

has been built by Mr. Thomas Latimer, of Latimer, Taylor & Co. It is situated on the north bench, above the water ditch. It is four stories high, including the basement, which is mostly above ground and built of rock, while the walls above the basement are adobe. The building is nearly finished, and has a very nice appearance.

**Mass Meeting.**—To-morrow evening the pent up feelings of the overburdened bosom of the political public will find expression in words, through selected mouth-pieces. There will then be a mass meeting in the District Court room, City Hall, the object being the expressing of the sense of the citizens of Salt Lake with regard to the brutal and bloody outrages committed on American citizens by the agents of the Spanish Government in Cuba. Several gentlemen will speak on the occasion.

**A Situation.**—That blind organ grinder who grinds out music from his box is in a bad fix. He needs somebody to "pass round the hat" among the crowd and gather up the change. Here is a chance for a suitable situation for a member of the "ring." There are several members of the clique who are eminently fitted by nature for the job, especially those who have been lately engaged in the business. Those who have been around making stump orations for signers to that infamous memorial, "passed round the hat" at each meeting. That blind man should secure one of them. The only difficulty would be to discover a check on the receipts; if this was not found, the blind man's share would be slim.

**Conference at Levan.**—H. W. Hartley, clerk of the conference, sends from Levan, Nov. 16th, the following—

"A two days' conference was held at this place, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16, at which there was a good attendance. Home missionaries from Nephi and Mona, of this county, and Fountain Green, Sanpete county, were present. The subjects dwelt upon were excellent and numerous, and attracted the attention of those present. The Spirit of God rested upon the speakers, and it was acknowledged one of the best conferences ever held in this place. Both days' meetings were well attended, the best of order prevailed and all seemed deeply interested in the instructions that were given, which were cheering, comforting, and calculated to renew the energy of the Saints. Our president, Elmer Taylor, expressed himself very thankful for the services of the speakers, blessed the people, and adjourned the conference, *sine die*.

"Much improvement has been going on this last summer in the way of building. The health of the people is uncommonly good. Peace and quiet are the order of the day, and everything bids fair to make this a lively and prosperous settlement."

**Probate Court.**—Yesterday the Court met pursuant to adjournment, Judge Elias Smith presiding. The case of the People, etc., vs. David Huffaker and others was called up, in continuance from the day previous. Isaac Harrison was recalled on the part of the defendant's.

Levi Garrett, S. J. Despaine and A. Benzon were sworn and examined on the part of the defendants. W. H. Gray was sworn and examined on the part of the prosecution.

The case of the People, etc., vs. William Kirby, indicted for assault with deadly weapons, with intent to kill, was called up and continued till Friday, the 21st instant.

The case of Goldthait vs. Bevans and wife was called up and continued till Friday the 28th inst.

Court took a recess till 1 p.m. At 1 p.m. the Court resumed its sitting.

Both attorneys in the case of the People, etc., vs. D. Huffaker and others rested and the Court instructed the jury.

The jury then retired to their room, in charge of the bailiff of the Court.

The case of the People, etc., vs. Wm. Shepard, indicted for grand larceny, in stealing mules from S. Atwood, was called up. The indictment was read and defendant plead not guilty.

At twenty minutes past 3 the jury came into court and rendered a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Huffaker and others.

Court adjourned till the 21st, at 10 a.m.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 21.

**Adjourned.**—The District Court for the Third Judicial District adjourned to day till the 15th day of December.

**Dramatic.**—Miss Jean Clara Walters, the actress, who played a lengthy engagement at the Theatre here not long since is in town, and purposes remaining for the Winter.

**Attachments.**—The executive officers of the County and Territory are busy in these times, if nobody else is. They are after numerous smelting, mining and other companies, armed with attachments and other writs. It would appear from this that the lawyers are also doing some business.

**Lost.**—On the evening of Wednesday the 12th inst. at the U. C. R. R. depot, or in the 17th Ward, in this city, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles, suitable for a person about seventy years old, the property of President George A. Smith. The finder will oblige by leaving them at the News office or at the Historian's office.

**Still Progressing.**—The friends of Mr. B. Hampton will be pleased to learn that he is so far recovered as to be able to leave his bed occasionally and walk about in his room. His wound, however, is still very painful and the injured eye is still entirely devoid of sight. The side of his face under the wound is without sensibility.

**A Spectacle.**—A sorry spectacle was presented near the City Hall to-day—two small boys engaged in a rough and tumble fight, surrounded by a crowd, among whom were some men encouraging the youthful belligerents with, "Well done, little fellow; pitch in and give it him." The police came up, interloped and stopped the fuss.

**Resuscitated.**—We learn from A. M. Musser, Esq., that he received information over the Deseret Telegraph wire this morning that Mr. Joseph Fields and other prominent citizens of Beaver had bought the *Enterprise* materials, that the resumption of that paper commenced yesterday, and that it would be issued tri-weekly thereafter.

**Unmercifully.**—To-day the police received information that a man known by the name of "Frenchy" was beaten in a most unmerciful and brutal manner by a Dick Carroll, on Wednesday, at Faust's track. "Frenchy" was found at the White House, very much dilapidated about the head and upper part of the face. He made an affidavit against Carroll and the latter will probably soon be arrested and punished.

**Correction.**—In our notice of the Utah Southern Railroad time table in yesterday's NEWS, we stated that freight trains would leave this city for Provo, on and after Monday, at 6.10 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., when we should have said they would leave this city for Sandy at those hours; and freight trains will leave Sandy for this city at 9.55 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. instead of leaving Provo at the hours stated yesterday. The mixed, or passenger and freight trains will run between this city and Provo as previously stated.

**Come at Last.**—The sky has been frequently overcast with threatening clouds and people have expected a storm for several weeks past, but these indications of atmospheric changes have passed off and there has been a prolonged spell of most delightful weather for the season, until to-day. This morning the clouds again appeared, and occasional spattering showers of rain fell, during the forenoon, till later in the day, when there was a brisk pour. It is probable that it will terminate in a genuine snow storm.

**William Kirby Discharged.**—The Probate Court, for Salt Lake County, met this morning at 10 a. m., Judge Elias Smith presiding.

The case of the People, etc., vs. William Kirby, indicted for shooting with intent to kill T. Williams, was called up. The witnesses for the prosecution having left the country, the prosecution asked leave to enter a *nolle prosequi*, which was granted by the court, and the case was dismissed.

The necessity which some times compels the letting of crime go unpunished is to be much regretted, for many reasons, one of which is that it emboldens bad men, causing them to be more reckless than they would otherwise be. The case in question appeared to have been a

cold blooded, intended murder. The man who was shot was, it will be remembered, engaged by a man employed as detective by the police to get evidence against women of the town. Williams was the principal witness against the women, and it is well known that it was for the part he took in the prosecution of those cases that the attempt was made to take his life. However debased a character Williams may have been, he could not be lower in the scale of humanity than the "pimps" and champions of fallen women, and had he died of his wound his death would have been the result of a premeditated, cold blooded murder, and although he recovered, the intent, which in reality constitutes the crime, was to murder him.

**Diplomas Arrived.**—The diplomas of the Agricultural and Manufacturing Society of Utah arrived from the lithographers this morning, by Wells, Fargo & Co's express. The lithographing was done by Kennard & Hay, 89 Liberty Street, New York, and has been neatly executed.

The artist who designed the diploma is William C. Morris, son of William V. Morris, painter, of this City, and it is a piece of art that no artist need be ashamed of. Not only does it indicate much ability as a draftsman on the part of the young designer, but a great deal of ideality and taste in working up the representations of all the business and commercial interests and grouping them in so able and artistic a manner. We append a detailed description of the design, by the artist himself—

"The all-seeing eye with inscription, 'Holiness to the Lord,' beneath which is the American eagle with arrows, olive branches, shield and the 'stars and stripes,' pendant to which is the bee hive the 'emblem of Deseret,' clasped by cupids. In the back ground a perspective view of the Temple, representing architecture. On the right side of the hive is a figure, representing Justice, and on the left the Goddess of Liberty. The lettering, 'Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society,' following which, is a center piece enclosing the word 'Diploma,' supporting vases of fruit, flowers, and figures, the representations of art and music, pendant from which are a laurel wreath with cupids, and the words, 'Awarded to,' on the ribbon.

"Below a blank is left for the name, &c., after which come the words, 'Exhibited at the Annual Fair,' held at Salt Lake City.

"The lower central group represents agriculture, manufactures, mechanics and industry, under which is the date of the charter. Surrounding the whole, in groups, artistical representations of the past and present, including the telegraph, mining interests, improved machinery, factories, stock, fruits, cereals, vegetables, &c., &c."

The ground of the diploma is a delicate light blue, or rather a kind of peach blossom color. It is altogether a very handsome lithograph.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY NOV. 22.

**Some Rain in the night.** Mud-dy to-day.

**Fined.**—Richard Carroll, the man who gave Frenchy the unmerciful beating at Faust's race track, was fined \$25, by Justice Clinton.

**Nearing Completion.**—The fine large new meeting house of the First Ward is nearing completion. The carpenters have almost finished their part of the work and the plasterers will soon be "pitching in" to theirs.

**Resigned.**—A few days ago Mr. Septimus W. Sears tendered his resignation as superintendent of the wholesale grocery department of Z. C. M. I., and to-day he received information from Superintendent W. H. Hooper that it had been accepted, to take effect, as requested by Mr. Sears himself, on December 1st. Mr. R. Watson will, in the meantime, succeed Mr. Sears in the position.

**Sudden Death.**—T. C. Callister wrote from Fillmore City, Nov. 19, as follows—

"David Jones, a Welshman, about forty-five years of age, died very suddenly in this city on Monday, the 10th inst., of consumption. He has been working in the mines in Southern Utah for some time, and is unknown in this place. He was buried at the expense of the county."

**Land Patents.**—The following patents, issued on Agricultural College scrip locations, have been received at this office, and are ready for delivery on surrender of the duplicate receipts, viz:

No. 1226 in favor of John P. Engstrom; 1240, John G. Jones; 1232, James McLaren; 1231, Charles S. Peterson; 1227, Thomas Mathers; 1222, Conrad Smith; 1221, John H. Winslow; 1202, John Cheney; 988, Hans J. Mortensen; 987, Henry Sanders; 982, Jens Jorgenson; 981, Wm. H. Dame; 973, John Henderson; 480, Frank C. Murray; 479, Cyrus Bates. M. J. Roche, Acting Register.

**Bought Out.**—Mr. Angus M. Cannon has gone into the wagon business. He has purchased the entire stock of the Milburn Wagon Company in this City, which is quite extensive. His advertisement will be found in another part of the paper.

We were called upon this morning by Mr. John Milburn, vice President of the company (his father is President). He informs us that the factory, which has heretofore been at Mishawaka, Indiana, is about to be transferred to Toledo, O. They have one of the largest wagon manufacturing establishments in the world. Mr. Milburn will leave for the east next Thursday.

**Grass Valley.**—This is a beautiful valley at the head waters of the Sevier. Mr. Richard Preator, who, with his family, has settled there, called this morning. He says there is abundance of grass and farming land and the streams abound with fish. There is a saw mill, belonging to Mr. Joseph A. Young, about ten miles off, and the surrounding country is well timbered. The place is presided over by Bishop A. K. Thurber. The climate is a trifle milder than it is here, and the Indians are quite peaceable at present. There is a good opening there for industrious, good people, desiring to make themselves a good home.

**Mount Pleasant.**—Edward Cliff writes from Mount Pleasant, San Pete county, Nov. 19th, as follows—

"Among the progressive steps lately taken by the authorities of this city was the organization on Monday afternoon, the 17th inst., of a Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Society, to be followed by a similar organization for the young men. Miss Hilda Dhelein was elected President of the Society, Miss Nancy Brooks and Miss Christina Monsen her counselors. Short speeches suitable to the occasion were delivered by sister Morrison, President of the F. R. Society, Elders John Tidwell, E. Cliff, W. F. Reynolds, and Paul Dhelein, and acting Bishop Peter J. Jensen. The President and Counselors were set apart and blessed by Elders Tidwell, Reynolds and Cliff, after which many of the young ladies present gave in their names to become members of the Society.

**Cuban Rally.**—The Cuban rally meeting was held in the City Hall last night, according to announcement, some of the gentlemen who were expected to speak on the occasion, however, did not put in an appearance.

Mr. Alexander Majors was elected chairman and Mr. E. L. Sloan and Dr. A. Fowler secretaries of the meeting.

Speeches were delivered by General Barnum, Col. T. P. Akers, Mr. Henderson, Judge Z. Snow, General Morrow, Councillor A. Minor, Hon. S. F. Nuckolls and Mr. Majors.

Col. Akers offered the following resolution:

"That this meeting unanimously concur in the opinion that when the Administration finds it necessary to declare war, to vindicate the honor of the nation, the people of Utah, without distinction of party, will rally to the support of the Government."

After three cheers for Cuba were given, the meeting adjourned.

If the Spanish government can survive the proceedings of last night, it must be possessed of extraordinary vitality, and if the standard of political freedom does not soon float over the enslaved Cubans, after last evening's ebullitions of enthusiasm, then there must indeed be "something rotten in Denmark."

**Home Missionary Meeting.**—A meeting of the Salt Lake County home missionaries was held at the Historian's Office last night, Elder Lorenzo D. Young presiding. Pres-

ident Joseph Young and nearly all of the missionaries were present.

President Brigham Young, on account of pressing business, was unable to attend the meeting personally, but a message was received from him during the evening, stating that he was highly gratified with the past labors of the missionaries, being confident that they had been productive of much good to the people. He thought, however, that it would be advisable for the brethren to suspend their labors, in an organized capacity, for the present, after filling the published appointments. Notwithstanding that it was deemed advisable not to publish appointments for a time, they should not lay aside the harness. On the contrary they should still hold themselves in readiness to respond to any invitations to preach that they might receive from any of the wards, either in town or country, and also be prepared to fill promptly any call that might be made upon them, as a list of their names would be kept on hand, for reference.

Elder L. D. Young and President Joseph Young made some very excellent instructive remarks, and several others of the brethren expressed the pleasure and power they had enjoyed in their labors as home missionaries, and stated their confident belief that the operations of the missionaries, who had labored together harmoniously, the people among whom their efforts had been directed and they themselves had been benefitted and blessed.

There was a universal expression of good feeling towards Elder L. D. Young for the fatherly and considerate manner in which he had directed the labors of the missionaries during the past year and a half.

**Thanksgiving Day.**—Next Thursday is the day set apart by proclamation of the President of the United States and of the Governor of Utah, as a national day of thanksgiving. It is presumable that business throughout the country will be generally suspended on that day. It would be very gratifying if the occasion were the only cause of the suspension of business. On account of the present financial crisis many thousands of people in the East are destitute of employment, and consequently of the means of subsistence.

The people hereabouts think that times are rather hard, but compared with the times east, we are exceedingly prospered. Everybody in Utah, who is honest and who is willing to work, can have plenty to eat, and the dishonest and idle are not worthy of sustenance. Taking it altogether, we think the people of Utah have as much, perhaps even a good deal more, reason for thankfulness to the Almighty for his manifold blessings than the people of any other part of America. Notwithstanding the unwearied efforts of a few belligerent cormorants to the contrary, Utah not only enjoys plenty, but is also in possession of the inestimable blessing of peace. Not only should her people therefore let their grateful aspirations ascend to the Giver of all good on any day specially set apart for that purpose, but their grateful acknowledgements should go up to him daily.

America is a country of great resources, being probably ahead of any other in the world in that respect, and a wise development and use of them would secure the people from any such contingency as now exists throughout the country. In this view it would be an excellent thing for all who have any faith in the providences of the Almighty to solicit divine aid in the raising up of men of statesmanlike ability and understanding, to guide the affairs of the nation, that the seething maelstrom of moral and financial corruption into which it is drifting may be avoided; that a turning point may be inaugurated and the people be saved from internal disruption.

We presume that the day set apart for thanksgiving will be observed in the city and Territory as well as in other parts of the country.

—There are just as many prairie wolves in DeKalb Co., Ill., now as there were when it was first settled.

—The hog may not be thoroughly posted in arithmetic, but when you come to "square root" he is there.

—Less lumbering will be done in the Wisconsin pines this winter than ever before since the settlement of the country.

—Burlington, Iowa, seems to be suffering from a combination of successful burglars and inefficient police.