

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY DEC. 24

The School Reports.—To-day Judge Zane rendered a decision in the case of P. L. Williams, etc., vs. Wm. M. Stewart, etc., submitted yesterday. The Judge ordered that a peremptory writ issue, commanding the Superintendent of District Schools for Salt Lake County, Mr. Stewart, to make his report to P. L. Williams as Territorial Superintendent. It was held that the Superintendent elected by the People, L. John Nuttall, being out of reach of personal process, was civilly dead, although he had continued to perform the duties of the office up to the present.

Christmas for the Poor.—The action of the Church authorities and their assistants throughout the wards of the city, in collecting means together and purchasing comforts and presents for the poor families, cannot be too highly commended. In some instances considerable sums have been obtained, and it all goes in the direction of making those who cannot purchase for themselves equal to their neighbors on this, the chief holiday of the year. The poor we have always, but we do not always have those who contrive and work for the alleviation of distress and the dissemination of enjoyment.

An Alleged Outrage at Ogden.—It appears from the statements of our Ogden contributor that another outrage has been committed by a deputy United States Marshal. It appears that, while working in the interest of the "rule or ruin" political party, he assaulted a policeman of the town and beat him with a pistol. Such brutal, lawless and unwarrantable conduct on the part of low and ignorant fellows dressed in a little brief authority is the natural fruit of the apologies offered for the bloody murder perpetrated at Farway by Deputy Marshal Thompson. If supposed official executives of the law purpose becoming its infractors and the perpetrators of acts of violence, it is a question in regard to how much the victims of such conduct will be justified in submitting to.

Ogden Notes.—To-day Joseph Parry came into court at Ogden, and voluntarily surrendered himself. He was arraigned on an indictment for unlawful cohabitation, and took to Tuesday morning to plead.

"Billy" Andrews has been indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of Israel Desponey.

A man named Dickey, a clerk for Coffee John, at Ogden, was arrested for forgery to-day. He is charged with having sent a telegram in the name of H. L. Griffin, countermanding the latter's order for his Christmas supply of oysters.

To-day was stormy in the Junction City.

The suit of the Corinne company against Wm. Johnson, for \$2,000, resulted in a verdict for Mr. Johnson.

The "Liberal" party are still gathering in all they can to register, in hopes of securing the next city election.

The Suit Against the County.—The case of James Spillett vs. Salt Lake County was called up in the Third District Court to-day. County Attorney Moyle interposed a demurrer to the complaint, which was taken under advisement. The plaintiff is suing for \$1,000 damages, claimed to have been suffered from the action of the defendant in pulling his fence down on several occasions. The basis of the dispute is that Mr. Spillett took up a quarter section of land on both sides of the county road, in South Cottonwood precinct. The road ran diagonally across Spillett's land, and has been used as a public highway for over 25 years. Mr. Spillett fenced the road in and the county, not desiring any trouble, and although it was considerable inconvenience, offered to grade a road around his place if he would permit it. This he refused to do, so to keep their road open the county officials were compelled on several occasions to tear down the fence which the plaintiff persisted in putting up.

A Smash.—The following account is given of an accident that occurred about 6:30 on Wednesday evening, on the State Road, nearly two miles south of the city. Mr. Joseph C. Hamilton and wife, of Mill Creek, were driving toward town in a buggy, and at the point named saw a team coming along at a rapid pace. Mr. Hamilton turned to one side, but the approaching wagon crowded on to him, and crashed into his buggy. He and his wife were thrown out into the deep mud, Mrs. Hamilton being severely hurt about the shoulder and back, and having her clothing badly torn. The shafts of the buggy were broken, and the vehicle otherwise damaged to the extent of \$50. The driver of the wagon that did the injury paid little attention, though he was compelled to stop by the wreck he had made. When Mr. Hamilton went to him he found that he was badly under the influence of liquor; he said his name was Hansen, and that the team belonged to Mr. Husler. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were thus placed in a very painful predicament, but Hansen did nothing for their assistance. Fortunately friends happened along shortly after, and enabled them to get home.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day: John E. Dooley et al., Trustees vs.

Utah Eastern Railway Company et al.; decree of foreclosure ordered.

In the matter of the estate of Aurilla Hood; appeal reinstated on docket.

P. L. Williams, etc. vs. Wm. M. Stewart, etc.; peremptory writ of mandate allowed.

J. W. Rands, et al. vs. Edward Brain; judgment entered on verdict; affirmative judgment for defendant for two-sevenths.

George Grimsing vs. John Beck; default and judgment as prayed.

E. D. Egan vs. James T. Clasby; motion for new trial overruled.

James Spillett vs. Salt Lake County; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Elizabeth Adkins vs. E. Sells et al.; ten days further time allowed upon hearing of order to show cause.

J. W. Rands et al. vs. Edward Brain; motion for new trial overruled; court fixes bond on appeal at \$400, and stay of findings.

Fremont National Bank vs. George Beck; motion to retax costs; first cost bill, \$42.35 allowed.

Rebecca Slater vs. J. L. Whitehouse; motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Logan Lines.—We glean the following items from the Journal, of the 22nd:

Ole Larsen is making rapid strides toward building up a splendid business enterprise for Logan. He is turning out a great variety of plain and ornamental basket work that would be a credit to any manufacturer in the land. Buy the home made article by all means.

John L. Sullivan and his party of pugilists passed through from Mountain to Ogden yesterday. Modest merit goes unrewarded and many a flower may "waste its sweetness on the desert air," but the Bruiser and his horde of heavy strikers travel over the earth in a palace car. Consistency, though an eighteen karat gold ring, sure enough.

Profound sorrow spread over Logan this morning over the announcement that the promising young sculptor, Harry Brown, had passed away from earth. He had been afflicted with typhoid fever and pneumonia for some time past, and they resulted in his death between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. He was born in Offchurch, England, July 17th, 1855, was a firm Latter-day Saint, and was much esteemed. To make his loss more severe his wife is lying sick with a baby a few days old. We tender our sincere sympathy.

From a correspondent at Preston we learn that that ward is in a fairly prosperous condition. A number of creditable improvements have been made during the year. There are two stores in the place doing a good business. There is a good opening for a blacksmith. There are two day schools, having a good attendance of pupils, and upon the whole a good feeling prevails in the ward. On Friday last the Relief Society entertained the old folks in a pleasant manner. A good dinner was partaken of, after which miscellaneous exercises were enjoyed. In the evening a party was given for the ward and a good time was had. The occasion was the first of its kind in Preston ward, and will be long remembered.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY DEC. 27.

Found Insensible.—A young lady some 20 or 22 years of age fell upon the sidewalk last evening, either through swooning or violence, and was carried to the nearest house insensible. Her name is given as Celia Edgar; she is rather above the medium height, of light complexion and plainly dressed. Her residence could not be obtained, as she was not at latest address sufficiently collected to give it.

A Salt Laker Wins.—We learn from the Sweetwater, Wyoming, Gazette, that Mr. Salisbury, the well known stage man of this city, has got the mail contract from Green River to White Rock from the 1st of January, 1887. His bid was \$5,150. Mr. Salisbury is responsible, and the Gazette is glad it has fallen into responsible hands, although it would rather have had one of its local bidders secure the contract.

He Threatened to Shoot.—To-day Deputy Marshal Cannon arrested Jacob Rice on a charge of threatening to shoot Wm. Hamilton. The affair occurred in the Capitol saloon on Thursday night. Mr. Rice is foreman of the bridge painters on the D. & R. G. W., and says that Hamilton tried to get him out of his job. This accusation caused a quarrel between the two, in which Rice told Hamilton he would shoot him if he did not cease his offensive actions. The accused, when arraigned before the Commissioner, said he was guilty of the charge preferred against him. He was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Utah Eastern Receivership.—Before Judge Zane, in chambers, to-day, Mr. Varian, on behalf of Mr. E. G. McMillan, asked the Court to fix the compensation of the receiver of the Utah Eastern Railroad, a position which Mr. McMillan has filled since February 10, 1885. An affidavit was read from Wm. M. Ferry, of Park city, in which it was stated as the opinion of the affiant that \$300 per month was a fair compensation. Simon Bamberger fixed the amount at \$3,000 per annum, while W. F. Colton, who had had considerable experience,

gave it as his opinion that a salary of \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year was ample. Mr. Williams thought \$1,000 enough. Judge Zane said in consideration of all the circumstances he thought \$1,800 a year—\$150 per month—was about the proper amount, and an order to this effect was entered, the sum to be paid from funds now in the hands of the receiver.

Returned Missionary.—Last Saturday evening Brother Jacob Jacobson, of Moroni, Sannepete County, returned from a mission to the North-western States. He left for his field of labor in April, 1885, and traveled and preached in the State of Minnesota for six months, having formerly performed a two years' mission there. In December, 1885, he was appointed to the presidency of the Minnesota conference, and spent the greater part of the winter in laboring among the Stragites, in Wisconsin. Most of that colony have now embraced the Gospel. During the past summer most of Elder Jacobson's time was occupied in Minnesota. Last September he went into Iowa, and for a month before his release labored in and about Council Bluffs. The prospects of the North-western States Mission are as encouraging as they have been at any time during the past few years. Brother Jacobson returns in good health and spirits, and feels amply repaid for the time he has spent in preaching the Gospel. He will start for his home in Moroni to-morrow.

Stay a Lunatic.—Justice Pyper had intended to have a hearing to-day of the charge against Joseph H. Stay, who created a disturbance in the Seventh Ward last week. Stay had been quiet for a day or two and appeared perfectly rational, but just before the jailer went to bring him out for trial he broke out again. His father came to see him, but there was no cessation in his ravings, and he had to be transferred to a cell for safe keeping. At one time he wanted the U. S. army sent for to liberate him; at another he had a confidential communication to the G. A. R., or was a "special detective of the Utah Loyal League." Occasionally he would sing his proceedings by singing for a short time.

Under the present circumstances it would seem a proper thing to have an investigation made to determine definitely whether or not Mr. Stay is actually insane and should be kept at the Territorial Asylum. Experience has shown that he is a dangerous person to be at large, and if his condition is due to insanity, he should be given quarters elsewhere than in jail.

Killed Them Both.—The corpses of two well-known miners, Chas. E. Reid and Captain Winn, were found recently not far from Soda Springs, Idaho, on the Oregon Short Line. The men were favorably known among the mining towns and camps of the north-west section of the country. Information of the finding of the bodies was brought to the Springs by some gentlemen from Cariboo, who stated in addition that they had spotted the inhuman wretch who slew them, for in the agony of a guilty conscience the murderer confessed the foul deed. His story ran in this wise: He had been on a hunting expedition and on his return stopped with these men in their cabin. While then as guest one of them—Reid—requested him to examine a new gun he had purchased. Williams, for such is the homicide's name, had the gun in hand looking at and examining its workmanship, when it accidentally went off sending a bullet directly through Reid's head and killing him on the instant. High words followed between Winn and Williams, which resulted in Williams being compelled to shoot Winn to save himself. Winn likewise fell dead. Williams says further that he was going to Eagle Rock to deliver himself to the authorities. Inasmuch as it was impossible for him to run off through the snow without leaving a trail behind him, the gentlemen who found the bodies, and to whom he told this story, left him at the cabin while they proceeded to Soda Springs to inform a justice of the peace and secure the culprit's arrest.

It is thought that Williams' story is a weak makeshift to shield himself from the just consequences of so foul a deed as the murder of the two men who were giving him shelter, and the general belief is that he is a deliberate and heartless murderer. Winn's skull was found to be broken in, and his body hidden under a bank in the cabin. No motive for this inhuman deed is known, but the presumption is that Williams learned they had money or gold dust, and to possess it the murder was committed. Winn is said to have relatives in Ogden among its best people, and both victims, as before stated, were well known throughout this entire country.—Butte Miner, December 24.

OGDEN OCCURRENCES.

Disagreeable Weather—Harrassing Applicants for Naturalization—Registration Going Actively Ahead—More Arrests—Miscellaneous.

This (Tuesday) is supposed to be the shortest day of the year, and a raw, bitter day it has been. Nearly every other man we met, in reply to the ordinary civility, "How do you do?" replied, "I have a severe cold," and a coughing fit would ensue while talking to them. Coughs and colds are prevalent here at the present time. The at-

mospheric changes of late have been so numerous and frequent, that one day a person appears on the street ensconced in his ulster, and muffled up to the mouth; the next day, perhaps, he is seen with a lighter suit and no overcoat, and trusting to the continuance of the weather, he exposes himself and "catches cold"—hence the druggists' mixtures are in demand.

THE DEPUTIES.

This morning, who have been for a considerable time past watching the residence of Wm. Butler, of Marriotte, saw their opportunity, to-day, and made a descent on his home, found him there, and arrested him on the usual charge of living with and providing for his whole family. He was brought to Ogden, taken before U. S. Commissioner Black, and placed under bonds to appear when wanted in court.

The family of James W. Burton and other persons are notified to appear before the body of grand inquisitors to-morrow, from whom they expect to elicit sufficient information to enable them to frame an indictment against him for violation of the Edmunds law. And thus the crusade still goes on, and the end is not yet.

THE REGISTRATION WORK

goes merrily on to-day. Each party is vigilant, watching the other to see that no fraud is perpetrated. As soon, too, as new citizens are made, they lose no time in repairing to the registration office and getting their names on the list of voters.

This last item reminds me of a disgraceful farce that was played in the court room to-night. On Monday, among the applicants for citizenship, was Edwin S. Tout. He answered the catechism to the apparent satisfaction of the Court. Mr. Hiles, however, objected to his admission on the ground that it was reported that Tout was unfavorable to the enforcement of the laws against offenders. His witness was one Emmertson, an apostate "Mormon," who declared that at the escape and rearrest of President Geo. Q. Cannon, he heard Tout say, while in the blacksmith shop of Emmett & Farley, in Ogden, that "the man who gave Geo. Q. Cannon away

DOUGIT TO BE HUNG."

Tout denied the statement, said it was false, and that he was not in Ogden at the time, but that he was miles away in the cabin at work. Hiles continued his objection, and after considerable discussion the matter was postponed until 7:30 in the evening. At that hour Tout was present, and further undeniable evidence was given that the charge made against him was false. Thomas E. Emmett, brother of the blacksmith, was present and testified in court that it was himself that made the remarks attributed to Tout, and that Tout was not in the shop at the time. Witness said he had several conversations with Emmertson, but Mr. Tout was not present at any of them. Tout's accuser then said he did not remember seeing Emmett in the shop at the time of the alleged remarks, but witness insisted that he was there and that he used the expressions attributed to the applicant. Emmertson, the accuser, was not there at night, and Hiles said he had no more testimony on the subject, but still insisted that the application

SHOULD BE DENIED.

for Tout belonged to an organization that believed in violating the law against unlawful cohabitation, etc. After being further catechised by Mr. Varian, the matter was taken under further advisement until Wednesday (this) morning, when Tout would receive a final answer.

But the worst feature of the evening's proceedings was the unmerciful manner in which the attorney badgered a lady from Denmark, who had made application for her final papers. Her name is Petersen. She lives in Ogden, is a widow, and has been for about eight years. Her husband died about one year before she left her native land. She has a daughter thirteen and a half years old. She speaks the English language moderately well, is 42 years of age, and appeared modest, unassuming and truthful. After she had answered all the questions of the court to the seeming satisfaction of the Judge, she had to undergo a

CRUEL CROSS-FIRE

from Mr. Varian. Following is the substance of it: "Do you belong to the Church?" "What church?" "The 'Mormon' Church." "Yes, sir." "Do you believe all the doctrines of the Church?" "Yes, sir." "Do you believe in obeying all the counsels of the Priesthood?" "I do not understand you." "Do you believe it to be right to obey all the instructions of your Bishop, President or the Teachers of your Church?" (This was said in a loud tone of voice). She answered, "Yes, sir." "Do you believe in polygamy? Do you believe the revelation on polygamy?" "Yes, sir." "Do you think the people ought to obey it?" "Yes, sir." "You say that you understand the law against unlawful cohabitation, and that you would obey that law?" "Yes, sir." "Do you tell anybody to disobey that law?" "I never trouble my head about it." "Do you teach your daughter not to obey the law?" "No, sir." "But suppose your Bishop told you to marry a man that has more than one wife, now, would you obey him; supposing he did?" "But he would not." "Now (with animation) answer my question. If the Bishop did, tell you to

"doit, would you marry him?" "No." "Now, would you teach your daughter to do so?" "No." The lady was pestered with other kindred questions relative to her religious belief, until she was well-nigh bewildered—but she came out of the fire unscathed, and

WAS ADMITTED.

She paid her fee, received her papers and left the room, no doubt glad to escape from any further annoyance. But some others—her countrymen were not so fortunate as she was. They were (two of them) caught in the meshes and denied admission. These tests are applied and worked by the attorneys for all they are worth when "Mormons" present their applications. But, mark, when these were disposed of and the "Liberals" walked in, the attorneys walked out. One of them who was spoken to said he did not want to catechise any more. The Judge, however, refused one of them because two years had not yet elapsed since he took out his first papers. The others "passed muster." There is no doubt that, if application had been made earlier there would have been less difficulty in obtaining the papers. But the fact that our municipal election is approaching, and the "League" are in desperate straits, makes them resort to these desperate methods of applying the test oath, with the hope of weakening the forces of the People's party and augmenting their own strength. Still, their hopes of capturing the city government are waning, but the People's party must not be lulled into any degree of false security, nor be found napping when the polling time shall come.

NOW IS THE TIME

to prepare for them. The know the intentions of their enemies. They have declared them. If, then, the people are defeated at the next election, they will have themselves alone to blame. The "League" is scouring this little country all over, and drumming up recruits wherever they can, and if the impetuous cue-tower cannot pay his paper fees, they will be paid for him. Now, just as sure as it was in former years "anything to beat Grant," so certain it is, and will be "anything to beat the 'Mormons'" in the next election contest. Every true man and woman of the People's Party should at once bestir themselves—keep alive to their own interests—do their whole duty in this important matter, and then they can trust in Him who holds the destinies of all men in His hands to defend the right. But they may rest assured that He will not help those who will not help themselves. The registration will close on Saturday, and those who have neglected to register, will not be able to vote at the February election.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the District Court the case against Johnson was advanced a stage to-day, and he is hopeful.

Last night Sheriff Belnap returned from Green River with J. McMasters, who is reported to be implicated in the death of Desponey. J. Seaman, the other participant, is not yet captured. His whereabouts is not yet discovered.

Billy Andrews was arraigned to-day before Justice Dec. On Wednesday his trial will take place in the same court. Charles Micklewaite was arrested as being accessory to the deed, but he has been released. He was interviewed by the grand jury, exonerated and held in bonds as a witness. To-night he was admitted to citizenship in the District Court.

A great deal of real estate is changing hands just now. Yesterday Mr. Hobson sold a valuable piece of property, belonging to Dr. C. Smithwaite, of Z. C. M. I. Dr. H. J. Powers was the lucky purchaser, for he got it cheap.

The members of the Sunday school will present "Little Red Riding Hood" and a Shadow Pantomime during the holidays.

Polygamy Squeezed at in Public-Big Railroad Traffic—Preparing for the Holidays—A Judas Iscariot—Additional School Room Voted Down—General Notes.

This (Wednesday) morning several reporters went to the Union depot in quest of news. Among the large number of people who are usually met with there, was one "Elder" Capp, of the Josephite church, who, it appears, never loses an opportunity to spew out the venomous contents of his heart against the majority of the people of Utah. This morning, seeing a "Mormon" or two gathering items, he thought he would furnish them a few by way of hoisting himself into notice. Thinking the happy moment had arrived, he commenced to talk to anyone in general and no one in particular on the subject of

PLURAL MARRIAGE.

Referring to the revelation on that subject, he said, with an air of conscious self-sufficiency: "The system was false in its origin, pernicious in its practice and could not be proved by any of the books believed in by the 'Mormon' Church. He challenged any one to discuss these propositions with him. But no one accepted the challenge, and the "sweetness" of his eloquence was wasted as completely as though he had breathed upon the "desert air." Traffic on the railroads is very brisk at the present time. The Pullman palace cars are usually filled, every berth being taken, and sometimes an