

Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 19.

"Reminiscences."—Prof. John Morgan will deliver a lecture at the 10th Ward School-house to-morrow evening, on "Personal Reminiscences of the War between the North and South."

Comes Down.—Some idea may be formed in regard to how the "beautiful" comes down in Alta when there is but a moderate fall here, from the fact that at that place snow fell to the depth of four feet between eight o'clock last night and this morning.

Advertising.—Yesterday a gentleman advertised in the NEWS that he had lost \$25. Less than a couple of hours after the paper was issued a gentleman who had found the money, had read the notice and brought the property to this office for the owner, receiving five dollars as a reward. If you want to do a brisk business or find lost property, advertise in the NEWS, the most extensively read paper in the Territory.

Gardening.—The season for gardening approaches. As soon as the ground gets sufficiently dry, probably in two or three weeks, especially on bench lots, it will be time to commence sowing and planting. Such products as delight in cold soil most can be put in the ground earliest—as for instance, beets, onions, peas, turnips, radishes, &c. Such articles as beans, cucumbers, melons, squash and the like must be put in later.

Richfield.—William Ogden writes from Richfield, Sevier County, Feb. 12th:

"An election of officers for the Y. M. M. I. Association took place here last Wednesday evening with the following result: Joseph Evans, president; James Sellers, first counselor; Hans Hansen, second counselor; Peter Allan, secretary; William Ogden, Jr., corresponding secretary; James B. Morrison, treasurer; Oscar Rose, marshal. The association is in a flourishing condition and will be a great benefit to all that will take an active interest in it."

From [Malad. — Bishop George Dunford, of Malad, is in the city. He is in good health; sanguine of the future for his people, and anxious for the improvement of the town and all its interests. He will purchase, while here, a large number of shade trees for Malad City, as several of the most enterprising people of the place have joined him in a project for the laying out of the streets and sidewalks on a uniform plan, with shade trees to ornament and make them pleasant. He considers the great majority of the people up there valiant for God and the truth, and is encouraged with their general condition and prospects.

Excommunications.

NORTH WARD,

Mount Pleasant,

Feb. 12, 1878.

This is to certify that on Feb. 10, 1878, Niels Nielsen 2d, Kirstie Nielsen, Frederick Nielsen, Fred. P. Nielsen, John Waldemar, Ola Arildsen and Maria Arildsen, were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for apostasy, and also Daniel Beckstrom for unchristianlike conduct.

N. P. MADSEN,

Acting Bishop.

R. MICKELSEN,

Clerk.

SOUTH WARD,

Mount Pleasant,

Feb. 12th, 1878.

This is to certify that Wm. Gilbert Barton and Ellen Larsen were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, February 10, 1878, for apostasy.

WILLIAM S. SEELY, J.

Bishop.

L. LARSEN, Clerk.

Election Bill.—A substitute for Fisher's election bill has been adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature. It provides for registration and secret ballot. As the bill now stands, the Assessor of each county is made the Registrar, for election purposes. It is made his duty to prepare a list of the qualified electors, to be posted up for public inspection. Any citizen failing to register prior to within fifteen days next preceding any election will not be allowed to vote. The residence qualification necessary for an elector is one month in

the precinct, and six months in the Territory.

It provides that the judges of election, three to each precinct, shall be chosen by the several County Courts, one of the three thus appointed to be the presiding officer. At the polls will be a copy of the registration list, and, of course, any person whose name does not appear thereon will not be permitted to vote. When a person deposits his vote the clerk writes opposite his name on the list, "voted," another clerk checking the account by writing down the name on a separate list. It is made the duty of the judges, forthwith, after the polls are closed, to proceed to count the votes, each candidate having the right to be present, either in person or by proxy.

The foregoing are the chief provisions of the substitute bill as reported by the committee. We understand it was expected to come up in the House for consideration some time to-day or to-morrow.

Account of an Accident, &c.—Brother William Alldredge writes us from Pleasant Grove that there has been considerable misunderstanding in relation to an accident that befel Thomas Forsyth, of Toquerville, Kane County, a short distance north of Provo, on Friday, the 8th inst. In consequence also of peculiar circumstances connected with the affair he sends what he claims to be the correct version of it. Brother Forsyth was leaving Provo for Salt Lake, on the date named, and had reached the bench above the city first mentioned, when he jumped upon the double tree to get into the wagon, lost his balance, put his hand upon the hind quarter of one of the animals to steady himself, when the horse gave a spring, throwing him to the ground. Both wheels passed over him, breaking his collar bone and inflicting other injuries. Three strangers driving ahead of him came to his assistance, and took him to the nearest house. He got the men to drive his team, on promise to pay them. On reaching Pleasant Grove Brother Forsyth discovered that his pocket book, containing \$75 and valuable papers had been abstracted from the pocket of his coat, which was in his wagon. By advice of friends at Pleasant Grove, Brother Forsyth placed the matter in the hands of the law officers, but with what result Brother Alldredge fails to state. He intimates rather strongly, however, that suspicion of robbery was firm in relation to the three men who picked the injured man up after the accident.

Weather Report.—By courtesy of the Deseret Telegraph Company, we are enabled to publish the annexed weather report for to-day:

Toquerville.—It has been raining very heavy all night and continues this morning.

Silver Reef.—Rained all night; still raining hard.

Franklin, Idaho.—Mild; very cloudy; not much snow.

Paris, Idaho.—Mild, cloudy; six inches of snow.

Logan.—Rained very hard last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Corinne.—Cloudy.

Kaysville.—Raining hard, with every appearance of continuing.

Woods Cross.—It has been raining and snowing all morning; looks very much like continuing.

Springville.—It has been raining hard, looks like continuing.

York.—Cloudy and windy.

Fountain Green.—Six inches of snow on the ground; cloudy and calm.

Ephraim.—Three inches of snow on the ground; cloudy.

Manti.—A little cloudy, but warm and thawing. The snow is about four inches deep; very muddy.

Gunnison.—Cloudy and cold; looks like storming soon.

Sandy.—Six inches of snow; snowing hard now.

American Fork.—Snowing hard; very wet and disagreeable.

Ogden.—Raining.

Provo.—Snowing and raining hard; very muddy.

Winsor.—Very windy and looks like storm.

Kanab.—Cloudy and very windy.

Orderville.—Rained all night. Wind blowing; looks like storm.

Alta.—Snowing hard; four feet of snow has fallen since 8 o'clock last night.

Mt. Pleasant.—Very cold and cloudy; rained nearly all night.

Nephi.—Cloudy and windy; little rain.

Payson.—Raining; very muddy.

Fillmore.—Cloudy and windy.

Beaver.—Very cloudy; raining at intervals.

Bingham.—Snowing very hard; one foot fell to-day.

Wasatch.—A foot of new snow, and still snowing.

Shauntie.—Very cloudy; looks like storm.

Cedar City.—Very cloudy; looks like a big storm was coming.

Parowan.—Windy, cloudy; roads very muddy; no snow.

St. George.—Cloudy and windy; has been raining all morning.

Lehi.—Very disagreeable; snowing and raining hard.

Fairview.—Seven inches of snow; thawing very fast; rained last night.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

February 18th.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage by that body of H. F. 37, to incorporate Richfield, Sevier County.

H. F. 37 was then referred to the committee on municipal corporations and townships.

Minutes read and accepted.

Council adjourned till Tuesday at 10 a.m.

HOUSE.

February 18th.

H. F. 32, to protect and encourage bee culture, was taken up on its second reading by sections, and laid on the table indefinitely.

H. F. 27, to amend section 1152 Compiled Laws of Utah, was taken up on its second reading by sections, and laid on the table indefinitely.

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. 34, were required to report the same at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The committee on elections were required to report on the election bill by Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Minutes read and accepted.

Adjourned till 10 a.m. Tuesday.

COUNCIL.

February 19.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call. Quorum present.

H. F. 33, in reference to the verdict of jurors, &c., being reported back by the chairman of the judiciary committee, was read and passed 2d and 3d readings and returned to the House.

C. F. 21, "Amending Section 180 of the practice act," being reported back to the judiciary committee was received and passed its second reading.

Councilor Smoot having reported back H. F. 37, To incorporate Richfield City, the report was accepted, the bill passed first reading, and was taken up on second reading.

Passed its second reading. The House notified the Council that they did not accept the recommendation of the committee on conference on Sec. 5 of C. F. 10, The same committee was appointed by both Houses to reconsider.

H. F. 37, Richfield charter, then passed its third reading and was returned to the House.

Recess till 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

The Council was notified that H. F. 39, amending an act in relation to providing records and mining rules, had passed the House.

Bill taken up, read, passed, and returned for enrollment.

Councilor Smoot presented a report of the committee on claims on the petition of Wm. Morrison and others, and recommended that \$2,500 be placed in the appropriation bill.

Report accepted and amount inserted.

Councilor Thatcher reported back H. F. 31, "for punishing frauds in mines, ores, etc." Report accepted. Bill taken up on the second reading and referred to committee on judiciary.

The Governor notified the Council that he had approved and signed, "An act supplementary to an act creating the office of selectmen."

"An act to change the surname of persons named therein."

"An act amending certain sections of compiled laws and extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace," and a joint resolution "authorizing the Auditor of Public

Accounts to rent a certain office to be used by himself, the Territorial Treasurer, Recorder of Marks and Brands and for the Territorial Library."

HOUSE.

Feb. 19th, 1877, 10 a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of the residents of Monroe, for the incorporation of Monroe City. Referred to the committee on municipal corporations, etc.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Monroe, Central Anabella, and Glenwood, for an appropriation of \$1,000, for making a road on the east side of Sevier Valley, etc.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges, etc.

Mr. Milner presented petition of Harvey S. Cluff, assessor and collector of Utah County, for appropriation of \$79.60, relief for delinquent taxes.

Referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Mr. Rockwood, from committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred the petition of the City Council and others of Mount Pleasant, reported adversely.

On motion of Mr. Preston, report accepted, and committee discharged from further consideration.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on elections, reported substitute bill H. F. 38 for H. F. 8.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, substitute bill H. F. 38, "Providing for registration of voters," etc., was read, and, on motion of Mr. Atwood, was adopted, and 75 copies ordered printed.

Council amendment to sec. 5, C. F. 10, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Carrington, non-concurred in, and another conference committee was asked, the same gentlemen being appointed to act on the part of the House.

Mr. Rockwood, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Z. Snow, for \$1,100 for legal services, reported in favor of appropriating \$850, and adversely to the further claim of \$750 for the services in the case of J. D. T. McAllister vs. Bertrand Berlin; also adversely to petition of Jesse West and others for \$78 for services as jurors; also in favor of petition of Maria Smith for \$176.80, relief for taxes assessed.

Report was accepted, except as to claim of Z. Snow for \$750, which was ordered to lie on table till called for.

Mr. Sharp presented H. F. 39, "bill amending an act relating to proving records and mining rules in mining districts," etc., which was read the several times, and, on motion of Mr. Grover, passed.

Mr. Brown from committee on agriculture, etc., reported adversely to H. F. 34, "bill providing for bounty for killing bears," and recommended that the bill be tabled.

On motion of Mr. Hatch report adopted.

Mr. Farr, of committee on judiciary, reported substitute bill for H. F. 3.

H. F. 40, "an act to regulate the rate of interest," was adopted as substitute for H. F. 3, and, on motion of Mr. Grover, the enacting clause was stricken out.

House took recess till 2 p. m.

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The House resumed its session.

Mr. Rockwood, from the committee on claims, reported a concurrent resolution concerning the distribution of 200 copies of the compiled laws of Utah, and authorizing the further distribution of 100 copies by the Secretary of the Territory, which was adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on agriculture, etc., reported adversely to petition of J. N. Hoover and 67 others; and on petition of J. M. Benedict and 19 others, asking legislation in the interest of fish and game, reported a bill for that purpose.

H. F. 41, concerning modes of taking fish, etc., referred back to the committee on agriculture, etc., and Mr. Rockwood was added to said committee, to consider the bill.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing his approval of H. F. 26, providing for the purchase of record books and safes for the district courts.

Mr. Atwood presented H. F. 42, a bill for equalizing taxes on transitory herds in the Territory, which

was read and referred to the committee on revenue.

Mr. Milner presented H. F. 42, a bill for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, which was read and referred to the committee on judiciary.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 20.

Information Wanted.—Brigham Y. Steel, 192 Main Street, Rutherglen, Scotland, would be pleased to hear from or of his father, Archibald Steel, who emigrated from the Glasgow Conference about 1855.

Also, Bowman Hastie would like to hear from Alexander Murray. Address, care of Mr. A. F. Macdonald, 114 Naburn Street, south side, Glasgow.

Decided.—The long pending suit of Orville D. Ford vs. Liberty E. Morden, so far as the motion for injunction and the appointment of a receiver is concerned, is at last decided. Yesterday the arguments of counsel were concluded, and the Court took the matter under advisement. At two o'clock this afternoon Judge Schaeffer announced his decision, which was that the motion of the plaintiff be denied.

Probably no suit in the Courts of Utah has created such intense interest, especially in mining circles, as this, so far as it has progressed.

SALT LAKE CITY.

February 20, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

A lecture, upon the "Elements of Mechanism," illustrated with diagrams, was delivered at the 19th Ward School-house, last evening, under the auspices of the Improvement Association of the ward, by Mr. William J. Silver. The lecture was highly interesting and was listened to with marked attention by the large audience, composed chiefly of young people of both sexes.

DAVID P. FELT,

Secretary.

"Juvenile Instructor."—Number 3 of the current volume of this periodical has reached us. It contains—"Egyptian Women," illustrated; "Joseph Smith," "The Prophet," "The Javelin Vampire," illustrated; "The Reliable Man," "A Key to Success," "Concentrate the Mind," "A Fortune by a Pin," "Our Cañon Waters," "Editorial Thoughts," "The Porcupine," "Travels in Italy," "Indian Customs," "The Gospel Principles," "Curiosities of Human Food," "Sacramental Hymn," with music; "Sunday Lessons," and other profitable reading.

Lamentable Occurrence.—J. Howell writes from Wellsville, Cache County, Feb. 18th:

"To-day, about one o'clock p.m., at this place, Thos. J. Stoddard and John Wm. Mitton went into the shop of David Stoddard, to examine a shot-gun. While handling the weapon it was accidentally discharged, while in the hands of Thos. J. Stoddard. The contents entered the neck of John Wm. Mitton, causing instant death."

Young Stoddard is about twelve years old, and the deceased was aged about nineteen.

"Africa."—Mr. C. R. Savage's lecture, at the 15th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. He was in his happiest humor, and while elucidating much that was instructive he also, in his peculiar style kept his audience in excellent spirits by the introduction of appropriate dashes of fun. He treated upon the researches of explorers on the Nile, described some of the tribes of Africa, as well as animals indigenous to that continent.

The Fifteenth Ward Improvement Association, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered, is in excellent condition, bringing forth good fruits.

Foreign Imports.—The New York Shoe and Leather Reporter says:

Russia leather is made in Connecticut; Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California; Italian marble is dug in Kentucky; French lace is woven in New York; Marseilles linen is produced in Massachusetts; English Cassimere is made in New Hampshire; Parian art work comes from a shop in Boston; Spanish mackerel are caught on the New Jersey coast; and Havana cigars are rolled by the million in Chicago.

And, we will add, Scotch oatmeal and Irish lace are made in