

LEGISLATIVE.

Council.—Met at 10 a.m.

On motion, Secretary Higgins was requested to furnish the Assembly a few copies of the statutes at large for 1897, and the Legislative Hall a flag-staff during the present session.

The House was requested to associate the House Revision Committee with the Council Committee, to consider the code of practice act. The joint resolution in relation to Indian affairs was read, amended and sent to the House for concurrence.

Councilor L. Snow presented a substitute for the House Memorial to Congress to establish a Land Office in this Territory; adopted and sent to the House for concurrence.

Communications were received from the Hon. Edwin Higgins, Secretary of Utah, informing the Council that the usual post office privileges were at their disposal, and tendering his thanks for the freedom of the Council.

Adjourned till 1 p.m. to-morrow.

House.—Mr. Allred moved that the Committee on Militia be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of offering relief to officers and soldiers killed, in the Black Hawk war, in Sanpete Co., in 1866 and '67; also, relief to persons doing service or furnishing supplies, etc., and report at an early day.

A bill for an act on interest and damage, presented by Mr. Reese, was read and referred.

The bill for changing the name of G. S. L. City to Salt Lake City, was reported with amendments; amendments received.

A motion to have \$1000 appropriated for improving the road between Beaver city and Minersville, was laid on the table till the Territorial Road Commissioner's report is before the Assembly.

Lafayette Granger's charter to control ferries and bridges across Ham's and Black's fork, in Green River county, was taken up on its second reading; pending which it was referred back to committee, with instructions to so amend the bill, that the grantee must erect a bridge within one year.

R. H. Porter's grant, for a toll road from Cache Cave to Bear river, in Summit county, was read and laid on the table.

A message was received from the Council, announcing their passage of a vote requesting the House to associate the House Committee on Revision with the like committee of the Council, to take into consideration a code of practice reported by the code commissioner.

Said request of the Council was concurred in. His Honor, Secretary Edwin Higgins, announced that arrangements had been made with the Postmaster of this city, for the usual postal accommodations of the Assembly.

House adjourned till to-morrow at 1 p.m.

A COMPLAINT.—We have heard complaints made that the doors of the Theatre are not opened at the time mentioned on the bills, and patrons of that very popular place do not like having to stand outside, in these cold nights, with their ladies, waiting for admission after the time specified for opening has elapsed. Last night it was said to be about half an hour beyond the proper time before those holding tickets for the parquette could get in. The house is every way comfortable inside, well warmed, and made all that could be desired, and offers every encouragement to its patrons to get in; but having to wait outside is unpleasant, especially for the ladies. If the fault lies with the door keepers and ushers, as we suspect it does, let us hope that these gentlemen will add to their great popularity with the public, by being earlier at their posts in future, and opening the doors at the time specified on the bills.

STORM IN THE SIERRAS.—"L.L." in the San Francisco Times of the 18th inst., gives a somewhat chilling account of the experience of himself and fellow-travelers on their journey from Cisco over the Sierras to Virginia City. The passengers, twenty-eight in all, including seven ladies and six small children, left Cisco in open sleighs on the morning of the 22nd December. At the time of their departure there was a drenching rain falling, a strong wind blowing, and four feet of snow under foot. They got within two miles of Jones's Station, the latter only five miles from Cisco, when their animals, completely exhausted, gave out and lay down in the deep wet snow. Their only alternative now was to walk to the station or perish. After a great amount of toil and suffering especially on the part of the women and children, they reached shelter where they were compelled to lay up for two days on account of the severity of the storm. On the third day they again set out, but through the terrible conditions of the roads they made only two miles in eight hours and were again compelled to foot it to obtain shelter. From that time until the evening of the 4th inst., when they reached Virginia City, they traveled on from three to seven miles a day, walking most of the way, drenched to the skin and enduring almost inconceivable toil and suffering.

The storm is described as one of the most fearful ever experienced, and "L.L." advises all who have wives and babies never to think of crossing the Sierras in the latter part of December.

STILL AT IT.—The Denver papers are jubilating over a prospective dish of extra racism on "Mormonism" served up by that "Rev." and "fearless" mortal who surged around here for some time creating men of straw, and growing recklessly valiant over the dangers to which he was exposed from them. Poor Denver will be sold cheaper than it ever was before, if it accepts McLeod's Matchlessisms for sober facts. "Brigham Young and Hepworth Dixon" are threatened by this doughty prototype of Locksley's shaven follower. Won't they suffer badly! Not satisfied with using up "Mormonism," he means to drive the *Athenaeum* Editor under. Wretched Hepworth! You will be annihilated! The hero of a hundred bot—battles.

In which no deadly wounds were given. Though brawny men to earth were hurled, is after you, and you may consider yourself "wiped out" already.

We would recommend the Denver Editors to indulge in a heavy course of reading, say Munchausen, Arabian Nights Entertainments, Gulliver's Travels, and a few of the yellow-backed novelettes; and then they will be in a frame of mind to do justice to the lucubrations of the "reverend" who "sloshed" around here until he became well known; and has been "sloshed" around places east since, taxing a mendacious fancy to the utmost to "raise the wind," with "Mormonism" as a subject.

"Queen Victoria has fixed in the pupil of the Chapel Royal a sand glass measuring only eighteen minutes."

That is suggestive to pray sermonizers of the Anglican Episcopal Church, as Victoria is the head of the Church, and in the Chapel Royal, at least, her wishes will amount to commands.

LECTURE.—Elder A. P. Rockwood, chairman of the Seventies' Hall Lecture Committee, informs us that Elder Orson Hyde will lecture in that Hall on Wednesday evening next. We shall advise our readers of the subject when we learn it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The communication of Br. J. M. Pierce, of Springfield, is acknowledged with thanks, but it would be inappropriate to refer further at present to the subject on which he treats.

Died:

On the morning of the 23d, in this City, infant son of Nelson and Selina Boukowsky.

DIED.—At Mount Joy, Morgan County, Dec. 27th, after a short illness, Edith Secrist, wife of Wm. F. Secrist and daughter of William and Maria Parker.

She emigrated with her parents from Hampshire, England, in 1863. She was a faithful saint and died in the full faith of a glorious resurrection. Her funeral obsequies were conducted by Elders E. C. Merrill and L. Thornton.

"Rest in peace," a little season Thou wast given with us to dwell; Now, alas! with grief we bid thee Daughter, sister, wife, farewell.

Hope's bright flowers around thy pathway, Just began to bud and bloom, Making life so bright and lovely, When death claimed thee for the tomb.

We, who loved, must miss and mourn thee; But with hope and faith we trust, In the resurrection morning We shall meet thee, 'mongst the just.

HARRIET.

Special Notices.

President Heber C. Kimball understands that there are many in this city and in other places adjacent, who have wool to card. He has put up a stove and has the place where his two double carding machines work, in the 15th Ward near Pugsley's mill and the Ward Meeting House, fitted up so that carding can be done occasionally when the weather moderates. He also has David Le Baron to work them—a man whom the people know to be honest, for he has been well known among them for many years. He can cheerfully recommend Br. Le Baron as an honorable man, who has always given satisfaction to his customers when running machines for him. People bringing wool can have it done when they bring it, if there is enough at the machines to run a day. Bring grease as usual, say one pound to seven.

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