

Local and Other Matters.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 8.

Home Mission.—Home missionaries will preach in all the country wards of this Stake on Sunday morning, the 10th inst., and in the evening in all the wards of the City excepting the 17th.

The Drama.—The far-famed Union Square (New York) Company will appear at the Theatre next Tuesday evening. Read the advertisement. A genuine dramatic treat will be offered during the four evenings of their engagement. They number twenty-four excellent performers. Box office open for the sale of tickets every day.

Fatal Snow Slide.—The following particulars in relation to the fatal accident of a son of Mr. Leonard G. Rice, of Farmington, was received to-day by Deseret Telegraph:

LOGAN, Feb. 8.

The body of Lorin Rice who was buried in a snowslide in Providence, Dry Cañon last night, was found about 11 o'clock this morning, lifeless. Both legs were broken, and the head mashed. His two brothers were caught in the same slide and narrowly escaped the fate of Lorin, as one was buried and had his arm above the snow. The other brother who turned up against a tree saw the arm, dug him out and saved his life.

The Wool Question.—A movement is on foot in this city, among wool growers and others interested in that important branch of industry, with a view to the adoption of some measures in opposition to the proposed reduction, by Congress, of the tariff on foreign wool. Steps are being taken to call a public meeting to take the subject under consideration and act with promptitude in the premises. There could scarcely be a more opportune time than now for such a step. A large number of influential men from different parts of the Territory, most of them directly interested in the wool growing interest, are now in the city, attending the session of the Legislature. As the circumstances of the country require a protective tariff on foreign wool, and as Utah is essentially a wool growing Territory, this movement in relation to the subject cannot justly be considered other than timely. Certainly, let us have a meeting on the wool question.

The Telephone.—On invitation of A. M. Musser, Esq., we witnessed a trial of that wonderful instrument the telephone, yesterday afternoon. A connection was made between the office of President Taylor and that of Bishop Hunter, a distance of a block. A conversation was conducted between President Taylor and Bishop Hunter, and other gentlemen at opposite ends of the line. The Union Glee Club, and the theatrical orchestra, led by Professor C. J. Thomas, were assembled in Bishop Hunter's office and sang and performed, with great taste and precision, several excellent pieces, which were distinctly heard at the other end of the line, the different voices being plainly distinguishable. Prof. M. Croxall performed in masterly style some solos on the cornet, every note of which could be clearly heard, though mellowed and softened in transmission.

The musicians then adjourned from Bishop Hunter's to President Taylor's office, where they rendered some more of their really efficient performances, to the delight of their auditors.

The telephone is one of the wonders of a wonderful age. Although it has been perfected to such a degree as to admit of verbal conversation between persons 70 miles apart, it is yet only in its infancy. As new discoveries and improvements are made in relation to the principle on which it operates, may we not reasonably anticipate, as time rolls on, that the inhabitants of one portion of the globe will be able to converse with the utmost facility with people who are antipodal to them?

"Conservative" Ratification.—In accordance with a call by placard, a meeting for the ratification of the ticket named the "Conservative People's," was held last evening, in Emporium Hall. The 10th Ward band played some lively airs in front of the building, to drum up an audience. A mixed assemblage of about three hundred persons gathered in the hall. There were a few "Mormons," some that were sort of "Mormons," a good many

who had once been "Mormons" but had denied the faith, and a large proportion who had never been identified with "Mormonism."

A finance committee of five, to take charge of matters at the polls and appoint others to do so; also to obtain necessary funds were appointed. They are, Bolivar Roberts, Charles Symonds, John Wayman, F. D. Benedict and H. P. Kimball.

Dr. J. M. Benedict responded to calls for a speech. The leading points he sought to establish in his remarks were that the affairs of the late Convention were influenced by previous manipulation. Some of its delegates had suffered themselves to be diverted from their own choice of candidates by a power that had been brought to bear upon them. He said he was now and for ever opposed to men using in political matters a power that was never intended for that purpose. If the convention had listened to a few men that were in it, a ticket could have been put in the field that would have satisfied all. He was opposed to that unity produced by the bulk of the people doing as two or three men directed. He was satisfied some of the delegates had either given up their volition, suffering themselves to be controlled, or they had been bought by promises of an office. He did not object to a man who held a lucrative office endeavoring to hold on to it, but people must not find fault with him if he tried to get that office for himself. Unfortunately, said he, a large proportion of our population in going to the polls don't know who they are going to vote for. He was opposed to such persons being allowed to vote at all. The speaker took issue with some of the city papers, differing from propositions advanced by them in certain articles.

Mr. Zera Snow was next called for. In responding he stated that the fact of his being called to the rostrum in that meeting was an indication of the character of the sentiments of those composing it. His position was well-known, having been plainly defined last Fall, when he took a stand for R. N. Baskin as against Geo. Q. Cannon Democrat as he was he was willing to join hands with any and all who oppose the controlling of affairs political by a few men. The balance of his remarks was in a similar strain to those of the first speaker.

In response to repeated calls, Mr. Sidney Darke arose and said: "Gentlemen, I am no stump speaker. Dr. Benedict and Mr. Snow have expressed my sentiments."

A tumult arose in the meeting with regard to who should be the next speaker. In the midst of the yelling, shouting and stamping, the names of "Barnum," "Kimball," "Jones," "Dewey," "Roberts," "Groesbeck," and others were distinguishable.

General Barnum stood up in the audience and delivered himself of some utterances that savored strongly of sacrilege and profanity. He said some people wanted to bring God into the Constitution. For his part, great as God was he didn't want Him in politics. If He were admitted somebody would want to bring in Jesus Christ, and by and by somebody would want to bring in "Joe Smith." The General, besides indulging in profane expressions, descended to the common vulgarity of the use of nicknames.

Dr. F. D. Benedict said: "Those who feel liberal should not forget to meet the finance committee with some dollars."

The applause with which this suggestion was greeted was suggestively conservative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

February 7.

Councilor Burton moved that the Territorial Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish the Council, for the use of the committee on education, copies of reports from the Secretary and Treasurer of the University of Deseret for the years 1876-7, as contemplated in section 585 of compiled laws. Carried.

A message was received from the House, announcing that Messrs. Atwood and Webster had been appointed a committee on the part of that body, to act in conjunction with a committee on the part of the council, to examine the redeemed auditor's warrants in the possession of the treasurer and cancel or destroy them.

Councilors Thatcher and Thurber

were appointed on the part of the Council.

The report of the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools was then read.

Councilor Thatcher reported back, with amendments, C. F. 9, "a bill to authorize and regulate the adoption of children," and recommended its passage.

Report accepted and the bill taken up on its second reading as reported, and passed its second reading.

HOUSE.

February 7, 7 p. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

H. F. No. 13 was taken up on its second reading by sections, amended, and pending the reading of section 33, was recommitted to the committee on revenue with instructions.

HOUSE.

Feb. 8, 10 a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Rockwood presented a claim from Surveyor General Jesse W. Fox, for \$240.00, for two years rent of office; referred to the committee on claims, &c.

Mr. Atwood moved that a committee be instructed to learn and report to the House what Territorial officers, if any, are to be elected by the present Assembly; carried, and the committee on library appointed to act in the premises.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, &c., reported favorably in part, on the petition of F. F. Miller and 44 others, citizens of Ogden City, for the reduction of the corporate limits of said city.

H. F. No. 15, establishing the north line of Ogden City, read the first time and,

On motion of Mr. Atwood, read the second time by sections.

COUNCIL.

February 8.

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 C. F. 17, "bill to change boundary line between Sevier and Piute Counties," without amendments. Report accepted.

C. F. 9, "bill to provide for the adoption of children," was taken up, read the third time, passed and sent to the House.

The above bill C. F. 17, was then read, passed the second reading, was read the third time by its title, so passed and was sent to the House.

Council resumed the reading of the criminal procedure act, pending which we went to press.

HOUSE.

Feb. 8, 2 p. m.

The revenue bill No. 18 was under consideration when we went to press.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 9.

Keys.—Some person has lost a bunch of keys, which can be got at this office.

"Young Men."—Persons who heard the lecture of Prof. Lewis at the 10th Ward school-house on Thursday night say it was excellent.

Amateur.—The Ogden Amateur continues to "hold its own," and the young people contribute good articles expressing excellent sentiments and enunciating true principles. We wish it permanent success.

Filled.—W. H. Rowe and Charles Smith, having withdrawn their names from the "Conservative Ticket," as candidates for Councilor and Recorder, respectively, the names of George F. Culmer and Ernest Young have been substituted therefor.

High Council.

All the members of the High Council are requested to meet at the Council House on Wednesday morning, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR,

Clerk.

Wool Meeting.—The article in the NEWS on the wool tariff has attracted considerable attention, and a meeting of those interested

in the wool business is called for next Tuesday evening. See notice in another column. This is an important matter, and we hope there will be a full attendance.

Another.—It was currently reported to-day that it was intended to put still another municipal ticket in the field on Monday. The same report has it that the names will be mixed, partly "Mormon" and partly not.

Be sure and get the straight People's Ticket.

Homicide.—On Thursday, at East Cañon, Tooele County, William Goodwin and Marcellus Bates commenced firing at each other with revolvers. Goodwin, who is said to have been the aggressor, received a couple of shots in the head and left the world. Bates was slightly wounded in the left arm.

Hale and Hearty.—Last evening we received a call from Father Thomas Colborn, of Peterson, Morgan County, who is in the City, on a visit to his daughter. He has passed the allotted three score and ten by about six years, and is still hale and hearty. He has been in the Church nearly forty-five years, and the first Elder he heard preach was the late President Brigham Young.

U. S. Company.—The Union Square Company who will appear at the Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next, achieved a grand success in San Francisco and will no doubt draw large audiences here. They are all genuine artists and some finished performances may be safely anticipated. See advertisement and get your tickets in advance.

Successful Concert.—The 21st Ward concert last evening was a success in every sense, the house being full and the performances well and efficiently rendered.

Scandinavia.—Hon. W. W. Cluff will deliver a lecture on Scandinavia, in the Tenth Ward Meeting House, on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A. of that ward. The Scandinavian choir are expected to be present and sing some pieces in their native tongue. Admission free to all. The lecture will commence at 7:30.

Land Surveys.

United States Surveyor General's Office, U. T.,
Salt Lake City, Feb. 8, 1878.

The township plats, with descriptive lists showing the subdivisional and exterior surveys in township No. 41 south, ranges Nos. 11 and 12 west of the Salt Lake meridian, executed by Messrs. Bailey and Burrell, U. S. Dep. Surveyors, were this day filed in the local Land Office in this city.

"Musical Times."—This excellent home monthly is growing in influence abroad as well as in local favor. It is frequently quoted by art journals throughout the country. We have now before us No. 11 of Vol. 2, which contains the usual amount of excellently written original and judiciously culled selected matter for which its predecessors have been noted. It is published by Calder & Careless, music dealers of this City.

Bound Over.—Yesterday George Worts, of Park City, charged with stealing bullion from the Ontario Smelting works, had an examination before Commissioner Sprague. He was held to answer to the grand jury in \$200.

James Goodman, charged with stealing bullion to the value of about \$3,000, from the same company, waived an examination and was held in bonds of \$2,500, to answer to the grand jury. In default of obtaining the required sureties, he was remanded to custody.

Science.—The *Popular Science Monthly* has issued another fine supplement with the February number. It contains The Evolution Theory and its Relation to the Philosophy of Nature; The Liberty of Science in the Modern State; The Curiosities of Credulity; The Germ Theory of Disease; John Stuart Mills' Philosophy Tested; Dissecting a Daisy; Dog Poison in Man; On the Teaching of Natural Philosophy; The Little Health of Ladies; The Action of Light; Ancient Route Across Central Asia; and Brief Notes. It can be obtained at Dwyer's.

Deseret.—Yesterday afternoon we received a call from Brothers S.

H. Alexander and George Bishop, of that thriving settlement. They state it is the best place they are acquainted with for good, honest, poor men to build themselves up homes in. There is still a large tract of good farming land unoccupied. During the past season a school-house and tithing office have been erected, and a day and Sunday School are in operation. J. S. Black is the Bishop, and he shows the people a good example in being energetic and enterprising.

Caution.—Many cases of diphtheria have appeared in Mill Creek Ward, a few miles south of this city, during this winter, from 15 to 20 deaths, among children, having occurred in that locality, since last Fall. We understand that gross carelessness has been manifested in relation to spreading the disease, known to be infectious, by some of the people. Some have left the bedsides of patients and immediately mingled with public assemblies of various kinds. This should not be done, but on the contrary, at least a kind of semi-quarantine should be established upon places where the disease exists. It is a malady which has frequently had fatal results, and safeguards should be used, in every instance, to arrest its spread.

The Election.—Monday is the day for the election of city officers—a Mayor, five Aldermen, nine Councilors, a Recorder, Treasurer, and Marshal.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. The people should note the places where they may go to poll their votes for the men of their choice to fill the various offices.

The First Municipal Ward comprises the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th and 10th Bishops' Wards. Voting place at the 9th Ward schoolhouse.

The Second comprises the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th and 15th Bishops' Wards. Voting place—County Court House.

The Third incorporates the 16th, 17th and 19th Bishops' Wards. Voting place—Sixteenth District schoolhouse.

The Fourth comprises the 18th, 20th and 21st Bishops' Wards. Voting place—Twentieth Ward Schoolhouse.

The Fifth comprises the 11th, 12th and 13th Bishops' Wards. Voting place—City Hall.

We advise the people to go to the polls on Monday and vote for the "People's Ticket," nominated and put in the field by the People's Convention. It is to the best interests of the people to be united and solid in all their affairs, giving the cold shoulder to division, animus and strife.

Interesting Occasion.—A large number of people, including invited guests from other parts of the city and Territory, as well as residents of the ward, assembled at the 12th district school rooms, at two p. m., yesterday. The ceremony of dedicating the building, now complete in every part, was conducted, President Angus M. Cannon offering the dedicatory prayer.

Remarks were made by Bishop L. W. Hardy, of the board of trustees, and Brother T. V. Williams, clerk of the board, read the financial report, which was unanimously accepted. The question was asked whether the means to cover the expenditure incurred in completing the school house should be raised by taxation or donation, the vote was unanimous, with one exception, in favor of the latter method.

The ward and Sunday school choirs treated the assemblage to some excellent singing, after which, at 4 p. m., the company adjourned to the basement room, where a large number of tables were spread with a most bounteous repast, to which ample and ready justice was done. The committee in whose hands these arrangements were placed are deserving of credit for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties. They were ladies, of course. Here they are: Mesdames Priscilla Staines, Sophia Hardy, Christiana Pyper and Miss Lena Hardy.

About 5:30 the company arose from the tables, some remaining on the spot till the opening of the ball, others going home to prepare.

At seven precisely the music struck up and dancing was engaged in till near 12 o'clock, when the party broke up, after spending a very pleasurable time throughout the whole proceedings.

The music for the ball, which was excellent, was supplied by a new