

ed the price he told the miners that they were welcome to get powder in any other place if they could do better. It was understood that many of the miners would go back to work on the following morning.

Y. M. M. I. A.—A Conference of the associations of this Stake will be held in the Assembly Hall on Sunday, February 18th, 1893, meeting to commence at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., not to interfere with the regular afternoon services.

The officers of each association are particularly requested to attend both meetings, as well as all the members. The officers and members of the Y. L. M. I. A. and Primary Associations are invited; also all others interested in Mutual Improvement. The brethren who are acting as assistants in the different districts will see that each association is notified, and that all reports for the half year ending December 31st, 1892, not yet forwarded are sent in at once, that we may have a complete report for the Conference. It is expected that the General Superintendency of Y. M. M. I. A. will attend.

JOSEPH H. FELT,
ROYAL B. YOUNG,
JOHN W. TAYLOR.

A Live Ward.—East Bountiful is one of the liveliest wards in the valley. It is presided over by Bishop Chester Call, with D. Stoker and H. Rampton as his counselors.

Last night, in the East Bountiful Tabernacle, Elder C. W. Penrose delivered an address under the auspices of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, which is presided over by Brother David Briggs. A very large audience was present. The Association is in good condition, as are also the Young Ladies' and Relief Societies, which were recently reorganized.

About 50 of the young men are organized into quorums of the Lesser Priesthood.

Four day schools are in operation and an excellent Sabbath school.

To-night the choir, which is under the efficient leadership of Brother E. Thomas, have an entertainment, in the shape of a concert and supper.

The ward have had two men employed on the Temple, and sustain thirty-two poor people.

The tabernacle has lately been adorned with new chandeliers and lamps, besides being freshened by calcimining.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 10.

Appointments.—The Presidency of this Stake have decided after tomorrow, to make appointments of Home Missionaries to the city wards once a month, in place of every two weeks, as heretofore.

Admitted.—We learn that Aureline Miner, Esq., was recently admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court of the U. S., on motion of Judge Black.

A Horrible Crime.—A horrible crime was perpetrated at Glendale, Montana, last Monday, Charles Merrill murdered his companion, V. H. Davidson, for money. In order to destroy all traces of his crime he piled wood and brush upon the body and burned it to a crisp, until it was almost totally consumed. Merrill is in jail.

United.—In this city Thursday, Feb. 8th, by Counselor D. H. Wells, Mr. J. E. Armitstead and Miss Nomi Benn. The groom is the son of James Armitstead, Esq., of Pleasant Grove, and the bride the daughter of James A. Benn, Esq., of Provo.

This union is an excellent one and the young couple start out with fair prospects. May success follow them through the voyage of life.

A Business Trip.—On Monday morning, Mr. Joseph Bull will leave for the East on a business trip in the interest of the News. He has made quite a number of similar journeys in the past, and has met with invariable success. We commend him to the many friends of the News, which are to be met with in all parts of the country.

A Detective Detected.—This morning a U. S. detective who made the arrest of a man who had committed a fraud in the East, was arrested on a charge of committing an indecent assault upon the wife of a hotel runner of this city. The parties made the matter up, the charge was withdrawn and the detective went on his way to the East with his prisoner.

From Washington.—Last evening Mr. Neph Johnson, of Kanab,

arrived from Washington, whither he had been as a witness in the Star Route trials, which still "drag their slow length along." He leaves for his southern home tomorrow.

Hon. D. H. Peery and wife reached Ogden on the same train from the East as brought Mr. Johnson. The train reached the scene of the blockade just as it was broken.

Fire and Weather.—Bishop Jno. Clark, of Upton, Summit County, wrote on Feb. 5th:

On the evening of Jan. 30th, the blacksmith shop of the late Bishop Chester Staley was burned to the ground. The fire originated through the hot coals being left on the hearth, the wind fanning them into a flame, igniting the building. The flames were not discovered till the whole building was destroyed. The health of the people is good. The weather is very cold, the thermometer ranging between 30 and 40 below zero, but our homes have been warm and cheerful, having an abundance of good coal.

A Lamentable Accident.—The *Enquirer* learns of the death, from an accidental cause, of Mr. Orlas Strong, of Springville, Utah County, on Wednesday last. The gentleman was returning late at night from a meeting he had attended, and stepping hurriedly across the porch of his house fell across a washtub that stood there, the night being so dark as to render it impossible for him to see it. Mr. S., who it is said, weighed 180 pounds, fell heavily across the sharp edge of the tub which struck him in the abdomen. He died from the effects of the accident in less than twenty-four hours.

Improvement of Public Parks.—The City Council "Committee on Public Grounds" have an advertisement in our columns soliciting "plans for improving and beautifying Liberty Park, Pioneer, Washington and Tenth Ward Squares." The plans are to be sent into the committee at the City Hall at any time up to the 15th of March next, (nearly five weeks hence). After that date the plans submitted will be examined, and those selected, entitled to premiums as offered in the advertisement. It is hoped that a large number of plans will be offered, so as to give the committee an opportunity to select the very best possible ideas of improving these grounds, which will remain permanent resorts of healthful recreation and pleasure to the citizens of our inland metropolis.

We learn that a number of competitors are already at work. The indications are that considerable rivalry will be developed and that the committee will have to decide from a great variety of drawings.

Storm and Sickness at Kanab.—The following occurs in a private letter from Brother John Rider, of Kanab, dated Feb. 4th:

"The Arctic wave reached us on the 19th and 20th. The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero on the morning of the 20th about sunrise. We had one of the most severe wind storms ever experienced here, on Thursday, February 1st, lasting until sunrise Friday morning. Great clouds of sand and dust covered everything, the flying particles finding their way into all the houses, giving the housewives lots of extra trouble. I have not heard of any casualties as yet to individuals, but hay and straw were 'badly scattered' next day.

There seems to have been a wave of sickness and death amongst our citizens of late. Nephi Johnson and James A. Little have each lost a daughter, through puerperal fever, which cast a deep gloom over the place, as both were promising young women. Another young woman is down with the same complaint, but I believe is now somewhat better, and hopes are entertained that she will recover.

The brethren commenced plowing for spring wheat on the 2d. Our Bishop is expected home shortly."

THE OGDEN MANDAMUS CASE.

JUDGMENT OF THE LOWER COURT
CONFIRMED—JUDGE HUNTER
DISSENTS.

The Supreme Court met to-day at 1 o'clock, a full bench present. The Court rendered a decision in the case of J. N. Kimball, (respondent) vs. F. D. Richards (appellant) being the matter of the Weber County Probate Judgeship, which Kimball seeks to obtain by mandamus. The

judgment confirmed that of the Court below, Chief Justice Hunter, dissenting.

In asserting his dissent, Judge Hunter said:

"I dissent from that opinion, so far as this branch of the case is concerned. The discussion on the question of jurisdiction has not been of such a nature as to satisfy my mind one way or the other; so that on that point I have not arrived at any conclusion. Upon the question as to whether or not a vacancy is created by the Hoar Amendment, I am clearly of opinion that the act of Congress conferred the power upon the Governor only to make an appointment in case of a vacancy occurring, and I hold that the decisions in the various States—Ohio, California and New York—sustain the position that when there is a tenure of office, as in this instance, for two or more years, or until a successor is duly elected and qualified, a failure to elect does not create a vacancy."

Judge Williams asked that an appeal be allowed to the Supreme Court of the U. S.; whereupon a discussion arose upon the question as to whether or not a supersedeas bond might be granted. After having heard parties on the point, the Court stated that, inasmuch as their was a difference of opinion on the subject, it would prefer to hear arguments in relation to it on a day to be mutually agreed upon.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 12.

Badly Hurt.—As we were going to pre- we learned of a runaway which occurred near the Continental Hotel, this afternoon. A lady and gentleman, Italians, were thrown out of a vehicle. The gentleman, whose name we did not learn, was badly hurt.

Illness of Elder John Van Cott.—We learn from a gentleman who visited Brother John Van Cott, last evening, that he was very low, all hopes of his recovery having been given up. He was conscious but unable to speak. It was not expected that he would survive over today.

Rapid Transit.—The last trip across the Atlantic by the splendid steamship *Alaska* was a quick one—from New York to Queenstown in six days, twenty hours, thirty-three minutes. The *Alaska* belongs to Guion & Co., the shipping firm which carries all our emigration from Europe. It is one of the most enterprising companies engaged in the Atlantic emigration and carrying trade.

Fatal Accident.—Henry Davies, son of Henry Davies, and grandson of Wm. H. Davies, the latter now in Pleasant Valley, Utah Territory, met with a fatal accident while at work in the Cwm Pli, Cyfartha, Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, on Dec. 30, 1892. A fall came upon him and inflicted injuries from which he died on the 9th inst. He was interred on the 13th in the Cefn cemetery. The young man was 18 years of age. His father was killed by a fall under ground on the same spot, six months before this son was born.—*Millennial Star*, Jan. 22.

Assembly Hall Services.—At the Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon the congregation was addressed by President John Taylor, who delivered a highly instructive discourse. He showed the importance of the Saints understanding the object of the Creator in their earthly existence and the responsibilities resting upon them. The difference between men who were trying to work righteousness upon the basis of their own knowledge and those who did so from being sustained by the Holy Ghost they had received, was clearly defined by the speaker. The duties of the Elders sent forth to preach the Gospel to the nations were dwelt upon, they having to leave the result with the Lord, it being all the same to them whether there message was received or not, so long as they preformed their duties. The discourse was reported in full and will in due time be published.

THE OGDEN ELECTION.

PEOPLE'S CANDIDATES AHEAD—
LIBERAL TRICKERY FOILED.

The following special to the News was received this afternoon:

The municipal election is proceeding quietly but earnestly. Both bands are out serenading the candidates, the Ogden band for the People's party and the Fourth Ward band the Liberals.

The polling active. At three o'clock 1,500 votes were cast. Business practically suspended. The Liberals spending money profusely. The probabilities are there will be from 300 to 400 People's majority.

The Liberals sprung a bogus People's ticket, headed by Peery and Stratford, the balance being Liberal nominees. The trick was discovered in time to be foiled. The counting of votes will probably last all night. Teams have been filling the streets all day, the demi-monde being in the Liberal vehicles.

BAD RUNAWAY.

DR. BENEDICT THROWN OUT OF A
BUGGY AND HURT.

About 6 o'clock last evening as Dr. Benedict was returning from a visit to a patient in the Sixth Ward, he met with a serious accident. When he reached the railroad track his horse refused to cross it, but after some urging did so. It then became unmanageable, and when near the end of the Sixth Ward street car line the buggy struck a clump of frozen grass, breaking the front axle and throwing the occupants out. Dr. Benedict struck with his face upon the hard ground, cutting an ugly gash under the right eye, besides his receiving several scratches. The other two occupants of the vehicle, Mr. W. Calder, Jr., and Mr. King, were uninjured.

The horse continued to run until it reached the Seventh Ward School-house, entering the enclosure of that building. It ran several times around it and finally got jammed with the remnant of the buggy between some trees and outhouses. The vehicle was completely wrecked and the animal badly injured.

LYNCH LAW.

A PRISONER STRUNG UP BY THE
NECK FIVE TIMES TO COM-
PEL HIM TO CONFESS.

In Saturday's issues we stated that C. Merrill had been arrested on a charge of having committed a horrible crime near Glendale, Montana—killing and robbing V. H. Davidson and then burning the body. Merrill was held to answer to the grand jury, and on Friday afternoon was being conducted to Dillon by an officer. At Melrose, on the Utah & Northern railroad, a horrible scene was enacted. At that point a mob formed and were joined by a number of section hands. The cry of "hang him" was raised. The *Butte Miner* thus described what followed:

A rush was made for the prisoner, and the officer was overcome by the score of men, who seized him from every side. The prisoner was roughly pushed and crowded across the track to the water tank. After a few moments' delay a rope was procured, and a noose being slipped over Merrill's head, the other end was thrown over a timber projecting from the frame of the water tank. A score of men grasped the rope and the miserable wretch was jerked into the air. A loud voice shouted "let him down to confess," and the swinging, struggling man was lowered to the ground. The noose was loosened, and after some minutes he revived, and was told that as he was about to die he might as well confess, Merrill stoutly affirmed his innocence, and reiterated the story of robbing Davidson's body, after he had frozen to death. He was again hoisted by the neck, and then let down and given another opportunity to confess, and the operation was repeated five times, resulting each time in a stubborn declaration of innocence of the crime of murder. The mob were evidently impressed with firmness of the prisoner, and after the fifth hanging it was decided to return Merrill to the officer, which was done, and the prisoner was last evening lodged in the jail at Dillon.

PROVO PICKINGS.

WEATHER—MEASLES—NEW BUILDINGS—B. Y. ACADEMY—LITERARY ASSOCIATION—INROADS OF DEATH—THE DRAMA.

Our correspondent "Homespun" furnishes the following newsy contribution from our sister city of the south:

"Clear and cold, as Ayer's Almanac would say, is the way to describe the present weather here, sleigh bells ring, and anything on wheels looks extremely odd.

The measles has folded its cloudy wings over this city, and although children are usually supposed to be the principal sufferers, many young men and women are ill with the disease. Efforts are being made to check its spread, but many new cases are reported daily.

One family have the diphtheria, but are quarantined.

Three new public buildings are about ready for occupation. The new department of the East Co-op, the postoffice next door to Jones', and the building a few doors north from the drug store, which is to be occupied, so I hear, by the East Co-op clothing department.

The Brigham Young Academy has close upon four hundred students; and that, too, after discarding the primary department.

The Literary Society, to which you alluded some days ago, is organized with the following officers: President, W. H. Duenberry; Vice-President, J. E. Booth; Secretary, George Coray; Treasurer, J. B. Keeler. The name adopted by the society is the Usonian Club. Prof. K. G. Maeser has joined as an honorary member. Weekly meetings will be held, a prepared programme being carried out. There are about twenty members, and elections for officers will be held semi-annually.

Provo has been called to mourn for a number of her daughters, wives and mothers, since winter set in, about ten women having died in child-bed.

"Theatre bills occasionally blossom on the gate posts and walls of our public places telling us, that the Dramatic Club of this city are anxious to do their duty to please and amuse the public.

Quantities of rock, brick, and other building materials in the Tabernacle yard show the commencement of the much needed new meeting house. Some excavation has been done on the Academy of Music to be erected north of the *Enquirer* Office."

GOVERNOR NEIL SECOND BEST.

JUDGE PECK OF MALAD TURNS HIM
DOWN SIDE UP IN A FRIEND-
LY WRESTLING BOUT.

The Idaho Democrat, of the 7th, has the following under glaring headlines:

"The return of members of the Council from the penitentiary yesterday afternoon where, with Governor Neil and other dignitaries they had taken dinner, was the occasion of the most exciting legislative scene ever enacted since Ben Anderson surrounded and captured the territorial government in 1865. It was no less than a great wrestling match between Governor Neil, feather-weight anti-twin relic champion, and Judge H. Peck, councilman from Oneida County.

The members, Governor Neil and several spectators, had assembled in the Council Chamber and were talking, laughing and enjoying themselves generally, when the Governor approached Judge Peck and took hold of him. Peck had more than once asserted that although sixty years of age he was still able to lick Gov. Neil, President Wall, or any other man who tried to deprive him of his birthright, meaning the bills introduced disfranchising those of his religious belief; and this boast, together with the fact that the Governor's eye flashed business, made Mr. Peck know that the test had come and the Governor put forward to make the first trial. So the old man unlimbered, shook himself out, braced himself for the conflict, and the match commenced. To cut it short Peck just literally made a swath through the hall by mopping the everlasting stuffin' out of the Governor and forever settling the Mormon question in Idaho. Neil stayed well, and made it lively while he lasted, but his adversary was too much for him. The railing was broken, benches overturned, clouds of saw-dust thrown up, and great excitement existed among the lookers on.

During the round, and whilst Peck was traveling over the Governor, Mr. Galloway, member from Washington, interfered and took hold of Peck's nose to pull him off; but Galloway was whirled away in a trice by Mr. Robinson and held until time for the next round was called. But the Governor was unable to respond, when Judge Johnson threw up the sponge and Phil Reagan, the referee, declared Peck the victor."