

**REDUCTION OF TARIFF.**—On the Deseret Telegraph Line, takes effect on Monday. A message of ten words, from this city to and from all parts of the Territory north of Levan, Juab Co., and Gunnison Sanpete Co. may be sent for twenty-five cents; from this city to all places south of Levan fifty cents. Messages of the same length may be sent to and from St. George, Washington County, and Gunnison, Sanpete County, for the same tariff.

**A CLUE.**—It is reported that a clue has been discovered to the whereabouts of Heath, the escaped mail robber. If this be true we may expect soon to hear of his being captured.

**LECTURES ON CHEMISTRY.**—Yesterday afternoon, Dr. Benedict, Professor of Chemistry, at the Deseret University, gave the first of a series of public lectures on this branch of science. These lectures are in addition to the ordinary daily class course, and will be given before the students in the Institution, the public also being invited to attend.

The subject of the lecture yesterday was "Oxygen," the lecturer giving its history, sources and uses, illustrating the whole by the following series of beautiful experiments:

- 1st. The ignition of sparks in oxygen.
- 2d. Burning charcoal and the production of carbonic acid.
- 3d. Testing the acid.
- 4th. Burning sulphur in oxygen.
- 5th. Burning of phosphorus in oxygen.
- 6th. Setting water on fire.

These lectures will be continued every Friday afternoon, commencing at half-past three o'clock, and continuing one hour. As they are open to the public, free of charge, we should think that many will avail themselves of the opportunity and attend, especially the parents and friends of the students; by so doing they may acquire sterling information, and at the same time satisfy themselves as to the practical nature of the instructions imparted to the students of the Institution.

**BENEATH NOTICE.**—We have received a letter from Brother George Thackery of Croyden, Morgan County, which, were it not that experience proves that when people undertake to sling mud they need a long handled shovel, we should like to publish. The person alluded to in the letter is beneath Brother Thackery's and our notice.

**ASTRONOMICAL LECTURES.**—We understand that it is the intention of Professor Orson Pratt to deliver a series of astronomical lectures, under the auspices of the Deseret University, to the students of that Institution, commencing next Tuesday evening, and continuing every Tuesday and Friday evening until the course is completed. As the rooms of the University are not sufficiently spacious to furnish the requisite accommodation to the students and their friends, it has been decided to throw open the Tabernacle, and to extend, free of charge, the privilege of hearing the lectures to all classes of our citizens, who are respectfully invited to attend them.

The wonders of astronomical science have had many expounders, and are an everlasting subject of interest. Professor Pratt has given a great share of the time at his disposal, when not engaged in the ministry, to the subject of Astronomy, and its kindred science, Mathematics, and in both he is acknowledged to have few superiors. Such an opportunity as the present, of hearing one so well qualified, to give an extended out line of a science so attractive and delightful, is one which can rarely be had, anywhere, and we think a large share of our citizens will avail themselves of it.

The lectures will be illustrated by diagrams when necessary.

**DETECTION OF COUNTERFEITS.**—We had a call yesterday afternoon from Mr. W. A. Rooks, of Washington, D. C., who is the General Agent for the Western and Southern States for "Heath's Infalible National Bank Note Detector," a work issued under the authority of the Treasury Department. Mr. Rooks is also associated with another gentleman by the name of Mr. A. W. Bell. The object of Messrs. Rooks and Bell's visit to this city is to dispose of this book, the "National Bank Note Detector," and with this book impart instructions which will enable every banker, merchant and business man to detect at sight any counterfeit note that may come under his eye. These instructions are of the most complete kind; for with the aid of a microscope, which they furnish with the book and the use of which the learner is taught, an infalible system of detection of spurious or counterfeit notes is obtained. An excellent feature of these instructions is that they are not confined to peculiarities which counterfeiters can correct in another issue of bills, but cover points which are impossible for them to correct, so that a man who learns the system of detection taught by Messrs. Rooks & Bell to-day can pick out a spurious note ten years from this time—the tests being in each instance infallibly correct. All persons who have the handling of currency will find these instructions of great value, and should avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining them. It may reasonably be expected that when a portion of our business men become acquainted with this system, if there be counterfeit greenbacks in circulation, they will throw them out. We do not think counterfeiters have found ready circulation in Utah; there are doubtless some well-executed ones that would

pass through the hands of many shrewd men, not acquainted with the principles upon which the genuine currency is manufactured, without detection. Mr. Rooks showed us some very good-looking, well-executed bills, which, we should imagine, would pass readily with all but experts. We have seen it stated that no less than \$50,000,000 are in circulation throughout the Union, and the States and Territories west of the Missouri have been favorite fields for counterfeiters to operate in. These counterfeiters are of all denominations. Messrs. Rooks & Bell will call upon our business men.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.**—We have received, from Elder Albert Jones, of Provo, an account of a Sunday School anniversary, held at that place on the 10th instant. The room in which it was held, the basement of the Meeting House, was crowded on the occasion, with the children and their parents. Mayor A. O. Smoot was present. A report of the work accomplished during the past year was read, which showed that the various superintendents and teachers had been energetic and industrious in prosecuting their labors of love. A number of songs, recitations, etc., were given by the children, after which, in the afternoon, they engaged in a dance. For want of space, we are unable to give the report in full.

**MORONI.**—Elder John Kirkman, writing from Moroni, Sanpete county, on the 10th inst., says: "Improvements are going on here in the shape of buildings of various kinds, such as dwelling houses, a co-operative saw mill, which is said to have the best foundation of any mill in the county, etc. The other day I entered the new meeting house and found the ladies of the Female Relief Society busy at work making clothing and quilts; carding wool, knitting stockings, lace, etc., all for the benefit of the poor. This society is composed of young, middle-aged and old sisters, all doing a good work. The health of the people is generally good. The weather is very mild, being more like Spring than Winter.

#### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**A WORD ABOUT BURNING FLUIDS.**—\$100 Reward!—This is really a subject of great importance to the public; a fluid that will give a good light, and is at the same time free from danger of explosion is most desirable, as frequent accounts appear in the Eastern papers of terrible suffering and death through the explosion of burning fluids of various kinds. The public are mostly aware of the agency, held by Messrs. Enoch Reese & Co., of this city, for the sale of the Danforth refined and odorless burning fluid, which it is claimed is non-explosive. Many of our readers have doubtless perused the letter of "Safety Valve," which appeared in the News last Thursday, which denies the truth of the claim of non-explosiveness for any preparation of petroleum. In to-day's paper appears a letter from Messrs. Reese & Co., in which they emphatically re-assert the property of non-explosiveness claimed for the Danforth fluid; and give the results of tests made by competent chemists with this fluid. To give the public a proof that they are sincere in their statements they offer one hundred dollars to "Safety Valve" if, by any fair means he chooses to adopt, he can produce an explosion with the Danforth fluid. "Safety Valve" must either earn the reward or throw up the sponge; should the latter be the result we think the Danforth fluid will come into general use in Utah.

**TOOLEE.**—Our correspondent, "Nestor," of Tooele, writes us on the 11th inst., several items pertaining to matters in that city.

The new text books adopted for use in the public schools of the Territory, are giving great satisfaction there. The boot and shoe makers of Tooele have set a splendid example to the same, and all other craftsmen in this City, having started business on the co-operative plan.

The new County Court House was opened with becoming ceremonies on the 21st ult., and has since been leased to Messrs. W. C. Foster and T. Croft, Sen., as a place of general recreation; and on the evening of the 11th instant, the Tooele Amateur Dramatic Company gave their first entertainment within its walls, the bill being "The Limerick Boy" and "The Rough Diamond." Theatrical Manager, W. C. Foster; leader of the Orchestra, T. Croft.

On the evening of the 5th instant Bro. Giles, the blind harper, had a benefit.

On the same evening, some biped or bipeds of the genus "skunk" entered the stable of Mr. John Tate, and cut into about a hundred bits a set of new harness.

Next morning the Mayor of the City offered \$50 reward for the discovery of the guilty, but up to the 11th, no clue had been obtained.

**NEWS FROM ST. GEORGE.**—The following was received this morning, per Deseret Telegraph Line:

**ST. GEORGE, Jan. 16.**  
Deseret News:—On Sunday morning, meeting was addressed by Bishop W. Granger and President Geo. A. Smith, and in the afternoon by Elder Brigham Young Jr., and President Smith. The Salt Lake mail arrived last night, two days behind time. Reported cause—storm in the north. The

Theatre, on Saturday night was full, and two plays were well rendered.

**MUSIC IN THE SETTLEMENTS.**—C. H. Burke, Esq., Manager of the Cushman concerts, writing from Provo, on the 13th instant, says they have had a most pleasant and successful trip—the people and troupe having been mutually pleased. On their return to this city they give concerts at Pleasant Grove, American Fork and Willow Creek, next Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings respectively.

**QUAILS.**—Mr. Sharp Walker, of this city, introduced into this Territory a year ago, a number of California quails, all of which, excepting two pairs, died. The survivors, however, must have increased surprisingly as many as fifty having been seen since the four birds were let loose, on Cottonwood. On Friday last Mr. Walker received from the East, two dozen quails, which are thought to be more suited to the climate of Utah than the first lot. He will keep them confined till spring, when he intends letting them loose near the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is an enterprise worthy the imitation of others, and we trust that no one will molest the birds until they become sufficiently plentiful, when laws can be enacted for their protection.

**DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS IN PROVO.**—The following was received per Deseret Telegraph line, too late for publication in Saturday's News:

Provo, Jan. 14.

Yesterday morning the U. S. District Court met at 10 o'clock.

The argument on motion to quash the indictment in the case of the United States vs. H. McKay, occupied the morning session. The motion was overruled by the Court, after which it adjourned till 2 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the Court resumed its sitting. The Judge on seeing Justice Isaac Higbee in Court called him up and instructed him in the duties of a Justice of the Peace, to the effect that they had jurisdiction in cases wherein the amount in controversy did not exceed \$100, and in criminal cases where the penalty set forth in the statutes does not exceed six months imprisonment, and \$100 fine. Where the penalty is greater than that amount they must commit or bind over to the District Court and not to the Probate Court; further stating that the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts had been considered by the Supreme Court, and that said Court had decided that the Probate Courts had only jurisdiction in probate matters. The same question will be up before the Supreme Court again in a few days, after which the rulings will be given to the public and said decision will be the law in this Territory, unless overruled by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The case of the United States vs. H. McKay continued. Mr. Baskin for defendant filed a plea in abatement on the legality of the grand jury, they having been summoned by a deputy marshal who had been appointed, but had not qualified by taking the oath required by law. Adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

January 14th.

The Court was called at 10 a.m. The case of McKay continued. Mr. Hempstead proceeded with argument against the plea in abatement as filed yesterday. Mr. Baskin submitted without argument. The Court ruled that the plea came too late; the grand jury had been empaneled and duly recognized by the Court, and the defendant having had proper time to have made his objections at the time of the empanelling of the jury.

The grand jury came into court all present. They presented two bills, also one bill, ignored, against John Stewart of Sanpete, the grand jury considering him of unsound mind. Mr. Hempstead remarked that said Stewart was more fit for a lunatic asylum than any other place, and that he appeared before the grand jury on his own confession of his guilt. The Court ordered that John Stewart be discharged from custody, that he could not be convicted on his own statement even if he was of sound mind. Jury retired.

H. McKay called, and on being arraigned plead not guilty. Mr. Baskin filed an affidavit for continuance, for the purpose of obtaining witnesses, which he desired to obtain to prove the previous good character of McKay, also for an *alibi*. Mr. Hempstead submitted the matter without argument. After consideration the court continued the further hearing of the case until Tuesday, May, 4, 1871, at 10 a.m. The witnesses for the prosecution appeared and entered into recognizance for their appearance at the above date.

The traverse jury were called and discharged from further attendance on the court, as the question on the validity of the manner in which the juries had been summoned had been presented, the Judge thought it best to discharge them now and they would not come together again, until they were summoned.

Court adjourned till 2 p. m.

Court resumed its session. The grand jury came into court, all present, whereupon the Judge thanked them for their diligence in their deliberations, and discharged them from further attendance.

The Court adjourned till the 2d day of May, 1871, at 10 a.m.

**ARRESTED.**—A man named Charles Roberts was arrested, on Saturday last, on a charge of having, a few weeks ago, obtained money under false pretences, under

the following circumstances. It appears that a person possessed of a sum of money, having become intoxicated and fearing he might lose it, left it with a gentleman of this city. By some means Roberts came to a knowledge of this fact, went to the person holding the money, represented himself as a friend of the man who deposited it, obtained it and made off.

#### Died.

At Payson, Utah Co., Jan. 6th, 1871, Clarence Turley, infant son of John T. and Mary Ann Hardy.

*Will. Star* please copy.

In this city, last night, about 12 o'clock m., of typhoid fever, John H. Blazzard, aged 67 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was taken sick on the 28th of November last. He was born at Newton, Yorkshire, England, and was one of the first to embrace the Gospel in that land. Funeral services will take place on Sunday, at 10 a.m., at the 14th Ward Meeting House. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

#### Special Notices.

**\$500 REWARD** offered by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists or by mail Sixty cents. Pamphlet giving symptoms and mode of treatment, sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. d47-3 cod. w51 1

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

*Reduction of Tariff on the Deseret Telegraph Line.*

ON and after January 15th, 1871, messages of ten words or less will be sent from Salt Lake to and from Franklin and intermediate points, and to Gunnison, Levan and intermediate points, for 25 cts; additional five words or fraction, 10 cts.

From Salt Lake to and from St. George and intermediate points south of Levan, 50 cts; additional five words or fraction, 20 cts.

From St. George to and from Nephi, Gunnison and intermediate points, 25 cts; additional five words, 10 cts.

Between all points north and south of Salt Lake, 50 cts; additional five words or fraction, 20 cts.

A. MILTON MUSSEY, Supt.

s100 & w51-2w

#### ESTRAYS!

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays:

One three-year old HEIFER, light red, part lined back, white belly, no brands visible, crop off both ears, slit in right.

Also, one nine-year old Brown HORSE, blaze face, four white feet, braided > on left shoulder, saddle marks.

The above will be sold, if not claimed within thirty days.

W. B. MASON, Poundkeeper,  
Alpine City, Utah.

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#### ESTRAYS!

AT Porterville, Morgan County: One Deep Red BULL, scar brand on left side thus [slit in right ear.

Also one two-year old Roan HEIFER, no marks or brands.

If not claimed within 20 days, they will be sold.

W. G. SMITH,  
Littleton, Jan. 11, 1871. d48 s100 w50 1ea

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#### ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Anthony Ivins, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the undersigned, and all having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, for payment.

ISRAEL IVINS,  
CHAS. H. BASSETT. } Administrators.

Jan. 6, 1870.  
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