

tended to William Clayton Esq., Auditor of Public Accounts, D. O. Calder, Esq., Territorial Treasurer; T. McKean, Esq., Territorial road Commissioner; Honorable Z. Snow and Le Grand Young, Esq. Adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock a. m.

House.—House met at 10 a. m. Mr. William Snow appeared and was duly qualified.

Mr. Hatch presented a bill for "An act amending section ten of an act defining the boundaries of counties and locating county seats," which was read and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Communications were received from Hon. F. D. Richards, Le Grand Young, Esq., Marshal Josiah Hosmer and Associate Justice, E. D. Hoge, acknowledging the courtesy of the House in extending to them the freedom thereof.

Mr. Rockwood presented report of Superintendent of Salt Lake City and Wasatch Wagon Road, which was read and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, &c.

Mr. Cluff presented report of receipts and expenditures of Summit County, from Dec. 3rd, 1867, to Dec. 9th, 1868, which was read and referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition from Z. Snow, Esq., Deputy Attorney General for Utah Territory, asking for an appropriation for services, which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims, &c.

Mr. Rowberry presented a bill for "An act incorporating the Grantsville Library Association," which was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporations, with instructions.

On motion of Mr. Rowberry, the Committee on Revision was instructed to examine the forms attached to the Statutes of Utah, and see if it is not necessary to have them revised and made applicable to the Laws of the Territory.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

## ITEMS.

### FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**EQUINE INTELLIGENCE.**—Yesterday morning a man drove a small load of hay into the city—probably half a ton—which was hauled by a couple of small "plugs" of ponies to whom fifteen hundred would be a fair load. He soon disposed of his hay for \$45; and started to deliver it. The ponies went along quite spry, after having hauled it a number of miles over a bad and muddy road; and everything went swimmingly, till in an unlucky moment another hay-seller inquired if he had sold and for how much? He reined up, shouted "yes" and "\$45," at which the ponies pricked up their ears and looked around with an injured air, which said as plainly as words, "How could you treat us so?" The poor animals never knew they were hauling a ton and a half of hay, until they heard the price, and then with indignant feelings they determined to protest against the injustice. Hay-seller gave them the whip; but the ponies were determined! They couldn't haul such a load, and they wouldn't try! He whipped and they stood stock still; until after a quarter of an hour's labor their perseverance broke down, and they slowly toiled away with their \$45 load. Hay-sellers should be cautious how they let their animals know the price they obtain per load!

**POLICE.**—Charles McFall, after leaving the Court room yesterday, perhaps rejoicing at having only to pay a \$5 fine, went on another spree, and had to be locked up again last night. A \$10 fine was assessed on him this morning.

**A CORRECTION.**—Great injustice was done a citizen of Grantsville by the name of Joseph Brim, by the publication of a statement made by a boy of the name of Chandler who was arrested a week ago last Saturday for stealing a pair of boots from the shoe shop of Mr. Bunting. As the boy has since confessed, his statement charging Joseph Brim with having raised and educated him, is utterly false; Mr. Brim neither raised nor educated him, and feels grieved and annoyed at his name being connected with the transaction. Our reporter was misled by the boy's statement, and in giving it publicity departed from the rules of this office in regard to such matters.

**KNITTING MACHINE.**—Through the kindness of President Brigham Young, we have been shown a specimen of knitting done by a machine in Massachusetts. It is a sock complete, with the exception of closing up at the heel, and as perfect in form as from the needles of a first class knitter. The machine is for family use, is simple and cheap. It will knit over twenty kinds of garments. Any person can learn to operate it by the book; and it is so simple and easy to manage, that a child ten years old may operate it without liability of its getting out of order. Here is a subject for the consideration of Female Relief Societies. Think of it; a pair of socks complete in thirty minutes! Parties, intending to purchase can leave their names at the President's office.

**SHARPSBURG.**—A gentleman just in from Sharpsburg, at the mouth of Weber canyon, informs us that railroad work is progressing in that neighborhood with the utmost energy. Big blasts are blowing things around after an astounding fashion, and the side of the mountain is being rent and riven, while the grade is assuming fair and level proportions. Sharpsburg is a

lively place, not after the meaning of the term as applied to railroad towns; but there are lots of good things and good feelings around; and a nice little settlement of hardy graders, where loafers, dishonest scamps and seallawags generally are apt to receive a welcome, which induces them to give it a wide berth when passing a second time. Mr. James Livingston, Sharp & Young's general foreman of the works from Devil's Gate to the mouth of the canyon, understands the style of putting through things that is characteristic of work on the great overland railroad; and Messrs. Johnsson and Hill make matters agreeable in the business department of the "burg." We are pleased to hear of the continued progress of "tearing down mountains" at and around Sharpsburg.

### FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

**SWINDLING.**—The different ways which different persons have of making money, when manifested, display some phases of fallen human nature that can be found all through Christendom. Selling hay is in itself a very innocent, necessary and commendable action; but when the hay gets "weighted up" for the scales, whether by water poured on, rocks mixed through it, or men on the top of the load covered up, the dishonesty of the individual so doing is not a subject for argument.

Yesterday afternoon a load of hay was brought up to the hay scales; was weighed and a ticket of the weight issued. It was owned by Isaac Plunkett, of American Fork, who accompanied the load. Going down street, two men were seen coming from under blankets on the top of the load and getting down, which excited suspicion. Soon after another load, driven by Ben Greenwood, and also owned by Plunkett, passed up to the scales, with a bundle of blankets on the top of it as well. It was followed by a gentleman who took his stand on the porch of this office, and saw the blankets moving on the top of the load. This was satisfactory evidence that some person was underneath. The load was taken down the street, and about half way down to 1st South Street, two men—the same who had been on the other load—crawled from under the blankets and got down. Soon after, Mr. Mumford, of the 14th Ward, was about purchasing the hay, and asked the weight, when Mr. Plunkett said as near as he could recollect it was 3,340 lbs., gross. Before a bargain was concluded, the police arrested Plunkett, and the two men who had been on the loads—James Carter and John Crookston—but Greenwood got wind of the trouble and turned up missing.

The three men were brought before Justice Clinton this morning, and during the examination his Honor asked Plunkett for the ticket from the hay scales, which the accused denied having, saying Greenwood had both. The Judge directed him to be searched for it, on which he produced the ticket, which gave the gross weight of the load at 3350 lbs. Witnesses having been sworn and examined, Justice Clinton was satisfied the accused were guilty of the charge preferred, and fined Plunkett \$50, and Carter and Crookston \$15 each. The fines were paid.

We hardly know how to express our detestation of such a swindling operation. Such men should be made to feel the full rigors of the law, on every occasion when they manifest their dishonesty so as to bring them within its purview.

**DIED.**—By telegram to President Brigham Young, from Bishop Wm. Maughan, of Wellsville, we learn that Brother Ira Ames died this morning at 25 minutes past 8. The sickness from which he died is not stated. Bro. Ames was one of the oldest members of the Church, was faithful to the truth, and respected by the many who knew his integrity and worth.

**HOMI-MADE WAGON.**—Mr. George Naylor, of the firm of Naylor Bros., wheelwrights, of this city, called this morning to show us a wagon which had been built by the firm. The wood was imported, but all the work was done here. It is a fine specimen of home manufacture. It is a thin-skinned wagon, built on the middle track with the narrow-track bed, which admits of easy turning. The arm is three, and a quarter inch, the tire is very thick and heavy, that on the hind wheel being the heavier, to stand the wear of the brake. It is beautifully painted, and altogether is a fine specimen of workmanship and a credit to the builders. The price of the wagon, including double-trees, neck-yoke and brake, is \$225. It has been built for Bishop C. S. Peterson, of Weber City.

We are glad to learn that this very important branch of manufacture has at length been inaugurated here; we hope to see it become extensive and flourishing. We have the skill and ability right here to manufacture articles of this kind equal to any made in any part of the world; and when it is remembered that home-made articles, being constructed of wood seasoned here, will stand the climate much better than those imported our farmers and freighters cannot help seeing that it will be to their interest to encourage our own manufacturers. The price too, \$225, is little if anything beyond the cost of the imported article. And we trust this effort of the Messrs. Naylor will meet the encouragement it deserves, and speedily lead to a large trade in this line of business.

### FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

**NOTICE.**—A. W. Street, Esq., Postmaster, requests Thomas Purcell to call on him at the Post Office.

**AT ECHO CITY.**—The end of the track of the U. P. R. R. has at length reached the mouth of Echo canyon. Yesterday about 11 a. m., the locomotive reached that point, and Echo City held high carnival and general jubilee on the occasion. The quantity of whisky that was walking around might have sufficed for a place more than ten times the size of that latest railroad burg. In fact Echo went on a general "drunk;" how many fights and other manifestations of the characteristics of such places occurred we have not learned.

The locomotive is now within fifty miles of this city; and when it is carried forty miles further, down Weber canyon, it will then debouch in Weber county, about twenty-nine miles from here.

**TENTH WARD LECTURES.**—On Tuesday evening next, at the Tenth Ward School House, Elder H. W. Naisbitt will deliver a lecture, commencing at 7 o'clock. The subject chosen is "Education based upon the Primary Forces of Organization."

**VIRGEN.**—Bro. S. E. Johnson writes from Virgen City and says: "We have thus far had a very pleasant winter. No snow as yet has fallen and according to present prospects our sleigh rides this winter will be few and far between. We have had several refreshing showers of rain since winter set in, but no heavy rains to raise the streams and wash away our ditches as heretofore. Our holidays have passed very agreeably, with dancing, picnic parties, theatrical performances and such other amusements as our "Dixie" affords.

The ladies of Virgen city gave a Leap Year party in the Virgen City Hall on New Year's eve; their motto for the occasion was "Our Last Chance." It was a grand affair, and managed, (the cheerful countenances are any sign) to the satisfaction of every one present.

Preparing for another crop seems to be the next thing on hand. Some have already commenced plowing and sowing wheat, while others are pruning their vineyards and orchards, setting out trees, repairing fences, &c., preparatory to putting in their wheat crop in February, and their cane, corn and cotton in April and May.

**TO BE SHOT.**—On Wednesday last, before the First Judicial District Court, Judge Drake presiding, Chancey Millard, who murdered H. P. Swett on the 11th ult., was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be shot on the 29th inst., in Provo City, by the Sheriff of Utah county. The prisoner appeared to receive the sentence with indifference.

### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—In the morning Elders Jonathan C. Wright and L. C. Harrington addressed the congregation.

In the afternoon Elder Lorenzo Snow occupied the time. His remarks were reported.

**SAN PETE CO.**—By letter from Brother Rees R. Llewellyn, of Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., we are informed that considerable snow has fallen at that point, but between that place and Moroni the roads are bare; it rained at the latter place when it snowed at Moroni. At the date of this letter, Friday, the 15th, it was snowing very hard at Fountain Green. A co-operative mercantile society had been started at that place, and a brass band had been organized under the leadership of Mr. William Woodward.

**DIED.**—At Fountain Green, Sanpete county, Monday, January 11th, 1869, Mary, wife of the late Edward Collard, of child birth. She was 39 years of age.

**MILITARY REUNION.**—Major R. W. Allred, writing from Springtown, on the 11th inst., says that the officers and men composing the military of that place had a good time together on the evening of the 8th inst. The room in which the party was held was decorated with portraits of the principal military men of the nation, past and present. Addresses were delivered, and peace, good order, harmony and hilarity were characteristic of the entire proceedings. It was decided that on the 8th of January 1870 a meeting of a like nature should again be held.

Day and evening schools are going ahead in Springtown, both old and young folks attending and supporting them.

**PROVO.**—A correspondent informs us that Alderman E. F. Sheets has been engaged the past week in investigating charges presented against some individuals in Provo for selling whisky without license. Two have been found guilty, and fined one hundred dollars each. Good for Provo—We mean the vigilance and fining, not the selling of the whisky.

**FROM GEORGIA.**—Elder J. W. Crosby, writing to Elder Lorenzo Snow, from Rome, Ga., on the 30th ult., says he has been in the South about one year, traveling through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. He has found friends, and met with kind treatment. His congregations are good, but few believe the testimonies of himself and the brethren traveling in those regions.

Elder Crosby has had 1,000 copies of the tract "The only way to be saved," written by Elder L. Snow, struck off in Rome, for gratuitous distribution among the people.

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