

An Elders' Quorum, composed of the Elders in the two wards named above, with John Coulam President and Horace Cummings and Edw. J. Little Counselors.

Two Deacons' Quorums in each ward, with the following brethren as the presidency:

James M. Hoggan, President of the first Quorum of Deacons in the Eleventh Ward; James Oswald and Joseph Henry Coalt, Counselors.

Phillip W. Tuckett, President of the second Quorum of Deacons in the Eleventh Ward; W. S. M. Bean and W. O. Young, Counselors.

S. W. Jenkinson, President of the First Quorum of Deacons in the Twelfth Ward; Thomas A. Williams and George D. Pyper, Counselors.

James W. Hardy, President of the Second Quorum of Deacons in the Twelfth Ward; John W. Clawson and John Burns, Counselors.

The above brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named, and were all set apart excepting one who was absent.

Sandwich Islands.—We have seen a letter from Elder Henry P. Richards, now on the Sandwich Islands, to Brother R. G. Lambert, of this city.

A Conference was held at Laie, on the 8th of October, at which the Elders received appointments to their fields of labor, as follows:

Elders Woodbury and Apua to travel and labor upon the Islands of Oahu and Kauai; Elders Gates and Kinimakehuna upon the Island of Hawaii; Elders Richards and Kalawala upon the Islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai. Elders Molen and Keeler will assist President Pack on the plantation.

Elder Richards succeeded in obtaining from the Minister of the Interior, a license, as a religious minister, to solemnize marriages. He also received a promise that other Elders would obtain similar documents. This is the first instance of an Elder of the Church obtaining this authority on the Sandwich Islands.

On the 31st of Oct., Elder Richards had a very pleasant interview, at Honolulu, with their Majesties Kalakana and Kapiolani, by whom he was received and treated with marked courtesy, at Iolani Palace. He presented a copy of the Book of Mormon to the Queen, which she graciously received.

Harper's for December.—*Harper's Magazine* for December fully maintains the leading position which this periodical holds, both as to literary and artistic excellence. Readers will first of all turn to Longfellow's poem, "Keramos," beautifully illustrated by Abbey and Fredericks.

The number opens with Milton's "Hymn on the Nativity," with seven effective illustrations by Fredericks.

Mrs. Spofford contributes a paper, beautifully illustrated, on "Elizabethan and later English Furniture."

Mr. William H. Rideing contributes a paper on the "Metropolitan Newspaper," which is embellished by twenty-seven illustrations, including portraits of prominent New York editors.

"Many leaves and few grapes" is an Italian Christmas story, by Virginia W. Johnson, with two striking illustrations by Abbey.

Miss Thackeray begins a new story, "Da Capo," and Edward Everett Hale's story, "Back to Back," is concluded. There are also six short stories: "The Man in the Cage," by Rebecca Harding Davis; "The Daily Advertiser," by H. E. Scudder; "My Uncle's Heiress," by Charles DeKay; "Master Robby's Romance," by Henrietta H. Holdich; "Was it Love or Blindness?" by the author of "The Chimera of the Coach."

M. D. Conway contributes an entertaining description of his visit to Jamrach's—the London man who supplies the zoological gardens of Europe with animals.

E. S. Nadal contributes an interesting study of the "Cosmogony of Paradise Lost."

Besides the poems already mentioned, there is one contributed by James T. Fields, entitled "Monmouth," and one "To a Friend who Slept Ill," by Edgar Fawcett.

The editorial summaries are as varied and entertaining as usual.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 21.

To Be Sold.—To-morrow, the Ogden Iron Works are to be sold at auction. It is a very valuable property, worth probably over a

hundred thousand dollars, but the original cost was much more.

Severe Accident.—On Monday Mr. Lees, employed at Walker Brothers' Ogden establishment, was severely hurt by the falling upon him of a heavy box. His head was badly bruised and a large portion of the scalp was torn off. He is expected to recover.

Accidentally Killed.—The following is a special to the NEWS:

ORDERVILLE, Nov. 21.

Editors Deseret News:—Yesterday, about 2 p. m., Omni Porter, a worthy young man, sixteen years old, was accidentally killed. While placing a log on his wagon, a number of logs rolled upon him.

Organized.—William Buys writes from Charleston, Wasatch County, November 17:

"We met at this place, on the 13th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. M. I. A. and the following officers were elected: Jos. R. Mardock, president; George Smith and Wm. Daybell, counselors; Ephraim McAfee, secretary; Wm. Buys, assistant secretary; Ethan Brown, treasurer."

The Drama.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers, who is called "the Queen of the American Stage," and Mr. J. O. McCollom arrived here from the West this morning, and Manager Harris has made arrangements for two performances. On Friday, "Queen Elizabeth" will be presented, and on Saturday, "Lady Audley's Secret," in which Mrs. Bowers has achieved immense success.

Serenade.—Last evening the members of the Union Glee Club serenaded their leader, Prof. C. J. Thomas, and his wife, at their residence, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of the Professor's birth day, and the return yesterday of Mrs. Thomas from a trip to St. George. The club sang some of their finest selections, in their usual efficient manner.

We understand the club purposes giving one of their excellent concerts at an early day.

Lecture.—The lecture by Elder Richard G. Lambert, on Thursday evening, on the "Manners Customs, Etc., of the Sandwich Islands," is likely to be very interesting, the lecturer having had excellent opportunities of becoming familiar with the details of his subject, during his four years residence in that part of the globe. A number of natives of the Islands will be present and sing some of their peculiar songs.

The Seventh Ward Assembly Rooms will be open at 7 p. m. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

District Court.—John McDonald vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; hearing on injunction continued until Tuesday Nov. 27.

Anton Eilers vs. John McDonald; same order as above.

John Burns et al., vs. A. G. Pad-dock et al.; hearing on injunction continued until Monday, November 26.

Emma Jenkins vs. John W. Jenkins; trial before the Court.

More Railroad.—Railroad reports are somewhat rife just now. A gentleman who recently arrived from the western border of the Territory states it was currently reported there that the Central Pacific Railroad Company were about to make a preliminary survey with a view to extending their road to this city, commencing at a point considerably west of Corinne and coming round the south border of Salt Lake. The object of the company is said to be the ultimate reaching of the coal beds in the south. We cannot vouch for the correctness of the report. Rumors about railroads are so plentiful that it is difficult to ascertain anything definite on the subject.

Bar Association.—The Ogden attorneys organized a bar association for that city on Monday evening. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. F. S. Richards. A constitution was adopted and a committee is engaged preparing the by-laws of the association.

Mr. H. W. O. Margary was elected chairman; Mr. P. J. Barratt, Secretary, and Mr. F. S. Richards, Treasurer. Regular meetings to be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The following are the charter members: H. W. O. Margary, P. J. Barratt, F. S. Richards, W. H. Crawford, George Marsh and S. A. Kenner.

So we are informed by the *Ju-nior*.

The Cattle Case.—The case wherein a herdsman employed by Mr. C. Popper was charged with stealing four head of cattle from Mr. Alma Pratt, was before Justice Pyper yesterday. It was shown plainly that the whole affair was the result of a blunder on the part of the herdsman, who, being unaccustomed to the cattle business, went in search of four animals that had strayed from Mr. Popper's herd and took those belonging to Mr. Pratt by mistake, while the four he was searching for were only a short distance from the same place. There was evidently no intention of committing a larceny, and the accused was discharged.

The herdsman had been recently engaged by Mr. Popper merely for the sake of giving him employment, he having been recommended to him by several parties interested in him.

Organized.—President Angus M. Cannon and Counselors met with the Elders, Priests, Teachers and Deacons of the Thirteenth and Eighteenth Wards, last evening, in the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, when the following brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named, and all set apart.

Henry A. Woolley, President of the Elders' Quorum, composed of the Elders in the two wards above named; George Saville and George Naylor, his Counselors.

Brigham H. Goddard, President of the Deacons' Quorum in the Thirteenth Ward; Joseph H. Hennefer and Charles C. Little, Counselors.

The Farmington Shooting.—Yesterday Joseph Chase had a preliminary examination, before a Justice of the Peace, at Farmington, on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Ira Parks. The evidence showed that the accused went to the house of Mr. Parks on Saturday night and fired a couple of shots, one of which struck a window, but nobody was injured. On Sunday Chase again appeared in the vicinity of the house, on horseback, and called to Mr. Parks to approach him, as he wanted to converse with him. He was told to leave, as he was not wanted on the premises. Instead of complying with this request he came inside the gate and drew his pistol. Mr. Parks, who was on the porch, seeing his danger, commenced shooting at Chase, the latter firing also. Neither party was injured, but one bullet struck the horse on which Chase was riding. Mr. Parks fired six shots and Chase two. We understand the cause of the shooting was the opposition of Mr. Parks to Chase paying his addresses to his daughter.

The accused was held in \$2,000 bonds to answer to the grand jury. The sureties had not been found up to this morning.

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

Petition of Samuel Peterson and forty-nine other residents of the Second Bishop's Ward, representing that Eighth South Street, between Third and Fourth South Streets and several of its crossings are in a very bad condition, and asking that the taxes of the residents in that locality, for the present year, be appropriated to place the said street and crossings in good repair; referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of John McDonough and A. C. Worthington, for a reduction of the license tax for giving balls; tabled, the license being fixed by ordinance.

Petition of Laura C. Pack, in relation to her city taxes; laid on the table for future consideration.

Fred. Carter and Louis Reggell were each granted an auctioneer's license.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Bourne, asking for a reduced rate of restaurant license, reported adversely thereon, the amount being fixed by ordinance.

Bill of Armstrong & Bagley, for lumber for the City Market and City jail; \$60.25; allowed.

An application having been made to purchase a lot in the 9th Ward, belonging to the Corporation and intended for a market lot, the committee on public grounds was instructed to inquire what lands were owned by the city, not needed for corporation purposes, that could be disposed of.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 6 30 o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dry and arduous Debate—Argument pecunia erit—Episodes in the House—The ban of silence removed from political politicians—The modus in caucus—Tollousal; indianians—A new Senator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

Our dillitanti legislators, since they have returned from the elections in the States, and recovered from the excitement of the horse race at Baltimore, are diverting themselves with dry and arduous discussions of financial and military questions. The Senate will doubtless pass the silver bill that has passed the House, and the only thing that can prevent the remonetization of silver as a legal tender, to an unlimited amount, will be the presidential veto; and, notwithstanding the desire of his minister of finance that he shall veto the bill, the prevailing impression is that it will receive his signature, at least Senators Mathews and Jones say he will sign it.

The discussion of the army bill, although not characterized by exciting incidents, was enlivened with episodes indicative of great changes in class and sectional feelings. Mr. Hooper's amendment met a signal defeat, receiving a bare complimentary vote from southern democrats who, six months ago, would have been unanimous in its support. They opposed the amendment not as approving the use of the army in the States, but in appreciation of the peace policy of the present administration, and in the sentiment expressed by Mr. Ellis of La., "The south has been trusted, she will trust in return."

The conclusion of the elections in the States has at length removed the ban of silence which policy had imposed on disaffected republican senators. But a caucus of wily, sedate solons, each skilled in all the *finesse* of political craftiness, and each with the presidential maggot in his head, is not such an arena for the effervescence of enthusiasm, or the eruption of spleen, as a political convention. The interchange of magnetism between the orator and the mob is wanting. Upon caucus proceedings the gag of secrecy is always imposed. The inner and outer doors of the Senate chamber are locked, forming a vacuum of darkness and silence between the mysterious senatorial junta and the unhappy reporters without. The corridors that surround the galleries are cleared, and the door keepers stand guard at the foot of the marble staircase. The reporter that could hide himself in the chamber during a caucus would be immortalized by the feat and its punishment, exclusion from the reporter's gallery, and he might take the lecture field and tell what he saw. But somehow caucus proceedings always leak out; the average Senator can no more keep a secret than the ideal woman. In this caucus the older and more orthodox republican Senators took decided ground against the President's policy towards his party, and Messrs. Conkling and Edmunds expressed themselves in long and earnest speeches. A majority were in favor of open hostility in the rejection of the nominations of the President until he should be brought to terms. On the other side, Senators Hoar, Dawes, Christianity and Booth were disposed to sustain the administration and it soon became evident that with these voting with the democrats, who have expressed in caucus their intention to approve all unobjectionable nominations of the President, the malcontents would find themselves in a minority.

Yesterday, in the Senate, was remarkable only for the appearance of Mr. Morton's successor. What colossal men the fifth State of the Union sends to Congress! Morton, "Blue Jeans," Voorhees. I had not seen the last since he stood in the House, five years ago, in the final days of the Forty-Second Congress, to defend Brooks, of N. Y., from impending censure for participation in the Credit Mobilier frauds. He then said: "I will soon leave these halls never again to return, and I wish that my last words may be heard in defense of a broken man, on the verge of the grave." The broken man has been long in his grave, but Voorhees has returned to the halls; his desk, on the extreme democratic side, is adorned with flowers. C. A. S.



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