

Sunday School Party.—The Sunday School children of the 20th Ward were having a party at the School-house, this afternoon commencing at two o'clock. In the course of the festivities Santa Claus appeared, dressed in character, and distributed a quantity of good things among the little folks. The juveniles were to dismiss early in the evening, and the teachers and their friends purposed spending the time socially together, from seven till ten o'clock.

Suspicious.—We learn that, yesterday evening, a young woman who was waiting near the street car junction, on Main Street, for a car to arrive, was accosted by two men, one of whom suggested that she looked chilled and asked her to go with them to an adjacent saloon and take something to drink, which she declined. They then asked her to "take a walk," with the same result. This kind of business may meet with a sudden and effectual rebuff some day, and the sooner the better.

Sericulture.—The Deseret Silk Association held a special meeting yesterday, Jan. 4, at the Fireman's Hall, Mrs. Zina D. Young presiding.

Mrs. Young said the object of calling the meeting was to adopt measures to instruct the people how to raise silk worms successfully, and in order to do so she thought it best to get the experience of those who had been successful, from the hatching out of the worm until it had spun its cocoon; especially the mode of feeding, and then have the information printed in pamphlet form. She also stated that the Association had eight pounds eleven ounces of reeled silk, that had been reeled by Mrs. Cardon, of Logan.

Mr. Paul A. Schettler stated that Mr. Joseph Newman, silk raiser of San Francisco, had paid us a visit on the 29th of December, on his way home from Philadelphia, where he had been exhibiting silk culture in all its branches. He gave us a good deal of useful information, and said that though our reeled silk was not as perfect as his, he thought we had made a good start and ought to feel encouraged. He said the principal object was to get our farmers to plant out mulberry trees, millions of them.

Meeting adjourned till the first Wednesday in February, at two o'clock p. m.

R. SIMPSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO SERICULTURISTS

And all persons who have raised silkworms in Utah. The Association would like them to send their experience as to the best method to pursue to raise the worms successfully.

Address,

Mrs. Zina D. Young,
Salt Lake City.

R. SIMPSON, Secretary.

The Social Evil.—This morning another young man was taken before Justice Pyper on a charge of lascivious conduct, in the Great Western Hotel. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined in the sum of fifty dollars, which was paid.

During the last two weeks the efforts of the police authorities have brought to light a condition of things that no right-minded person can regard with any other feelings than the deepest concern and apprehension. No less than thirty-one cases of prostitution have been before Justice Pyper's Court in the time named. Eight of the accused were males, nearly all young men, and five of the latter number pleaded guilty as charged, two of the remaining three, who pleaded otherwise and were fined \$100, giving notice of an appeal to the District Court, and the other one being dismissed, having introduced evidence to show an alibi.

Besides the eight males already alluded to, there were, by the way, three others, who are hotel keepers, who have, as was plainly shown by the evidence adduced in Court, allowed their houses to be used as places of assignation for immoral purposes, a crime which, in the eyes of the moral law, whether or not made so by the laws regulating criminal concerns, is, in our opinion, of a most grave and heinous character. Such places are naturally cultivators and encouragers of immorality, and should not be allowed in any community, and certainly would not were not the voice and will of the people subjected to an unjustifiable and unconstitutional restriction. The will of the great majority of the people is

against crime and immorality of every description, and it is to be hoped the day will come when their will will be asserted and such places suppressed.

The other parties making up the thirty-one are mostly women of the town, and include some young girls who have been led into lives of shame by the detestable villainy of persons of the other sex, who, according to the plain statements of the victims themselves, were induced, under a variety of pretences, to go to one or other of those hotels, whose proprietors would fain yet have tinged with an air of respectability, which have been recently shown to be frequently resorted to for the most vile purposes, and where those girls committed the first act which launched them upon the shoreless sea of degradation and misery.

Such evils as these need expunging from the moral atmosphere of our city, and how to do it should occupy the minds of the well disposed. Such evils should not be allowed to spread, to taint and blight the lives of the young, thoughtless and unwary.

Books Received.

How to Educate Yourself, with or without masters. By George Cary Eggleston. One of Putnam's Handy Book series, 150 pages, 75 cents. This work contains an introduction and the following nine chapters—How to Mark Out a Course of Study, Common School Studies, Collegiate Studies, The Study of Languages, The Higher Mathematics, Physical Science, Moral and Intellectual Science, General Reading, How to Study and Read to the Best Advantage. A book that is worthy of being read by every young man, and one from which many useful hints and suggestions might be learned. Highly commended by experienced educators. Sold at Dwyer's.

How to Make a Living. Suggestions upon the art of making money and using money. By George Cary Eggleston. One of Putnam's Handy Book Series, 128 pages, 75 cents. In seven chapters the author talks on the following subjects—The Value of Money, The Duty and the Danger of Making Money, The Choice of a Business, Marriage and Money, How to Live on your Income, What to Do with Savings, Life Insurance. There is much in this little volume which might be pondered over by young and old with advantage, pecuniary as well as moral advantage. Sold at Dwyer's.

Model Sunday School Speaker. A collection of dialogues, addresses, and miscellaneous pieces for exhibitions, monthly concerts, anniversaries, etc. By Anna Monroe, 128 pages, 60 cents. This little book is filled with upwards of fifty pieces for recitation, suitable to the capacity of children, in prose and verse, and consisting of monologues and dialogues upon a variety of subjects. Sold at Dwyer's.

The Early Plantagenets. By William Stubbs, M. A., Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford. 300 pages, with two colored maps and copious index, \$1. One of the Epochs of Modern History series. Divided into the following twelve chapters—Introduction, Stephen and Matilda; The Early Years of Henry II., Henry II. and Thomas Becket, The Later Years of Henry II., Richard Cour de Lion, John, Henry III., Simon de Montfort, Edward I., The Confirmation of the Charters, Edward II. An excellent work, the series being written by authors who have made specialties of the various subjects. Sold at Dwyer's.

The Greeks and the Persians. By the Rev. G. W. Cox, M. A. 218 pages, with four colored maps, chronological table, and copious index, \$1. One of the Epochs of Ancient History series. This work is divided into the following eight chapters—Origin and Growth of Greek Civilization; Settlements and Government of the Greeks; The Persian Empire under Cyrus, Cambyses, and Darius; History of Athens in the Times of Solon, Peisistratos, and Kleisthenes; The Ionic Revolt; The Invasion of Datis and Artaphernes; The Invasion and Flight of Xerxes; The Battles of Plataea and Mykale, and the Formation of the Athenian Confederacy. Another excellent work and worthy of extensive reading. Sold at Dwyer's.

Robert's Rules of Order. A Pocket Manual of Rules of Order

for Legislative Assemblies. In three parts. Part I. Rules of Order; a compendium of parliamentary law, based upon the rules and practice of Congress. Part II. Organizations and Conduct of Business; a simple explanation of the methods of organizing and conducting the business of societies, conventions, and other deliberative assemblies. Part III. Miscellaneous. By Major Henry M. Roberts, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., 192 pages, with table of rules relating to motions, 75 cents. This work contains the following chapters or articles—Introduction of Business, General Classification of Motions, Motions and their Order of Precedence, Committees and Informal Action, Debate and Decorum, Vote, Officers and the Minutes, Miscellaneous, Organization and Meetings, Officers and Committees, Introduction of Business, Motions, Miscellaneous. A very useful little work for conductors and attenders of deliberative assemblies. Sold at Dwyer's.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 6.

Home Again.—Hyrum B. Clawson, Esq., returned from the east on Thursday night.

Called.—Hon. C. W. Penrose, editor of the Ogden Junction, called in to-day.

Weather.—On Thursday night and Friday morning a fine, light rain or sleet fell, and considerable snow melted away. This morning early a fog enveloped the city, which, however, was speedily dispelled by the rays of the rising sun.

Arrival.—Elder T. G. Webber, who was called on a mission at the last General Conference in Salt Lake City, arrived in Liverpool from New York on the 5th inst., per S. S. Dakota, after a stormy passage of fourteen days. Elder W. visits his friends for a month prior to being assigned his field of labor.—*Millennial Star*, Dec. 11.

Another Name for Them.—We recently proved a certain "Christian" Advocate incontestably guilty of uttering most unchristian falsehoods. The Advocate refers to them under the name of "puerilities." Puerile enough, as the Scriptures say refugees of that character shall fail.

Information Wanted.—James Burnett, Kaipol, Canterbury, New Zealand, desires to know the whereabouts of his sister, Mrs. Donagan, formerly of London, England, but who emigrated to Utah about three years ago. Please publish in DESERET NEWS.

A Disgraceful Melee.—The people of Springville have been considerably agitated during the past week over a disgraceful row that occurred there last Monday, and its subsequent effects. Like most other affairs of the kind, whiskey was the cause. Some parties were arrested by the police for disturbing the peace of the place, and some of their friends interfered to rescue them from the officers, other citizens were called upon to aid the police, and a general free fight ensued, in which about a hundred persons were engaged, and a number of faces were disfigured by heavy blows that were indiscriminately dealt out. Luckily no knives or pistols were drawn, and consequently nobody was seriously injured, although one of the officers is said to have got a terrible choking. The officers stood to their posts and made a number of arrests and, during the week, several of the more prominent of the offenders were fined, some of the cases being yet, however, unsettled.

Such proceedings are much to be regretted, and condemned as reprehensible in the highest degree, and all good citizens should aid the authorities in preventing and suppressing them.

Grand and Petit Jurors.—At ten o'clock to-day, in the Third District Court, in pursuance of law, the following were drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors for the February Term.

The numbers placed before the names indicate the order in which they stood on the original list, on which the odd numbers were placed by the clerk of the Court, and the even by the Probate Judge of Salt Lake County.

GRAND JURY.

74 S. W. Darke 1
86 Mathew Gilby 2

173 S. B. McCall 3
140 John Gabbot 4
188 James Fackerell 5
175 Joseph Selig 6
25 Wm G. Gallagher 7
116 Ezekiel Holman 8
126 Daniel G. Brian 9
68 Wm Cowan 10
172 Jacob Jensen 11
38 Enoch Cong 12
3 Wm C. Miller 13
176 John Hubbard 14
15 Samuel D. Connor 15
35 Henry Simons 16
69 Chris Remke 17
156 Isaac Bowman 18

PETIT JURY.

65 Orson P. Miles 1
66 Henry Heilbronner 2
33 Henry Graves 3
114 John Ennis 4
82 John Irvine 5
121 G. B. Rickers 6
198 Stubben Rollins 7
21 Frank Evans 8
61 Charles Popper 9
76 John L. Ness 10
164 Wm E. Partington 11
124 George Howard 12
119 John Tague 13
97 Joseph Green 14
58 Peter A. Burt 15
158 Christian Hyer 16
1 J. F. Alexander 17
7 Jacob Alt 18
8 William Crowther 19
184 John C. Thompson 20
166 Kanute Peterson 21
88 John Woodbury 22
165 Jefferson Hough 23
129 William Robinson 24
99 James McGowan 25
68 Alexander B. Hill 26
55 Hiram Kimball 27
6 Simon Neal 28
64 William Rigby 29
170 Henry C. Jensen 30
14 John P. Isaacs 31
34 Edmon J. Brooks 32
195 James W. Burnham 33
91 H. E. Wylie 34
71 John B. Meredith 35
154 Edward W. Hunter 36
57 Charles King 37
142 Wm C. Rydaleh 38
196 James Stevenson 39
125 Max Myer 40
186 Alma Stoker 41
138 William Burrows 42

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 8.

Another Secretary.—Utah has another Secretary nominated—Levi P. Lucky.

From Ogden.—We were pleased to receive a call to-day, from Hon. F. D. Richards, of Weber County.

Postal Changes.—A. Woods, postmaster, Deseret, Millard County, Utah; Marcelles H. Webb, postmaster, Joseph, Sevier County, Utah; Alonzo L. Farnsworth, postmaster, Koosharem, Sevier County, Utah; F. Peter Peterson, postmaster, Mayfield, Sanpete County, Utah.

Draft Horses for Utah and California.—Dr. B. R. Westfall, of Macomb, Ill., will leave this State for Utah, and California, in January, with a car load of imported and high bred Norman horses, a part of which are already engaged, the balance for a market. He will stop first at Ogden, and then at Sacramento.—*Prairie Farmer*, Dec. 30.

Patent Granted.—The dumping apparatus, invented by Brother William Willes, of this city, is officially announced in the *Patent Office Gazette*, as a dumping device. It is figured and described as such, but the merit of the invention can not be so well understood by the description given as by the model exhibited here some time ago. The rapidity with which a load can be discharged is such that it was named the "Lightning Dumper" by a gentleman of this city. Patent granted Dec. 5th, 1876.

Robbed.—A man named George Mildon, who has been stopping for some time in the Tithing Yard, was robbed, on Saturday afternoon, of \$112 in United States currency and twenty-eight sovereigns of English money. The party who committed the theft opened a small box in which it was kept, and abstracted it. An old man has been arrested on suspicion of doing the stealing.

Sunday School.—Yesterday was a pleasant day among the teachers and pupils of the 17th Ward Sunday School. The Superintendent, Brother James Dwyer, agreeably surprised them by presenting to each a present in the shape of a handsomely bound book, 175 volumes being distributed in this manner, and which cost a little rising of \$125. The school is in good working condition.

Mortuary.—Manti City, sexton's report for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Total number of interments—males six, females four; of these adults four, children six. Causes of death as reported—spotted fever one, croup two, still-born two, inflammation of the bowels two, disease of liver one, consumption one, dropsy of the heart one.

JOHN H. TUTTLE, Sexton.

The Museum.—A handsome medallion, commemorative of the Centennial anniversary, is added to the collection; also several copper coins, presented by P. L. Watson, Esq., of Bridgeport, Conn., among which is a Philip and Mary of England; a well preserved copper coin of Maria I. of Brazil, received from Rev. H. Dunn, of this city; a very pretty specimen of portrait weaving in silk is received from Messrs. Hortsmann & Sons, Philadelphia; and some white unspun silk from Japan, sent by the late minister De Long.

Narrow Escape.—Last Friday Superintendent Goss, of the Wasatch and Jordan Valley Railroad, was in Little Cottonwood Cañon, directing the clearing of the line, which had been blocked with snow. A snow-slide came roaring and rushing down the mountain, and Mr. Goss, who was on the lead, was covered. He floundered out, was covered a second time, and again broke through. The others ran with all speed at the first alarm and got clear.

Superintendent Goss is one of the most energetic and untiring men in these parts. He has succeeded in re-opening the road for traffic.

Wants to Know.—Mr. C. C. Whitcomb, of Excelsior House, Excelsior, Richland County, Wis., writes as follows—

"I wish to inquire through you of the whereabouts of Rufus Walker, who is second cousin to the writer, and who, when last heard from, was in the mines near Salt Lake City.

"Also of Mr. Kearns, who went to Utah several years ago, and whose relatives desire to hear from him. My wife is his sister's daughter. His sister married Nelson Engert, in Ohio."

The Snow Slide—Another Death.—Mr. Brown, one of the men who was buried in the late snow slide that carried away the Wellington House, at Alta, and who was delirious when exhumed, died last Thursday, and his companion who was imprisoned with him, Mr. Varcoe, continues quite ill. He stands a pretty good chance of recovering, however, being a younger man than Brown, and while under the snow he had had a beef shank, which was carried into the cellar with him, to gnaw at. Although the two men were close together they were so closely confined as to be unable to move so as to render each other any assistance.

They experienced great agony of mind when, on Jan. 1st, they heard the men searching for them, and who, having no rod to sound for the building, left without an effort to get them out. There were twenty feet of snow over them, and the roof of the house was carried a distance of between 200 and 300 feet up the steep hillside.

The immediate cause of the slide was that, previous to the last heavy snow storm, the surface of the thick covering already on the south side of the cañon was just sufficiently affected by the sun's rays to render it icy and slippery, and consequently when an additional layer of four feet fell upon that there was nothing to hold it.

A gentleman writing from that locality, to a friend, concludes by saying, "This is a good country to get out of." Yes, in the winter.

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