

McCann in a prize fight recently is sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail at Belleville, Ill. His companion under eighteen years of age is sentenced to one week's confinement. This light sentence is on account of the belief that McCann died more from over excitement than from blows.

Mobile.—The election for the ratification of the new constitution is passing off quietly. Scarcely any white votes are polled. Col. Hudson, commanding, being informed that the registers refuse the privilege of challenging voters, notified the judge of the election that this right must be respected or the election would be invalid; also, that two clerks supplied by the Democrats must be admitted within the voting places.

Chicago.—nothing important in any of the Southern conventions yesterday. Two members of the Virginia Convention quarrelled and started out for a fight, but were stopped by the sergeant-at-arms.

Memphis.—Galloway and Rhea, editors of the *Avalanche*, were heavily fined by Judge Hunter, and sentenced to seventy days imprisonment for contempt of court.

Washington.—Advices from Crete state that the Turks acknowledge Ali Pashah as entirely failed in his mission and it is believed he is about to return to Constantinople. Many of the leading Cretans and Turks are beginning to favor eventual annexation to Greece. Seven more provinces have voted in favor of annexation to Greece.

The Cretans have declared themselves by a majority of 29,000 free from the Sultan and forming part of the dominion of the King of Greece. Two more Turkish battalions have arrived from Thessaly. The Turkish Governor at Sphakia was attacked by the people and driven back unable to take possession. The commander of the Russian vessel is still engaged in rescuing women and children.

Montreal.—It is reported that a crisis is imminent in the Dominion. The cabinet it is said will be offered Mr. Howe and other Nova Scotian leaders. A telegram from the Mayor of Halifax says that wide spread want prevails among the fishermen.

Harrisburg.—The House passed the Santa Fe railroad bill.

Chicago.—It is reported that the President will reply to Grant's last letter, and will sustain his charges by the signature of members of the Cabinet who heard Grant's admission. Grant's last letter concluded as follows, "Upon my honor as a soldier, and integrity as a man, having been so violently assailed, pardon me for saying, I cannot but regard the whole matter from beginning to end as an attempt to involve me in a resistance of law, for which you hesitated to assume the responsibility, in order to destroy my character before the country. I am in a measure confirmed in this conclusion by your recent orders directing me to disobey orders from the Secretary of War, my superior and your subordinate, without having countermanded his authority. With the assurance, Mr. President, that nothing less than the vindication of my personal honor could have induced this correspondence on my part, I have the honor to be Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
U. S. GRANT, General.

Washington.—Seward officially announces that the act to suspend the further reduction of the currency has become law notwithstanding the President failed to return it to Congress.

New York.—The *Herald's* special says that during the investigation by the House judiciary committee into the charges against Judge Field, Wilson, chairman of the committee testified that he had heard remarks of the tenor of those charged in the resolution, fall from the lips of Chief Justice Chase, who pronounced the pending bill unconstitutional.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

LISLE LESTER.—"Go from home for news." We were not aware till our Cheyenne exchanges came to hand, that Lisle Lester was here "edifying" our citizens. The *Leader* says: It seems that Lisle Lester, the "readist," is coming over in this direction. She is now in Salt Lake, edifying the Saints in Zion by her nocturnal eloquence. She is said to be a fair reader, but not worth a cent to wash a "billed" shirt, or get a hasty meal, as married ladies are popularly supposed to do.

Be satisfied; when she does come here, if she proposes traveling Cheyenne-wards, she will have bon voyage wished her, and be passed along when she starts with "safety, celerity and dispatch," barring Indians and accidents.

GAYE BONDS.—Mr. Hughes, who shot Campbell yesterday, was brought up this morning before Justice Clinton, on the charge of an

assault with intent to kill. Dr. Stewart having stated that the wound was not a fatal one, and he was bound over in \$1000 to appear at the next regular term of the Probate Court.

THEATRICAL.—There was a very good house last night to witness Hamlet, on the occasion of Mr. Lindsay's Benefit, and they seemed to enjoy the playing of the tragedy very much. Mr. Lindsay played a creditable Hamlet. The singing by Miss Colebrook, and the farce, were also well received. The new music by the brass band, was beautiful and excellently executed. At the close of the tragedy Mr. Lindsay was called for and appeared, when he briefly tendered his thanks to the public, to the members of the brass band, and to Messrs. Simmons and Evans, who had tendered their services for the occasion.

To-morrow evening the great spectacular and sensational drama "The Sea of Ice," will be presented. This piece requires no comments, further than that it is put upon the stage here in the very best style, and can be well played by the company. "Found in a Four-Wheeler" is the farce.

Feb. 4, 1868.

Council.—Councillor Woodruff presented petition of John H. Picknell and 270 others, citizens of Salt Lake City, praying for the privilege of erecting meat stalls in various wards of the city: referred.

Councillor Johnson presented an act amending an act prescribing certain qualifications necessary to enable a person to be eligible to hold office, vote or serve as a juror: referred.

The Governor's approval of the act incorporating Deseret City was received.

Councillor Carrington reported back amended an act to provide for the organization of literary and scientific associations. Passed, and sent to the House.

Legislation on the subject of the petition of John H. Picknell and others, was deemed inexpedient.

A substitute for "An act to amend an act approved Jan. 21, 1859," was introduced by Councillor Carrington; passed, and sent to the House.

Acts incorporating Morgan City, in Morgan county, and Smithfield, Cache county, were passed.

An act to incorporate Kaysville, was laid on the table for further consideration. Adjourned.

House.—The Governor approved the bill extending the boundaries of Coalville, in Summit county.

The Territorial Road Commissioner's report on the Wasatch road, was read and referred.

The passage of bills incorporating the cities of Smithfield, in Cache county, Morgan, in Morgan county, and Kaysville, in Davis county, were introduced and passed.

The bill for an act to incorporate the Echo Canyon road company, was reported upon adversely.

The bill for an act relative to incorporations for manufacturing and other purposes, was reported back and ordered printed.

A message was received from the Council announcing their passage of an act prescribing certain qualifications necessary to enable a person to be eligible to hold office, vote or serve as a juror, which was read and passed.

Adjourned.

Feb. 5, 1 p.m.

Council.—Councillor Carrington presented a petition from the Chancellor and Regents of the University of the State of Deseret, praying for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, for the use of said University. Referred.

Councillor Carrington presented petition from citizens of Parowan, praying for a new city charter. Petition granted.

An act incorporating Kaysville City, Davis county, passed its three readings, and the House was notified accordingly.

Councillor E. Snow presented a petition from citizens of Washington county, praying for an appropriation for road purposes. Referred.

Councillor Haight presented a petition from citizens of Davis county, praying for an appropriation to build bridges, repair roads, &c. Referred.

House.—A message was received from the Council, announcing their concurrence in the Smithfield, Morgan and Kaysville city charters.

The Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City petitioned for an appropriation of \$1000 for road purposes. Referred.

The petition of Abraham Hatch and 165 others, citizens of Wasatch county, for an appropriation for road purposes, was read and referred.

The petition of W. H. Wind and 219 others, citizens of Utah county, for an amendment in the stray pound law, authorizing precinct poundkeepers to sell strays, was read and referred.

The petition of Wm. W. Raymond and others, of Plain City, Weber county, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in building a bridge, was read and referred.

SANTAQUIN.—We had a very pleasant visit from Bro. D. H. Holladay, President of Santaquin, who reports well of the place and the people. Their School House is finished, and to build it the people taxed themselves eleven per cent. It is 32 x 42, and cost a little over \$1200. They are going ahead getting out lumber to build with next season, and good spirits prevail. They have laid off another large tract of land for a field, and design building a reservoir in the spring to retain the surplus water of the creek, when swollen in spring, so as to use it when the season advances and water becomes scarce. A run of stones grinds corn for them; a shingle machine is ready to run in the spring, and a saw-mill is going up. All betoken a lively and progressive spirit, in unison with the times.

BRIDGES NORTH.—From a gentleman just in from the northern settlements, we learn that the bridge over the Weber river is now ready for crossing. Warren Childs, Esq., with a party of men, having raised and repaired it. At Bear river, Messrs. Godbe & Hampton have a spile driver, brought from this city; and they design driving in spiles and building a new and substantial bridge. The old one has answered a good purpose; but two of the bents have fallen and it is not considered safe for another season's travel.

FROM ENGLAND.—We have been favored with a copy of a letter from Elder John M. Lee, now on a mission in England, to his father, J. D. Lee, of Harmony. He speaks in sympathetic terms of the poverty of the working classes in that part of England, Bedfordshire, where he is, the Saints suffering with the rest, but they are striving to serve God, and anxious to be gathered to the valleys. He speaks of the benefits to young Elders which their being sent on missions affords them. The fathers from England, so far as he knew, were well at date of writing.

UP WITH THE TIMES.—Br. A. G. Batherland writes from Springville, on the 31st, and states that the people there are striving to keep pace with the educational movement to which the attention of the people has been of late so much directed. He says:

We have four good day schools in successful operation. County Superintendent of Schools, J. Bullock, held an examination of Professor C. D. Evans' day school on the 27th ult. The exercises in Arithmetic, Algebra, Grammar, Anatomy, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, spoke well for the aptness of the pupils and the thorough nature of the Professor's style of teaching. A few of the young people here have organized themselves into a Literary Society, in order to improve their minds for future usefulness. Two nights each week are devoted to the study of Mathematics, Grammar and Elocution, with C. D. Evans as teacher. The members are starting a Manuscript paper, to be issued every Saturday, which we expect will be a help to us in the study of Grammar. Other schools for learning Arithmetic and Music are in operation. Public lectures are delivered once a week in the Bishop's school room. Some very interesting lectures have been delivered upon Poetry, History, Botany and Natural Philosophy, by Bros. W. Clegg, Kelsey, Thos. Childs and C. D. Evans. The ladies here are using their Leap Year privilege to good advantage, in getting up dances to assist the poor in the settlement. Sickness among children, (generally whooping cough) is prevalent; but as we are not burdened with doctors, we look for but few serious results.

### Died:

At St. George, Dec. 13th, 1867, Nanie Benena, daughter of James D. and Elizabeth M. McCullough, twin sister to Benjamin.

### Special Notices.

We must again refer to Mrs. White's success in her teaching music by "Robbin's American Method," as encouraging to all desirous of becoming acquainted with the art. One of her pupils in this city, a boy under 11 years of age in three weeks tuition, without having any previous knowledge of music, was able to write his own accompaniments. All things considered, this is astonishing. It would be an excellent thing if some of our best musicians would obtain a knowledge of her system, especially those who play the piano and organ, for without doubt a better knowledge of music can be obtained by it in a few months, than by years according to the old system. The application of thorough Bass, or Harmony, to the Piano and Organ, is a point that should not be overlooked.

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