

## LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 8

**After the Wine-Sellers.**—Another of the wine merchants of Pleasant Grove was fined \$95 last Monday for selling the juice of the grape, contrary to the city ordinance. The municipal authorities are waging a fierce war against the violators.

**Diphtheria at Pleasant Grove.**—Diphtheria, after an absence of 18 months, has again made its appearance in Pleasant Grove. Brother William Wadley, who lives two miles north of the town, has four children afflicted with the dread disease.

**Information Wanted.**—H. Mitchell, A. Company, 1st Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, Anglesea Barracks, Portsmouth, Hants, England, writes for information as to the whereabouts of Henry Mitchell, who migrated to this country in 1882. He is said to be 26 years of age, 5 ft. 10 inches high and of dark complexion. Any person who can give the desired information will confer a favor by doing so.

**Irregular Mails.**—A Utah County correspondent, premising that editors are able to answer all sorts of questions, wants to know how it is that a letter mailed at Cedar Fort, December 28th, to go to Lehi, but 15 miles distant, only reached its destination on the 6th inst., and another mailed in American Fork was nine days in reaching Lehi, a distance of only three miles.

We confess our inability to make the explanation. Perhaps the postmasters of the places named can do so.

**Diphtheria Decreasing.**—The quarantine physician took in three yellow flags yesterday, and recorded one death from diphtheria. He states that all patients now affected by the disease, with the exception of five, are now beyond danger. Three out of the five have good prospects of recovery, one is suffering severely, and one is in a very dangerous condition. The instructions given by Dr. Clinton for the disinfection of houses where the malady has existed are such as to remove all danger of infection.

**Dickson's Return.**—W. H. Dickson, ex-U. S. District Attorney for this Territory, who, as already announced, resigned his office some time since, sold his household effects and removed to California, then threatened the Territory with the infliction of his presence again by telegraphing to Washington a request to be allowed to withdraw his resignation and retain his office, arrived in this city yesterday. The San Francisco Call, on publishing the announcement that he contemplated returning to Utah, quoted as a reason Mr. Dickson's words to a reporter, which were said to be as follows:

"I had intended to stand by my action in resigning, but I heard, a day or two ago, that a story, started, undoubtedly, by the Mormons, was being circulated by my Gentile enemies to the effect that I had sold out to the Mormon Church, and that they had paid me for resigning. The best and only way to meet that charge is to go back and continue the fight, so I yesterday telegraphed to Washington, asking permission to withdraw my resignation."

The absurdity of the pretext will doubtless be apparent to all our readers, who never heard of such a rumor until it came from Mr. Dickson, know that the "Mormons" were perfectly indifferent as to whether he resigned or not, never thought of buying him, and are not such fools to tell about it if they had done such thing. His effort to pose as a hero was still further illustrated in the same report by the statement that he had been threatened any number of times while in this city with anonymous letters and that one attempt had been made to destroy his house and kill him by "throwing a bomb into it." It would have spoiled the effect of this last statement if he had told the character of the "bomb" which had been thrown with such murderous and destructive intent into his house.

On his arrival in Ogden yesterday he was interviewed by a reporter of the Herald of that town and confirmed the report as to his reason for asking for the withdrawal of his resignation. He also said that he had not learned yet of any action being taken in Washington in regard to his request, and had merely come to Utah on business for a few days, after which he expected to return to San Francisco.

Mr. Dickson's actions have never been such as to cause the Latter-day Saints to fall upon his neck and weep for joy when they meet him or bewail in sad accents his departure, but he knows well enough, as does everybody else who is acquainted with them, that he has nothing to fear in the shape of violence at their hands, or he never would return to this city. If he is destined to resume office as prosecutor here awhile longer, the water will doubtless continue to run down hill, the grass will grow in the spring as it has done heretofore and the Saints will probably "not be moved out of their place" to any material extent; but if he should decide upon tearing himself away from us again the people will endeavor to reconcile themselves to doing without him, while they watch his successor to see what new species of devilry he will develop.

Save your clothing with Magic Glove and Clothes Cleaner. Sold by Z. C. M. I.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 9

**More Diphtheria.**—Two deaths from diphtheria have occurred since our report yesterday, and two new cases have developed, one in the Fifteenth and one in the Nineteenth Ward.

**The "Instructor."**—The Juvenile Instructor, that old favorite among the Latter-day Saints, commenced its 21st volume on the 1st inst., in a new dress, which gives the excellent articles with which it is filled an attractive appearance. The Instructor is deserving of an extensive circulation, and we trust it will receive it.

**A "Temple of Justice!"**—The case of the people vs. J. W. Farrell, convicted in the Justice's Court on Tuesday last of resorting to a house of ill-fame for lewdness, was called up in the Third District Court this morning, and on motion of P. L. Williams was dismissed in accordance with the doctrine enunciated by "I-refuse-to-prosecute" Varian. And yet the regulation of such crimes is left to the local statutes!

**New Roadmaster.**—The following notice was issued by Genl. Superintendent John Sharp, of the Utah Central Railway, yesterday:

Mr. A. F. Doremus is appointed engineer in charge of roadway and bridges and roadmaster, with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

Mr. James Latimer, is appointed assistant road master, with headquarters at Juab, appointments to take effect at once.

**The Suicide.**—The name of the man who committed suicide in Ogden on Thursday was John Johnson. He fastened the rope around a rafter and then around his neck, and jumped off a table. On a leaf in his diary was written, "I am not able to work; too honest to beg; to proud to steal." On another leaf was, "I am tired of life; I can't work, and have no money." Papers in the possession of deceased showed that he had been naturalized in this city July 27, 1877, and had later been in Blackfoot and Lemhi County, Idaho. He was buried yesterday.

**Raid on Paris.**—By telegram to the News from Paris, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, we learn that the citizens of that place were thrown into excitement this morning by the news that seven deputy marshals were in town and had arrested J. Lewis, Sen., C. H. Wright and H. Duffin on warrants charging them with unlawful cohabitation.

The marshals came into town during the night and surrounded several houses about four or five o'clock this morning. Another arrest has been made at Bloomington of Peter Jacobson.

Several houses were searched but no more arrests have been made.

**Thistle Valley Items.**—Brother August A. Hjorth, writing from Indianapolis, Sanpete Co., says the inhabitants of that place, who are a mixture of whites and Indians, are in a prosperous condition. The Relief Society of the place is doing better than it has done in the past. Its officers gathered up and distributed among the poor on New Year's day a lot of the good things of the earth, which made the hearts of the recipients glad. The Primary Association is also doing a good work there among the children. Improvement associations have not been organized in that ward yet, but it is expected that they will be soon among both sexes. A good day school is in operation there, with 40 scholars in attendance, and the Sunday school is very well attended. Brothers F. Christensen and J. Mower, home missionaries from Fairview, lately visited the valley, and greatly encouraged the people by their instructions. A wish is expressed that a missionary who understands the Indian language might be sent there to labor more particularly for the benefit of the Lamanites.

There is not much snow in the valley, but the weather is cold. The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero at noon on the 8th inst.

**The Contributor Company.**—The articles of incorporation of The Contributor Company have been filed with the County Clerk, and a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of the Territory to-day.

The purpose for which the company is formed is to continue the publication of the Contributor, to engage in printing and publishing, bookbinding, engraving and electrotyping in all their several branches; to buy and sell books and periodicals; to found and manage a library and to deal in works of art. The corporate existence is to be for 50 years, and at Salt Lake City is to be the principal office and place of doing business.

The capital stock is placed at twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of the par value of \$100 each. Ten thousand dollars is fully paid up, being subscribed by the following: Junius F. Wells, forty-five shares; Richard W. Young, twenty; Heber J. Grant, five; John Henry Smith, five; F. M. Lyman, five; O. F. Whitney, five; Moses Thatcher, five; B. H. Roberts, five; Joseph F. Smith, five. The remaining one hundred shares are deemed to be the property of the Company, to be sold by order of the Board of Directors. The private property of the stockholders is not liable for the obligations of the company.

The Board of Directors of the corporation for the first year is as follows: Junius F. Wells, President; Moses

Thatcher, Vice-President; B. H. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer; H. J. Grant and O. F. Whitney.

The Contributor was established in 1879, as the organ of the Mutual Improvement Associations, and at once met with popular favor as a representative magazine of home literature. It has succeeded remarkably in developing the literary talent and elevating the literary taste of the young people of Zion, being also read with interest by the older people of the community. Its field of usefulness is very great, and with the new company to harbor its interests it cannot fail to attain a conspicuous growth, large circulation, and to fully occupy the place designed for it. We wish the Contributor Company every success and commend the magazine it publishes to the patronage of the people.

**The Utah Legislature.**—The twenty-seventh session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah will convene in the City Hall on Monday next, January 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will continue for sixty days. Most of the members have arrived in the city, and all will probably be here at the commencement of the session. The following are the names of the members-elect to whom certificates were issued:

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Cache and Rich Counties—James T. Hammond.

Box Elder and Weber Counties—Lewis W. Shurtliff.

Wasatch, Uintah, Summit and Morgan Counties—Samuel Francis.

Salt Lake, Davis and Tooele Counties—James Sharp, Joseph Barton, John W. Taylor, Elias A. Smith.

Sanpete, Sevier and Emery Counties—L. S. Tuttle.

Utah and Juab Counties—Joel Grover, Jonathan S. Page.

Millard, Beaver, Iron, Piute and Garfield Counties—Robert W. Heybourne.

Washington, Kane and San Juan Counties—Martin Slack.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Cache and Rich Counties Representative District—Joseph Howell, Joseph Kimball.

Box Elder County—R. H. Baty.

Weber County—Joseph A. West, Edwin Stratford.

Wasatch and Uintah Counties—Abram Hatch.

Summit County—D. C. McLaughlin.

Morgan, Salt Lake and Davis Counties—John Clark, Wm. W. Riter, Don Carlos Young, John Q. Cannon, Orson A. Woolley, J. R. Stewart.

Tooele County—Charles L. Anderson.

Utah and Juab Counties—Samuel R. Thurman, Wm. Creer, Thomas J. McCullough, W. C. A. Smoot, Jr.

Sanpete, Sevier and Emery Counties—A. H. Lund, A. D. Thurber.

Millard County—William H. King.

Beaver and Piute Counties—P. T. Farnsworth.

Iron, San Juan and Garfield Counties—John C. Houston.

Washington and Kane Counties—Jno. Rider.

**Lehi Notes.**—Our correspondent "Jim," from Lehi, under date of 6th inst., says:

"Last evening we had a visit from Prof. Brimhall, Supt. of the district schools of Utah Co., who gave us a very interesting lecture on intemperance, which was listened to with marked attention by both old and young. His lecture was illustrated with charts, etc., which made it all the more interesting to all.

"The holidays passed off here very lively. We had a few cases of drunkenness and a sore head or two, which enriched our city treasury somewhat, and also gave our Justice's Court a job or two on Christmas eve. A stabbing affray also happened at Cedar Fort, Henry Hacking, the son of John Hacking, Esq., of Cedar Fort, was stabbed in the arm by young Dostater of the same place while at a party, without cause, so far as learned. The case was tried before Justice Webb, at Lehi, and a fine imposed of \$10.00 and a little good advice administered, as the party who did the cutting was very young.

"During the holidays several parties were given by the Young People's Association; our choir gave us a fine concert, which was a grand success financially, and our Sunday school gave a variety entertainment for the benefit of that institution, which was a credit to all who took part in the same. The poor were not forgotten by our worthy Bishop, who sent some of the delicacies of the season to help cheer and make their hearts happy. Nor was the Bishop himself forgotten, our choir and brass band both called upon and serenaded him on the eve of Xmas, and on the morning of Christmas the employees of the People's Co-op. Institution presented him with a beautiful, gold-headed walking cane, as a memento of their appreciation of his kindness towards them. It was presented by W. E. Racker, secretary of the institution, with appropriate remarks. The brass band called in soon after and gave some of their fine selections and were in turn regaled with a sumptuous repast given by the Bishop.

"We still have a merry time in the future. The Sea of Ice Company is expected here soon; the Two Orphans Company of Springville will follow, and last, though not least, our old dramatic company of Lehi, who have been on the shelf so many years, have decided to come down, with J. W. Taylor, the old comedian, at their head, and give the citizens a good

night's entertainment in the shape of "The Flower of the Forest."

"Snow is falling and the ring of the merry sleigh bells will soon be heard."

**Jurors for the February Term.**—In the Third District Court this morning the following names were drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors for the February term, 1886:

8 John McDonald, Salt Lake City.  
84 David L. Murdock, "  
12 Samuel A. Sheets, "  
9 C. L. Haines, "  
170 A. G. Brim, Echo.  
3 B. B. Van Deusen, Salt Lake City.  
60 W. N. Cole, "  
64 F. J. P. Pascoe, "  
130 Henry Thayne, Union Fort.  
21 M. H. Waiker, Salt Lake City.  
103 John Zimmerman, Bingham.  
185 Frank J. McLaughlin, Park City.  
160 Jos. Smith, Centreville.  
20 John H. Woodberry, Salt Lake City.  
88 Henry Coulam, Salt Lake City.  
33 C. H. Parsons, "  
89 Thomas Pells, Bingham.  
118 Gordon S. Beckstead, South Jordan.  
23 C. D. Porter, Salt Lake City.  
110 Jedediah Goff, West Jordan.

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## PETIT JURORS.

102 Samuel Brimhurst, North Jordan.  
199 John J. Daly, Salt Lake City.  
87 Gideon Turnbull, Bingham.  
133 N. A. Scribner, Stockton.  
143 James Hughes, "  
11 W. E. Smedley, Salt Lake City.  
123 J. H. Woolcott, Ophir.  
147 Wm. M. Ferry, Park City.  
120 L. Hemenway, Granger.  
121 Orson H. Worthington, Big Cottonwood.  
191 Jerome Bourgard, Bingham.  
79 J. J. Greenwald, Salt Lake City.  
73 W. P. Rowe, "  
186 George G. Redden, Wanship.  
131 Wm. Brackett, Stockton.  
80 Thos. Goodman, Salt Lake City.  
86 Daniel Snarr, "  
190 Henry Bisell, Kamas.  
1 W. H. Remington, Salt Lake City.  
54 John Kingston, "  
179 Frederick Grose, Park City.  
72 Joseph Barker, Salt Lake City.  
132 Newton Dunyon, Tooele.  
14 Peter Sinclair, Salt Lake City.  
15 J. C. Conklin, "  
161 Wm. N. Alder, Kaysville.  
149 George Tait, Park City.  
155 Murray Shepherd, Park City.  
162 Ether Coltrin, West Bountiful.  
153 N. B. White, Park City.  
91 James Owens, Bingham.  
187 George Turnbull, Park City.

Venire returnable on the second Monday in February—the 8th prox.

## FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 10

**A Missionary's Address.**—John H. Kelson writes us that his present address is 9 Temple Street, Holly Street, Dalston, London, England.

**Deputy Marshals' Doings.**—By a special telegram to the News from Paris, Idaho, we learn that the marshals mentioned before as having raided Paris and Bloomington, left yesterday morning, going north in their sleigh. They called at Georgetown and arrested a man in a meeting there, but he happened to be the wrong one, the one they were after in the meantime making his escape from the meeting house. Two of the marshals also made an unsuccessful raid on the Preston and Cottonwood settlements on Saturday.

**Married.**—At Logan City, on Wednesday, January 6, 1886, Miss Maggie Freeze, daughter of James P. Freeze, Esq., was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Henry L. Bassett, son of C. H. Bassett, Esq. On Thursday evening a very pleasant reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother in the Eleventh Ward of this city. Many elegant and useful gifts were presented to the newly married pair by the numerous relatives and friends present. We join with their host of friends in wishing the young couple a pleasant and prosperous voyage over the ocean of life.

**Notes from Benjamin.**—E. B. Hawkins writes from Benjamin, Utah County, to say that the people of that place have had a general time of enjoyment during the holidays, although they have not forgotten during that period, nor failed to offer their prayers in behalf of those who are being prosecuted for conscience sake. On the evening of the 7th inst., a surprise party was held there in honor of the leader of the choir, Brother Enoch Ludlow, who has been conspicuous for his energetic labors in the interest of the people of the Ward. About thirty couple met at the school house and partook of a sumptuous repast, after which the evening was spent in listening to speeches, music, singing, recitations and reading, and in dancing, a noticeable feature of the latter being that no round dancing was indulged in. Sisters Levina Warner, Elizabeth Hawkins and Mary Ann Stewart acted as a committee on the occasion.

The people of Benjamin are expecting soon to have a new meeting house.

**Thieves Captured.**—About two weeks ago nineteen head of horses, the property of Mrs. Slater, of Rush Valley, John Clark, of Grantsville, Parley Kimball, of Goose Creek, and John Tate, of Tooele, were stolen from

Tooele and the thieves pursued southward by Parley Kimball and others. With a view to intercepting them, Sheriff McBride, of Tooele County, telegraphed to officers of Millard County to look out for them, and learning subsequently that the thieves had been apprehended and the horses recovered by them, went south himself. He returned by Friday's train with the two thieves, and that same evening lodged them in the jail at Tooele. One of them is a young fellow named Wm. Morgan, an orphan, who was reared in Tooele, has fallen into bad company of late and finally become sufficiently reckless and dishonest to resort to stealing, and that too from his friends. The other is also a young man, a stranger in that region, whose home is thought to be somewhere in the south, and who gives his name as Johnson. The stolen horses after being recovered were driven home by the western route, and have already arrived there.

**Fatal Shooting Affray.**—A desperate shooting affray occurred at Nephi yesterday, resulting in the death of a young man named Forrest Green, whose home is said to be in Lehi. The particulars of the affair, as we have obtained them by special telegram to the News, are as follows:

Forrest Green and H. H. Pearson had been drinking and were in the yard east of Abe Chalmer's saloon, when Pearson drew a pistol, and placing the muzzle against Green's face said, "I will shoot you!" Green answered "Shoot me, if you want to!" at which Pearson reiterated his former threat, and, stepping back about four or five feet from Green, took deliberate aim and fired. Green fell upon his face, exclaiming, "You have killed me!" Pearson then turned his weapon upon a man who was standing near, and commanded him to turn Green over and see where the bullet had hit him. The person addressed turned Green over and told Pearson he was shot in the breast near the heart. Pearson mounted his horse, which was standing near, and rode away, flourishing his pistol. He was, however, immediately followed by the sheriff and posse, arrested and lodged in jail. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Pearson will have an examination to-day.

**The Legislature.**—The twenty-seventh session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah convened in the City Hall in this city to-day.

The Council was called to order at 2 p. m. by Chas. W. Stayner, chief clerk of the council of the 26th session.

Secretary Thomas administered the oath of office to the councilors-elect.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Elias A. Smith, President of the Council.

Heber M. Wells, chief clerk.

Milando Pratt, engrossing and enrolling clerk.

J. Golden Kimball, sergeant-at-arms.

L. M. Cannon, messenger.

Jno. Hoagland, watchman and door-keeper.

Chas. C. Shaw, chaplain.

Secretary Thomas administered the oath to the officers of the Council.

After prayer by the chaplain, the House was notified of the organization of the Council.

The rules of the last session were adopted.

Councilors Barton and Page were appointed a committee to notify the Governor that the Council was ready to receive any communication he might desire to make, and a recess was taken for 30 minutes.

The House of Representatives was called to order by Junius F. Wells, chief clerk of the House at the 26th session.

The Secretary of the Territory administered the oath to the members-elect.

The following officers were elected: Hon. W. W. Riter, speaker.

H. G. Whitney, chief clerk.

Levi Snow, sergeant-at-arms.

John Boynton, enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Lawrence Young, messenger.

Joseph Hall, chaplain.

Hon. S. R. Thurman moved that the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, Arthur L. Thomas, be requested to administer the oath of office to all the members and officers of this House. Carried.

Mr. Thomas then administered the oath, and the proceedings were opened by prayer by the chaplain.

The Clerk read a communication from the Council, notifying the House that the Council was organized, and ready to do business.

On motion of Hon. A. Hatch, a like communication was sent from the House to the Council.

On motion of Hon. A. R. Thurman, a committee was appointed to unite with a like committee of the Council to wait on His Excellency the Governor and notify him the Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he desired to make.

**Territorial Supreme Court.**—The January, 1886, term of the Territorial Supreme Court was opened at 1 p. m. to-day, Chief Justice Zane presiding; Associate Justices Boreman and Powers present. The following cases were set for hearing or disposed of as indicated:

**TUESDAY, JAN. 12TH.**

The [People, etc., respondents, vs. Thomas Tidwell and Joseph Anderson,