, on the 20th of Jan, 1814; embraced the gospel shortly after its introduction into that country; emigrated to Utah in 1858. She died in full faith of the everlasting gospel, and with a glorious hope of rising in the morning of the first resurrection.—*COM.*

Millennial Star, please copy.

At Hyde Park, Cache County, January 23rd, 1878, at 6.30 p.m., of consumption of the bowels, ELIZABETH GRUNDY, wife of Henry Duce, aged 73 years.

Baptized in 1852; emigrated to Utah in 1855. She lived a faithful Latter-day Saint, and died in hopes of a glorious resurrection.—*Millennial Star*, please copy.

In Ogden City, January 27, 1878, of neuralgia of the brain, ANNAH MARIA, wife of George Tribe and daughter of John and Susannah Foulger, formerly of London, England. Deceased was aged 25 years and 13 days, and leaves a husband and four children. She was a dutiful wife and affectionate mother, and was respected by all acquainted with her. She died firm in the faith of the gospel.—*COM.*

Millennial Star, please copy.

In Santaquin, January 16th, 1878, in her 66th year, Mrs. JANET MILLER, formerly of Scotland. She emigrated with her sons to the Valleys, and was baptized after she came here. She was bedridden for four years, occasioned by a fall; she suffered much during her illness, but died a firm believer in the principles taught by the Latter day Saints.

Other papers please copy.