

valuation in different counties may appear disproportionate, and yet be equally fair when the value of each in the market is taken into consideration.

Yet it must be admitted that there should be some method of ensuring a fair assessment of all property taxed for Territorial purposes. Each county may regulate its own internal arrangements to suit itself, but taxes for Territorial purposes should bear equitably upon every part of the Territory. To insure this we see no better method than that devised in the bill. If carried out according to its provisions, equalization of assessment would be reasonably assured, and injustice would not be allowed either for or against any county.

It is quite unlikely that the bill will become a law. Something similar in principle was devised by the Legislature of 1890, but it did not coincide with the views of the Governor, who is rather cranky on Section Seven of the Organic Act. If he cannot nominate the officers, he will most likely stand in the way of the measure, of which he sees the necessity as well as other people.

A Board of officers specially appointed for this purpose under his nomination would gratify his vanity and give him a chance to work in a few of his favorites, but it would create a new set of Territorial officers which are not needed, and render the expense much greater than by the mode proposed, which makes existing officers ex officio members of the Board of Equalization.

We see no reason, however, why a Federal official should be imposed upon the Board. We think it should be composed of local officials, permanent inhabitants of the Territory and bound up with its interests. With the exception of the appointment of the Secretary of the Territory, we consider the bill a good one and hope it will soon pass the House, that the Governor may have ample time to prepare his little veto.

A DEMENT-ED DISPATCH.

A SENSATIONAL dispatch from Washington by way of Chicago puts General Dement, the new Surveyor General of Utah, in a very peculiar position. The statements credited to him are extraordinary. We do not believe he has been guilty of half the falsehoods which appear in the telegram. He has probably told some things which have been added to and touched up, with that ingenious and artistic mendacity characteristic of the sensational dispatch hand.

It is possible that there may have been some fraudulent entries of public land in this district. But the assertions in the dispatch are, it is positively certain, monstrous exaggerations, while the charges about the purchase of members of Congress are simply whole-cloth falsehoods. And they are not new either. They are chestnuts that have become mouldy with staleness. The great trouble on this question is that the "Mormons" would not spend money in the purchase of men, and those who have been for sale are mad, at being left on the shelf.

We would like the "documentary evidence," which General Dement is said to have obtained to be printed for the public benefit. It is too valuable to repose in Land Office pigeon holes or to hide in private repositories. Let us have the name of the \$25,000 Senator. And then let us know where all the "enormous" sums of money come from with which it is supposed the "Mormon" Congressmen buy up Congressmen like cattle and with which they stop the legislation that isn't stopped and prevent rulings of courts that are not prevented. Trot out the next canard. Score this one to the Chicago special romancist at Washington. However, he may not be responsible. It is possible that he or the Surveyor General is Dement-ed.

THE DIFFERENCE.

WILL the Tribune go into conniptions over the "outrage" upon Mr. William Burbridge, who was taken before the Grand Jury by mistake, having been summoned at an early hour of the morning? The blunder was less pardonable than the error when one Farrell was taken for another. In that case it was only the difference of an initial; in this there are differences of both Christian name and surname. In neither case was the wrong intentional. But when committed by a policeman it was an "outrage" against the man, his family, and all Gentiledom, and when perpetrated by a deputy Marshal it is all right and calls for no comment from the organ of the lechers and of the F. O. H's. When J. J. Farrell was taken for J. W. Farrell, its columns teemed, day after day, with abuse of the local officers, and the whole "Mormon" community. The mistake was manipulated into a deliberate plot to smirch the man's character and ruin him in the eyes of his family, and there were calls for vengeance and reparation. But now that William Burbridge is taken for Charles Burgess, there is silence in the organ aforesaid and not even the fact is mentioned, to say

nothing of fuss and feathers about the "outrage." "Its funny, quite funny, very, very funny."

THAT "ENORMOUS" FUND.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star says:

If the Mormons are smart they will make haste to utilize that immigration fund and dispose of the corporation property before a Government Commission assumes the joint management.

Thanks for the suggestion. But it would require much more smartness to find that fund which Congressmen and editors talk about so much and comprehend so little, than it would take to expend it. That "enormous fund," when the Commissioners hunt for it will occupy the same position as the Irishman's flea.

"CHURCH AND STATE."

THE Washington Critic says:

"In case the Edmunds anti-polygamy bill gets through Congress, the President of the United States will of course become presiding elder of the Mormon Church. The next thing in order will be to vote an appropriation for the completion of the big tabernacle at Salt Lake."

If the government participation in the management of the "Mormon Church" corporation is not a union of Church and State what is it? And why don't the fanatics who carp at a "Mormon" Elder for occupying a secular official position get up on their hind legs and howl at the new Edmunds bill?

TRIP TO PROVO.

VISIT OF THE LEGISLATORS AND THEIR FRIENDS TO THE TERRITORIAL INSANE ASYLUM.

A WORTHY AND WELL-KEPT INSTITUTION.

HOSPITALITY OF THE PROVOITES.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The enterprising and public-spirited officers of the D. & R. G. W. railway having generously and gratuitously provided a special train to convey the members of the Legislature and such guests as had been invited to accompany them to Provo on a visit to the Asylum, a numerous crowd gathered at the depot at 1 p. m. yesterday to board the cars.

THE PARTY

Included many private citizens as well as officials of various kinds and grades, and numbered in all 152. Among them were to be seen, in addition to the Legislators, nearly all of whom were present, Governor Murray, Secretary Thomas, Commissioners Ramsay, Carlton and Godfrey, Judge Powers, Clerks Zane and McMillan of the District Court, Register D. Webb, Auditor Clayton, Selectman Armstrong, County Clerk J. C. Cutler, Sheriff Groesbeck, Alderman Spels, Councilor J. A. Jennings, City Attorney F. S. Richards, Presidents W. R. Smith and C. F. Middleton, Doctors Benedict, Hamilton, White, Potter, Harrison and Park, Professors Toronto, Kingsbury, Paul, White and Howard, reporters of News, Herald, Tribune and Democrat, Lorin Farr, T. E. Taylor, H. Dinwoodey, S. P. Teasdale, John Beck, D. L. Davis, W. C. Rydahl, J. T. Lynch, J. R. Walker, C. C. Richards, Thomas D. Dee, Joseph Stanford, D. McKenzie, W. B. Douglas, George E. Gibbs, W. C. Spence, G. S. Erb, W. S. McCornick, Joab Lawrence, W. H. Bancroft, John N. Neal, W. H. Shearman, O. S. Clawson, C. S. Burton, O. P. Arnold, S. S. Walker, Ben Sheeks, J. L. Rawlins, D. Eccles, H. S. Young, R. Ketting, C. R. Barratt, Ben. Hampton, H. W. Lawrence, T. Dobson, N. A. Empey, Wm. White, David James, S. W. Sears, J. H. Burton, A. P. Dewey, D. Dunne, H. Roberts, A. Pratt, A. Nilsson, F. Pugsley, Jr., A. C. Brixen, B. W. E. Jennings, E. G. Matthews, F. Ferguson, D. A. Swan, B. G. Raybould, P. Margetts, D. G. Calder, L. G. Hardy, W. S. Burton, Mrs. Milando Pratt, Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. White and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

The weather was delightful, and a good view of the country obtained on the way to Provo, as the valleys were entirely cleared of snow. No grangers were seen plowing, but there was apparently nothing to prevent them doing so, as the ground was doubtless sufficiently free from frost.

Only one halt was made, and that at Lehi to let an interloper off. Provo was reached in good time, and there the party met with

A HEARTY WELCOME.

The strains of music from the brass band greeted their ears as the train came to halt, and when all had alighted Mayor W. H. Dusenberry made the following address:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly and Accompanying Guests:

In behalf of the good people of this municipality, I have great pleasure in extending to you the freedom of the city, in the uttering of that most cheering of all sentiments to visitors—Welcome!

We are pleased to realize that for the first time in the history of our Territory, the machinery of Legislation is stopped; the duties of the Executive suspended; the Balances of Justice unemployed; the Ministerial Departments closed and the wings of commerce folded, for a season, that you, the honored representatives of these various departments, may visit our little Garden City, and view the abode which you have so graciously and humanely provided for the most unfortunate of our fellows—the Insane.

We bid you welcome within all this broad expanse, from the mountains to the sea; to the peace and sobriety which reign in our midst; to our conveniences which await you, rude though they be; to the hospitalities provided by our citizens at the Asylum; and to our best endeavors to serve you, while you sojourn in our midst.

Fellow citizens, you are thrice welcome.

Hon. E. A. Smith, President of the Legislative Council, responded by saying:

In behalf of the Legislative Assembly and other invited guests. I thank you most cordially for this kind welcome. If, after visiting the Territorial Insane Asylum, we are permitted to return we shall be thrice grateful.

There were more than sufficient carriages and spring vehicles in waiting to convey all the party to the Asylum, and though the roads were very muddy the fine teams of the Provoites were equal to the task. The new Stake Tabernacle—a handsome structure, not yet quite finished—and a number of other buildings erected since the writer's last visit, were viewed by him, and apparently by others also, with interest and admiration.

THE ASYLUM,

which is situated a couple of miles east of the city, has already been described in the News, and need not be dwelt upon now. Suffice it to say that the present building, which is only one wing, or about one-fourth of what the structure will be when finished according to the design, is a handsome and imposing edifice, and from its appearance one can easily imagine that the whole building when completed will be one of the finest in the west.

Brother James Dunn, one of the directors of the Asylum, had accompanied the party from Salt Lake and busied himself in making the trip agreeable for them; Judge W. N. Dusenberry and A. O. Smoot, Jr., two others met them at the Provo station, and these gentlemen, together with Dr. W. B. Pike, the medical superintendent, M. H. Hardy, assistant physician, and W. C. Hathenbrook, who met and welcomed the guests on their arrival at the asylum, soon made them feel at their ease. The building, from the basement which is yet unfinished, to the upper story, was inspected and nothing but admiration and agreeable surprise expressed by all at the excellent condition it was found to be in. Everything was as clean and neat as a new pin, and the friends of the patients who are kept there could not be otherwise than gratified if they could see how well they are cared for and how comfortable they are. The effects of the

KIND AND SKILLFUL TREATMENT

accorded to the unfortunates confined there are illustrated in the docility and mildness of manner now exhibited by those who used to be most violent. A notable example was that of Sherman, who used to be one of the most dangerous of maniacs, but who is now so harmless that he enjoys the freedom of the corridor and is quite mild and good natured. There are at present 54 patients in the asylum, 26 males and 28 females; 13 of the males occasionally exhibit violent symptoms, but are easily kept under control, and nearly all the patients exhibit marked improvement since they were placed in the Asylum, though from the fact of their being chronic cases it is doubtful whether many of them will ever be permanently cured.

A very pleasing feature of the building was its evident safety. It is heated throughout by steam and lighted by electricity, the engine house in which both these agents are generated being separated some distance from the main building, and the only fires in the asylum proper is that in the cooking range and bake oven situated in the basement, from which there is no danger whatever.

The laundry, which is fitted up temporarily in a part of the engine house, is supplied with a Troy laundry revolving tub, steam boiling vats, drying room with ten racks or "drawers" and an ironing stove, and now runs two days per week, and has ample capacity for the present wants of the institution.

About five o'clock in the evening the guests were summoned to the upper story of the building, where

A TEMPTING COLD LUNCH,

supplied by the citizens of Provo, was served up, after partaking of which everybody felt so good natured that it was remarked that it was a pity the appropriation bill could be passed by the Legislature and given to the Governor to sign right there, as all were in the right mood for it. Two of the guests, Messrs. S. P. Teasdale and John N. Neals, with characteristic generosity took Judge Dusenberry aside just at this time, and proffered to purchase and present to the asylum as good an organ as the market affords, and their

offering will doubtless be accepted and appreciated.

Before lunch, many of the guests were entertained in the hall in the upper story with music on the organ, singing by Nellie Druce Pugsley, and a pantomime performance by Professor White, and afterwards all of the patients and as many of the guests as possible assembled in this same hall and were treated to an entertainment in the shape of

A CONCERT

to render which Brother Daniels was present with his orchestral band and choir. The first piece rendered was a song by Miss Nellie Druce Pugsley; then followed music by the orchestra; solo by Alfred Nilsson; music by orchestra; "Star of the Setting Night," by the choir; "Hope Beyond," a duet, by Messrs. Twelves and Boshard; "My Valley Home," by Mrs. Lyons and Miss Boshard, with accompaniment by Miss Maeser; "The Old Hut," by one of the female patients (who had a good voice and sang with much earnestness and feeling); "Restless Sea," by Messrs. Twelves and Boshard and Miss Lizzie Twelves; song with whistling prelude, by Sherman (a patient—his own composition); music by orchestra; brief speech by Governor Murray (over which there was disappointment at his failure to relate the anecdote about "getting thar" for the diversion of the patients); "The Danube River" by Mrs. Pugsley; solo by A. Nilsson, and "Hail Smiling Morn" by the choir.

The patients observed the best of order and seemed to enjoy the entertainment. One of the female patients was observed to be dandling a four-months-old infant, which was born in the asylum, and of which she is quite proud and takes great care.

At the conclusion of the performance the vehicles were found in waiting, and were soon loaded and speeding away towards the station, where all arrived in safety on time, and the run home was made in an hour and twenty minutes.

Much credit is due the officers of the Asylum and the citizens of Provo for the manner in which they catered for the pleasure of their guests, a role which they seem to know how to fill to perfection.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The following cases were to-day set for trial at this term of the Third District Court, on the dates named:

MONDAY, FEB. 8TH.

The People, etc., vs. Henry Kellow; grand larceny.
The United States vs. Samuel H. B. Smith; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Joseph McMurrin; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Wm. H. Lee; unlawful cohabitation.

FEB. 9TH.

The United States vs. Hugh S. Gowans; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.
The United States vs. John Bowen; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Robert Morris; unlawful cohabitation.

FEB. 10TH.

The United States vs. Wm. W. Willey; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Thomas Burrougham; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. John Penman; polygamy.
The United States vs. John Penman; unlawful cohabitation.

FEB. 11TH.

The United States vs. Henry Grow; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Joseph Sisson; unlawful cohabitation; Two cases.
The United States vs. Herbert J. Fontana; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.

FEB. 12TH.

The United States vs. John P. Ball; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Thomas Jones; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.
The United States vs. John Y. Smith; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.

FEB. 13TH.

The United States vs. James Moyle; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.
The United States vs. George H. Taylor; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.

FEB. 15TH.

The United States vs. John Wm. Snell; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.

The United States vs. Samuel F. Ball; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.

The United States vs. James O. Poulsen; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.

FEB. 16TH.

The United States vs. Hyrum Goff; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.
The United States vs. Isaac Langton; unlawful cohabitation. Two cases.
The United States vs. Wm. J. Jenkins; unlawful cohabitation. Two cases.

FEB. 17TH.

The United States vs. Charles Livingston; unlawful cohabitation. Three cases.
The United States vs. Henry Dinwoodey; unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Abraham Cannon; unlawful cohabitation.

FEB. 18TH.

The United States vs. Royal B. Young; polygamy and unlawful cohabitation.
The United States vs. Agnes McMurrin; perjury.
The United States vs. Oluf F. Due; bigamy.

FEB. 19TH.

The United States vs. Edward Brain; resisting an officer.
The People, etc., vs. Henry Dalton; grand larceny.
The People, etc., vs. Samuel Howells; assault with deadly weapon.

FEB. 20TH.

The People vs. Chas. Nelson; manslaughter.
The People, etc., vs. Richard Oliver; assault with deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm.
The People, etc., vs. W. L. Crane; assault with intent to murder.

FEB. 23D.

The People, etc., vs. Wm. S. Martin, implicated with another; burglary.
The People, etc., vs. John Riddle; grand larceny.
The People, etc., vs. Andrew Pettit and Leander Wright.

FEB. 24TH.

The People, etc., vs. Brian O'Brian; assault with a deadly weapon.
The People, etc., vs. John Walters and Daniel Hudson; burglary.
The People, etc., vs. Frank Raymond; forgery.

FEB. 25TH.

The People, etc., vs. Wm. Morgan and Chas. Johnson; grand larceny.
The People, etc., vs. Geo. W. Johnson; grand larceny.

FEB. 26TH.

The People, etc., vs. Hannah Brightmore; violation of city ordinance.
The People, etc., vs. John B. Parry, A. J. Moore, George J. Barry and George Munding.
The People, etc., vs. Arthur Hanson.

FEB. 27TH.

The People, etc., vs. Walter J. Hewlett, imp., etc.; murder in first degree.

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