

**Gambling House.**—George Sam was arrested to-day on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

**District Court.**—Tuesday, Aug. 14th.

**Warren Hussey vs. Thomas McClelland Du Rell;** ordered that the files in said cause, originally from the Probate Court, be returned thereto.

**Charles Popper vs. S. M. Butcher;** this cause came on to be heard on defendant's demurrer to the complaint. Ordered that the demurrer be overruled, defendant excepts. Leave given till the 17th inst. to file an answer, and hearing thereon set for Saturday, the 18th inst., at 10 a. m.

**Chicago S. M. Company vs. J. M. Watson et al;** motion to amend the order appointing a receiver argued by counsel for respective parties; motion allowed.

**They Hang On.**—There is a steady reformation going on in the Church. The recent movement in organizing the various Stakes more completely, and the gradual carrying out of the instructions to sever the unworthy, dead branches from the body religious, are having a salutary effect. Many who have for a long time shown the utmost indifference to the performance of their duties according to their standing and offices in the Church, are stepping forward and manifesting a willingness to reform. There are others, however, whose lives have been far from being in conformity with the principles of the Gospel, who give no indications of changing their course, performing none of the duties which are incumbent upon them, yet strange to say, almost without an exception, they express a great aversion to being severed from the Church.

One of the leading causes for such persons desiring to continue a normal connection with the latter-day work is, experience has taught them that, however unwilling they may be to live agreeably to them, the principles incorporated in it are true. They probably consider that if they are not altogether cut loose from the church they may reap some of the blessings and benefits accruing from it. However fallacious such ideas may be they are entertained by not a few, because characters of the kind alluded to have been, in numbers of instances, sufficiently candid to admit that such was their view. However, that the church may be gradually and surely purified, and be prepared for the glorious destiny decreed for it, it is necessary that those whose conduct is a continual violation of its laws, should be expunged from it whether they desire excommunication or not.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 15.

**Recovering.**—Dr. Clinton is recovering.

**Released.**—J. M. Buttry, brought from Heber City, yesterday, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, was released last evening, by Chief Justice Schaeffer.

**Slow.**—The NEWS mailed in this city July 31st reached Moroni, Sanpete, on the 13th inst. The express process would be as the lightning express compared to such mail-carrying.

**Assessments.**—The special meeting of the City Council for the hearing of complaints from parties who consider their property has been unjustly assessed, takes place on Tuesday next, at two o'clock p. m.

**Personal.**—Mr. Brown, agent for Tony Pastor, dropped into our office to-day.

We received a pleasant call also from Mr. Warren G. Child, and Judge Crawford, of Ogden.

**"Rough and Ready."**—The "Rough and Ready" Base Ball Club are having a uniform made, by Buckle and Son. It is very tasteful—white slashed with red, with the monogram of the club on the breast of the shirt.

**Stealing.**—To-day a young man named Marshall Bailey was arrested on the charge of opening a trunk belonging to H. Smith, of the 11th Ward, and stealing therefrom \$85 in currency. The two young men had been working for some time for the same firm.

**Thieving.**—To-day a man employed as a manufacturer of hats, in the 15th Ward, entered complaint with Justice Pyper against a young man who, he alleges, stole from him a watch and chain, a music box, a quantity of cloth and other goods. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the person charged.

**Indian War.**—This morning a piece of artillery, from Camp Douglas, was shipped for Idaho, for the purpose of mowing down the refractory Nez Perces.

**Rash.**—Last evening George H. Storey, a young man, was dashing around upon the streets on horseback. Near Flagstaff Centre, East Temple Street, he ran over Mrs. Ringwood. The lady luckily escaped without injury. Storey was arrested and fined \$25.

**Needs Cleaning Up.**—The inhabitants of the western portion of the 19th Ward have been clamoring loudly for the abatement of a nuisance in that direction, which fills the surrounding air with noxious effluvia. It is a slaughter house, run by a city butcher, who has allowed a terrible amount of putridity to accumulate upon the ground. The officers have the matter in hand.

**Normal Department.**—There is an opportunity for eight persons in this county, intending to adopt the profession of teaching, to attend the Normal Department of the University of Deseret, the present year. Applicants should meet County Superintendent Lewis at the 20th Ward school house, on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 10 a. m. Trustees and others interested should note that fact. For particulars, read the advertisement in another column.

**District Court.**—Wednesday, August 4th.

**Charlotte Arthur vs. Brigham Young.** This cause having been heretofore heard, on defendant's motion to strike out certain portions of the amended complaint, and the same submitted to the Court, on this day, the Court having duly considered the same, overrules said motion, and orders that defendant be allowed ten days to file an answer to the amended complaint.

**The People vs. Walter Adamson,** indictment for disturbing the peace; prisoner arraigned, plead not guilty, bonds fixed at \$200.

**Replevin, &c.**—Recently a man named Gilmore charged Andrew Pettit, with stealing from him a young bull and heifer, and Pettit claimed that the animals were his own, and determined to hold them. Gilmore commenced suit in replevin, and the case has been before Justice Pyper for two days, and was to be taken up again this afternoon. Both parties have plenty of witnesses who testify that the property in dispute belongs to one or the other of the contestants, according to the side of the case they have been called upon to support by their evidence.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Joseph Young, Sen., for the privilege of laying a pipe to convey water, for household purposes, from the 20th Ward ditch to his new residence, 18th Ward; granted.

On petition a couple of unexpired licenses of Joseph Dyer were transferred to George Lovern.

Petition of A. Gould, for the privilege of erecting weighing scales on a designated portion of South Temple Street, near the depot, for the Red Cañon and Rock Spring coal; granted.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Ruth Kimball, asking for compensation for gravel taken from her lot to improve the public streets, recommended that the sum of \$200 be appropriated as asked; adopted.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock.

**Sunshine vs. Shade.**—It is said that "everybody has his atmosphere." True it is that some people, by a whining disposition and gloomy and hopeless expressions, appear, with their peculiar influence or presence to cast shadows over other people they mix with. They bear about the same relation to cheerful, happy people that gloom does to sunshine, causing those who show the brighter side of humanity to appear to better advantage.

Those gloomy creatures make the worst kind of nurses in sickness. If they inspire the patient at all it is with a feeling of doubt as to the probability of recovery. In fact such people should be kept away from sick rooms altogether. They should be compelled to reserve their tales of fatally terminating cases for the ears of the physically

sound, if indeed they should be listened to or tolerated at all.

How it wears on the feelings of a person who takes a sensible view of things, to see a crowd of dolefuls in a sick room, with long drawn visages, speaking in solemn whispers, and ominously shaking their heads!

The sick room, of all other places, is the one where, when at all possible, people should endeavor to be cheerful and hopeful in manner. Cheerful surroundings, fresh air and sunshine constitute a compound that is good to be administered in almost every kind of case.

**Fatal Accident.**—Last Friday Benjamin Thompson Stewart, of Tooele, drove over to Stockton, intending to return the same evening. Failing to make his appearance his friends went in search of him, on Saturday. His team must have run away, going over a cut nearly fifty feet deep, near the road, carrying him over also. His body was found with the neck broken, being jammed between a sharp rock and the wagon box, which was on top of him. One of his arms was broken in two places.

The remains were conveyed to Tooele, where they were interred on Sunday. Deceased was a native of Scotland, turned fifty years of age, had been a member of the Church for many years, and, we understand, was greatly respected. He leaves a large family.

**Territory of Utah,**  
Tooele City Precinct, } ss.  
Tooele County.

Tooele City Precinct,  
August 11, 1877.

An inquisition holden at the house of Benjamin T. Stewart, in said Precinct, Tooele County, before John Gillespie, coroner of said County, in Tooele City Precinct, upon the body of Benjamin T. Stewart, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the jurors upon their oath do say that the deceased came to his death by accident, caused by the running away of his team.

In testimony whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

H. S. GOWANS,  
WM. A. PICKETT,  
GEO. CRANER.

I hereby certify that the above verdict is true.

JOHN GILLESPIE,  
Coroner Tooele Co.

**Secret Combinations.**—This nation is being flooded with secret organizations of various kinds. The objects of some of them are of a most murderous character. The recent extensive turbulent and destructive strikes have indicated the power for evil that such associations are capable of wielding. We consider it an evil day when such secret combinations can flourish and defy the laws and the power of the government. Such is now measurably the case. The Book of Mormon, in prophetically speaking of the condition of this nation after that record should be brought forth, and subsequent to the setting up of the great Latter-day work, foreshadows that such organizations would exist and lead to sorrow and destruction of the people.

Moroni says, Book of Mormon, page 531—

"Wherefore, O ye Gentiles, it is wisdom in God that these things should be shown unto you, that thereby ye may repent of your sins, and suffer not that these murderous combinations shall get above you, which are built up to get power and gain, and the work, yea, even the work of destruction come upon you, yea, even the sword of the justice of the eternal God shall fall upon you, to your overthrow and destruction, if ye shall suffer these things to be; wherefore the Lord commandeth you, when ye shall see these things come among you, that you shall awaken to a sense of your awful situation, because of this secret combination which shall be among you, woe be unto it, because of the blood of them who have been slain; for they cry from the dust for vengeance upon it, and also upon those who build it up. For it cometh to pass that whoso buildeth it up, seeketh to overthrow the freedom of all lands, nations and countries; and it bringeth to pass the destruction all people."

When you start with your dear one for a moonlight walk, it is polite to invite her younger sister to accompany you, but it is not polite to raise a row when she accepts.

**ELECTION RETURNS.**

SANPETE.

Abstract of an election held in Sanpete County, U. T., on August 6, 1877.

University Land Commissioners—John Van Cott, 1,784 votes; John Rowberry, 1,784 L. S. Hills, 1,784.

For Territorial Superintendent of District Schools—John Taylor, 1,782.

For Councilors to the Legislative Assembly—Albert K. Thurber, 1,781.

Selectman—Orange Seeley, 1,781; sheriff, Geo. P. Billings, 1,783; coroner, Henry Beal, 1,783; treasurer, Fred. W. Cox, Sen., 1,784; recorder, Wm. T. Reed, 1,784; county superintendent of district schools, John B. Maiben, 1,784; surveyor, James C. Snow, 1,671; J. H. Hougaard, 71; E. W. Fox, 42; for no fence, 906; for fence, 854.

WILLIAM T. REID,  
County Clerk.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

**FOREIGN.**

LONDON, 13.—A correspondent at Karabunar writes, that appalling accounts continue to come in of the misery of the fugitives from the districts devastated by Bashi Bazouks and Bulgarians. Thousands of women and children are homeless and perishing for want of shelter, medical attendance and food. Immediate help is needed. The Pasha proposes to distribute the fugitives about Constantinople, Adrianople, and Philippopolis. The correspondent suggests the formation of a city of refuge on an island near Constantinople, under the protection of a neutral flag and a neutral guarantee from the belligerents. The crops are rotting in the ground and no provision is made for winter. The correspondent speaks favorably of the conduct of the Turkish regulars, but severely blames the government for employing or not controlling the irregulars, who commit the worst excesses. Even fugitive women and children, who come for protection to the Turks, have to be guarded by regular troops lest they should be further injured by these savages. The Bulgarians are behaving much in the same way as the Bashi Bazouks. It will be impossible for Christians and Mohammedans to ever live together again in the disturbed districts. Many Russians severely condemn Russia's conduct, first for instigating the Bulgarians to revolt, then leaving them to the mercy of the Turks, whose right to treat them as rebels is hard to question.

The services of Col. Baker have been secured by Mehemet Ali and he has gone to the front with three other well known English officers.

Suliman Pasha, in taking the offensive, has marched through the Feriditch Balkan pass, and sent a strong reconnoitering force as far as the Maratoman, on the opposite bank of which the Russians were found in considerable force.

The Russians have advanced upon Apvlika.

General Tergukassoff has advanced to Balikloute.

Ismail Hakki is retiring from Russian territory towards the frontier.

The Turkish legation complains of the Russians, near Kars, firing upon the flag of truce and wounding Osman Effendi.

Twelve unarmed Musselmen, of the village of Soukoulon, near Eskeldaghra, surrendered to the Russians, and seven of them were massacred by Bulgarians and three by Cossacks.

At Batak village, an exclusively Mahomedan district, 100 houses were burned, and 100 men and 300 women perished. It is believed seven inhabitants survived.

At Baloman, a Musselman village, district of Tirnova, 250 houses were burned, and 700 men and 1,200 women perished. One person, it is believed, escaped.

At Cababonias 100 houses were burned, and 200 men and 300 women perished; two persons escaped.

At Kestambal 150 houses were burned, and 300 men and 600 women perished.

At Chems, a mixed village, 60 of the Musselman houses were destroyed, and 120 men and 200 women perished. One person only escaped.

At Tundja, a mixed village, 100 houses were destroyed, and 250 men and 400 women perished; there were three survivors.

The legation concludes from information received, that the Russians have adopted a uniform system to try to seize the defenceless villages, and after destroying them with cannon shot, to massacre the unarmed inhabitants, and carry off the women for the purpose of outraging their persons, when they are not killed at first. The Russians threaten Christian villages with the same fate, if they do not surrender, or if their inhabitants refuse to be enrolled.

One dispatch says a large number of Bashi Bazouks are all over Tucharpan district. This district is one of the richest in that part of Turkey. It contains a very large proportion of Christians, over thirty churches, and 500 schools and colleges, all of which have been burned. The destruction extended to the villages of Boghdan, Mahelsi, Rani, and many others, in all about sixty, containing from 150 to 200 families each. Scarcely fifty persons escaped alive.

Bulgarian fugitives at Gabrova and Selvi estimate that from twelve to fifteen thousand Christians have been massacred in Eski Saghra and Tucharpan districts alone. Soldiers were posted along the road from Eski Saghra to Kazanlik, with orders to shoot everybody passing.

Five thousand Mussulman refugees are at Adrianople, and 3,000 in other towns. Several thousand are expected from Kazanlik.

Suliman Pasha announces that Rassin Pasha has retaken Kartova, and re-established order. He then captured Kalofer, defended by Bulgarians in entrenched positions, and occupied Kalofer Pass. The rebels fled into the Balkans after losing 500 killed. Eleven Turkish soldiers were killed and thirty-three wounded.

An official dispatch from the Governor of Tchildir Anntolia, states that 10,000 Russian infantry are encamped between Kabrovan and Alashgerd, and a body of Russian cavalry is at Arpachair.

The Austrian government has made a declaration, through its agents, that in the present condition of affairs in the east, the project of occupying Bosnia and Herzegovina is abandoned. This is attributed to the numerous meetings in Hungary in favor of the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

O'Connor Power received a communication from Sir Stafford Northcote concerning the remaining Fenian prisoners, which leaves little doubt of the immediate release of Michael Davitt and of the intention of the government to consider the cases of the others.

ATHENS, 14.—Eight thousand troops of the reserves have joined the army; also 1,000 volunteers and many Greeks from abroad.

BERLIN, 14.—An ambassador from China has arrived to settle the affair of the Chinese pirates who murdered the captain and mate of the German schooner *Anna*, last spring.

CALCUTTA, 14.—At a public meeting held at Madras on the 9th inst., to consider steps necessary for securing help from England for the faming sufferers, the Duke of Buckingham, Governor at Madras; presidency, stated that the famine area contained 18,000,000 people, of which a large proportion were dependent for their daily food on the exertions and activity of those who transport grain to this country. The necessity for supplies is steadily increasing. The wants of Madras are already beyond the means of the presidency. Every aid that can be secured is needed to save the people. The increasing severity of distress necessitates an appeal to public charity.

Dr. Cornish, the sanitary commissioner, said that there were already 1,500,000 being fed, and over 500,000 had died.

A resolution was adopted, that the principal cities of England, Scotland, Ireland, and India, be informed of the urgent necessity for assistance. The mover of the resolution said more people were found dead in a single morning in Madras than had died in the whole Bengal famine.

LONDON, 14.—A telegram from Shunla says, official intelligence has been received of the discovery of a Russian conspiracy against the Ameer of Cabool, in the province of Kandahar. Four officials were executed by order of the Ameer for complicity in the conspiracy.

"Have I not a right to be saucy if I please?" asked a young lady of an old bachelor. "Yes, if you please, but not if you displeas."