

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 31.

Would Like a Letter.—Thomas Britton, formerly of the Dudley branch of the Birmingham Conference, England, whence he emigrated to America in 1871, would like to receive a letter from any of his old friends now in Utah. His address is Neshannock Post Office, Mercer Co., Pennsylvania.

Probate Court.—Yesterday the time of the court was occupied in the trial of the case of the people vs. Amos B. Neff, Cyrus Neff and John Mikesell, the three persons named having been indicted for assaulting Daniel G. Brian, with intent to do him bodily injury. At a late hour last night the jury returned and delivered a sealed verdict, which was announced this morning to be "not guilty," and the parties were discharged.

Improving.—Mr. William Gunn, sen., of Hoytesville, Summit county, called to-day, and reported that his son William, who was accidentally and badly shot in the arm, Dec. 17, is now fast recovering from the wound. In that part of the Territory, the present has been the mildest winter since 1862. Stock did well on the range until New Year, since which time they have been fed. There is about four inches of snow, on the average, in the valleys of that region.

Boisterous and Destructive.—James Taylor is a terrible fellow when he gets under the influence of bad liquor. He was in that condition yesterday. About 4 o'clock he entered a saloon on Second South street, where he cut some fantastic capers, among which was the smashing of a glass door. He was arrested and placed in jail, and besides the fine that will probably be assessed against him for his general bad conduct, the saloon-keeper has a little bill against him for damage to that big pane of glass.

Reprimanded.—A number of boys were arrested this morning on the complaint of a lady who resides on Second East Street, who has been subjected to numerous petty annoyances, such as having the fence broken down, the gate lifted from its hinges and the writing of various obscene and profane sentences around the premises. The lads were taken to the office of the Chief of Police, and were reprimanded by that official. If such conduct as that with which they are charged be persisted in, they will not escape with a bare reprimand, but will be dealt with more severely.

Organization Completed.—The organization of the "Young Folks' Institute of the Fourteenth Ward" was completed on Thursday evening, when the following persons were elected a board of directors of fifteen:

A. Miner, President; L. S. Hills, 1st Vice-President; Geo. H. Taylor, 2nd Vice-President; John P. Horne, Secretary; Mrs. M. I. Horne, Treasurer; Wm. W. Taylor, Librarian; George Crismon, H. P. Richards, Robert Watson, Mrs. L. Green Richards, Miss Sophie E. Taylor, Miss Lizzie Stevenson, Miss Jane Taylor, Brigham Y. Woodruff and James Ferguson.

Foolish Conduct.—Night before last, not the first instance of the kind lately, a number of apparently intoxicated persons went howling and hooting along South Temple Street. They played a number of senseless pranks on their way. They lifted a number of gates from their hinges, among them that in front of the residence of Bro. W. L. N. Allen, and carried them off to considerable distances. If the "fool-killer" should happen to come across those fellows, one would suppose they would stand a poor show. A dose of coarse salt sent with a sufficient propelling force against their posterior region would be as good as they deserve.

"Science and Revelation."—Prof. Karl G. Maeser will deliver his lecture on "Science and Revelation," under the auspices of the "Fifteenth Ward Institute," on Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the ward school house. We understand that all who choose to attend will be admitted free of charge. This will be the fourth time the lecturer has treated the subject mentioned during the winter, twice in the 20th Ward and once in Ogden, and still there are calls for it. We doubt if that subject has ever received the amount of justice that Prof. Maeser gives it. His

comparisons are happy and his reasoning lucid and convincing. It is really a lecture that is worth listening to.

Fatal Accident.—L. Gee writes as follows:

"Yesterday, Jan. 29, a young man John Donaldson, of Tooele City, when coming from Dry Canyon, in Rush Valley, with a team, loaded with ore from the Hidden Treasure mine, accidentally fell from his wagon, a wheel of which passed over his head, crushing it almost to atoms, and killing him instantly.

"An inquest by Coroner John Gillespie, was held over the body of the deceased, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

"Deceased was a promising young man, doted on by his parents, and liked by all who knew him, and all feel to condole with the bereaved. He was about seventeen years of age."

Attempted Burglary.—An attempt was made by some party to gain a burglarious entrance to the house of Bishop F. Kesler, 16th Ward, at a late hour last night. The Bishop had retired to rest, but was wide awake, when he heard somebody on the outside cautiously turning the handle of the door. Whoever the party was he made no noise in approaching the house, as the Bishop heard nothing till the attempt was made to open the door. Bishop Kesler got out of bed, seized his revolver and made for the door, with the intention of capturing the fellow. In the darkness, however, he knocked a chain over, making somewhat of a noise and scaring off the burglar. When he opened the door the fellow was getting through the fence. The Bishop called several times on him to stop, but the call was not heeded, so the Bishop sent a shot after the fellow, causing the latter, if possible, to increase his speed. He went off in the direction of the railroad depot.

Shooting Birds.—A resident of the 20th Ward informs us that a married man living in that locality got out his shot-gun yesterday, and fired at a flock of birds in the trees of a neighbor's orchard, which was a careless act, there being always a large number of children in an adjoining lot, separated from that in which the "shootist" was standing.

Our informant showed considerable indignation towards the party, and we too think he should be severely censured. Perhaps the best way in which such matters can be effectively remedied is to make complaint at the police office against such parties for breaking the ordinance relating to discharging firearms within the corporate limits. The fact of the matter is that a great many people appear to be afraid to make complaint against those who thus break the law for fear the parties complained of should be offended at them, which is a "milk and water" kind of a feeling.

PUBLIC NOMINATION MEETING.

A meeting of the electors of Salt Lake City, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the municipal election on Monday, Feb. 9, was held at the old Tabernacle this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Meeting was called to order by Mayor D. H. Wells.

The proceedings were opened by prayer by Elder Lorenzo D. Young. Hon. Elias Smith was appointed Chairman, the ayes for this appointment being something tremendous, while the noes were few and weak.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, in a few brief and pointed remarks.

E. L. Sloan was appointed Secretary and David W. Evans Assistant Secretary.

A motion was put by Mr. Stringfellow, for the meeting to appoint a committee of seven to make nominations of candidates for city officers. After the ayes and noes were heard, the mover called for a division of the house. This motion was lost, and another to the effect that the Chairman appoint a committee of thirteen to make nominations of candidates, was carried almost unanimously. The following were selected to be that committee: Wilford Woodruff, Bishop Edward Hunter, Charles R. Savage, Isaac Brockbank, Joseph F. Smith, L. W. Hardy, S. L. Evans, Joseph Horne, S. A. Woolley, Mary W. Musser, Sarah M. Kimball, Rachel Grant, Feramor Little.

The foregoing committee retired to make the nominations, and during their absence Hon. Z. Snow

made a speech suitable to the occasion.

After an absence of something over half an hour the nominating committee returned. Before they reported, Mayor D. H. Wells made a brief speech.

The nominating committee, through its chairman, Wilford Woodruff, submitted the following report:

FOR MAYOR—Daniel H. Wells. **ALDERMEN**—First Ward, Isaac Groo; Second Ward, Geo. Crismon; Third Ward, Jeter Clinton; Fourth Ward, John Sharp; Fifth Ward, Alex. C. Pyper.

COUNCILORS—Brigham Young, Theodore McKean, Albert Carrington, J. R. Winder, Henry Grow, N. H. Felt, David McKenzie, H. B. Clawson, Thomas Williams.

TREASURER—Paul A. Schettler.

RECORDER—Robert Campbell.

MARSHAL—J. T. D. McAllister.

The names of the candidates mentioned in the report of the committee were placed singly before the assemblage, by which the entire report was accepted, the ayes being all but unanimous, and the report of the committee is therefore now the People's Ticket.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman, Hon. Elias Smith, which was unanimous.

The assemblage was dismissed by prayer by Elder Orson Pratt.

The meeting was very large, the building being quite full.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 2.

Which?—These are some of the various ways it comes to hand—E'nai Brith, B'nai Be'rith, B'nai Braith, B'nai B'rith. Here is a chance for the Hebrew scholars to correct the newspapers.

Improving.—The friends of Mr. Thomas Oakey, who met with the serious accident at his planing mill on the State Road, about three weeks ago, will be gratified to know that he is steadily recovering from his injuries. He is able, with the aid of a stick, to visit his shop and move around a little.

Utilization.—If a system of employing all the loungers in the Territory at some useful occupation were invented and could be carried out it would be one of the greatest blessings that could well be enjoyed. The number of the lounging fraternity in this city in these dull times is considerable, and, during the winter months especially, numbers of country people do not do much.

Frisky.—A horse attached to a light wagon, on East Temple Street, displayed an amount of friskiness this morning that was really amusing. It kept up a continuation of lively kicks for a considerable time, and appeared frantically anxious to shake hands with the driver with his hind feet. It was ultimately pacified by a few touches of the whip.

Runaway.—The other day some boys, sons of Bro. Samuel R. Bennion, loaded up a wagon with willows and got on top of the load. The team, which was young, took fright and ran off at a great pace, rattling over everything that lay in the way. Notwithstanding the jolting, bumping and shaking the little fellows, five in number, managed to maintain their position on the top of the willows, which was somewhat of a marvel, till the horses were brought to a sudden stop by coming in contact with a fence.

Mortuary.—Sexton's Report for January: males 24; females 19. Of these, adults 16, children 27. Causes of death, as reported: lung disease 5, diphtheria 5, fevers 4, killed accidentally 3, consumption 2, old age 2, marasmus 2, convulsions 2, heart disease 2, pleurisy 2, liver complaint 2, croup 2, chronic asthma 1, chronic dyspepsia 1, effects of scald 1, paralysis 1, teething 1, not reported 5. Total interments 43.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

And Still It's There.—That man-trap in the sidewalk on the north side of South Temple Street, at the centre of the Neslen block. As the city finances are in such a healthy condition, even the most rigid economy could hardly object to the expense of six feet of two-inch red pine plank to cover that trap, and our excellent road supervisor could hardly do a more graceful act just now than to shoulder said bit of plank, to said man-trap, and spike said plank there. Many pedestrianizing citizens would like to

see said trap "fixed" before the election.

Fatal Accident.—David P. Davis writes from Samaria, Malad, January 26, as follows—

"On the morning of the 22nd inst., a very sad accident happened here. A little boy, between four and five years of age, D. J. M., the son of brother Joseph and Ester Morse, was accidentally burned by fire. His father had just stepped out of his house for a pail of water and the mother went out of the house to feed the chickens, and was out only a few minutes. On her return to the house, she discovered him resting upon a sack of bran, which was on the floor, almost senseless, with his wearing apparel burnt off his body. He expired in about two hours afterwards."

Recovered and Out.—Miller, the man who made an attack on Col. Smith some time since, while at work with the chain gang, has completely recovered from the effects of the pounding administered to him by the Colonel. The attack on the latter was a ruse to give some of the other prisoners time to escape.

We understand the same dodge was tried by some of Mr. Rockwood's wards, a couple of days after the occurrence in which Miller figured. A couple of convicts got to apparently fighting with each other and the others called on the guard to interfere, asking if he was going to stand still and see men knock each other around in that kind of a way. The guard intimated that he had no stock in that fight, and let the two cut up till they got tired. Had the guard interfered it is probable that a break would have been made. He was too old to be caught with that kind of chaff.

Threatening to Shoot.—This morning a gentleman named Derby, clerk, we believe, in the Walker House, called on the city attorney and made complaint against Mr. T. B. H. Stenhouse. He stated that the latter had threatened to kill him; that the two met this morning near the Townsend House, when Mr. S., who was apparently much excited, asked him if he was armed, and, being answered in the negative, told him, Derby, so the latter says, to go and arm himself, for he intended to kill him next time he met him, whether he was armed or not. Mr. Derby further said that he had asked legal advice with regard to the matter, and had been advised to make affidavit against Mr. S. and have him arrested.

A warrant was subsequently issued in accordance with the complaint, and Mr. Stenhouse was arrested.

An examination of the case is set for to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

The British Mission.—From the *Millennial Star*, Jan. 13—

"CHANGE.—Circumstances having arisen since the appointment of Elders Geddes and Taylor to the Australian Mission, so as to necessitate Elder Geddes going to that country alone, Elder A. B. Taylor is released from fulfilling that appointment, and, instead, will labor for the present in the Leeds Conference, under the direction of Prest. James Bywater.

"DISTRICT MEETING.—President L. J. Herriek and Elder Jno. C. Graham, of this Office, attended a District Meeting in Manchester, on Sunday, the 4th inst. In the afternoon the Presidents of Branches reported their respective charges, which indicated improvement; after which Prest. Herriek addressed the priesthood on the duties and responsibilities which devolved upon them as presidents of and examples and guides to the people. The evening meeting, which convened in the large room of the Temperance Hall, and at which there were a large number of strangers present besides the Saints, was addressed by Prest. Herriek and Elders Graham and Birch.

"Thomas Measom, formerly of Burton Overy, Leicestershire, now in Utah, is requested to communicate with his aged father."

The Young.—There never was a greater interest manifested in the general welfare and training of the young than now. The Sunday school movement is progressing most satisfactorily and being the means of effecting a large amount of good among the children. We understand that Brother George Goddard has been appointed by the Sunday

School Union, Superintendent of Sabbath schools for Salt Lake County. In that capacity he will visit the various institutions of this kind in the different Wards of this City, as well as those in the settlements of the County, and will offer such suggestions with regard to the best methods of discipline and instruction as he may deem advisable. He has already commenced upon the duties of this appointment.

It is not only the younger children who are being cared for and concerning whom an anxiety is being felt, but the same care is being exercised for those of riper years. Institutes and mutual improvement associations are being organized in this city and in the country settlements, in which young men and women and those who are not quite so young, can be instructed theologically, scientifically and morally, and where they can be entertained by suitable amusements.

Those movements are very gratifying and indicate that intellectual advancement is the order of the day.

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MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH. TWENTY-FIRST SESSION, 1874. COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SALT LAKE CITY,
January 29, 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Councilor Woodruff, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Appropriations, presented the following:

To the Hon. Lorenzo Snow, President, and Members of the Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred H. F. No. 19, "An act appropriating certain money to B. A. M. Froiseth, to aid in publishing a new and revised map of Utah Territory," with petition of B. A. M. Froiseth, accompanying, report favorably of said bill and recommend its passage.

W. WOODRUFF,
Chairman of Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

The report was read and accepted.

H. F. 19, "An act appropriating certain money to B. A. M. Froiseth, to aid in publishing a new and revised map of Utah Territory," was taken up on its second reading by sections and passed.

The Council concurred in the House motion that the Public Printer be instructed to print and publish in pamphlet form 300 copies of the reports of the Territorial and county officers, and such other documents as may be ordered printed by the Assembly, for which the Secretary of the Territory is not authorized to pay.

On motion of Councilor Young a Committee of Conference was appointed to meet with the House Committee for consideration of substitute memorial to Congress.

The President appointed Councilors Young, Caine and Stayner, said committee.

Councilor Smoot, pursuant to notice, presented (C. F. 21), "An act to incorporate the city of Salem;" said bill was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Incorporations and Town Sites.

Councilor Harrington, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (C. F. 17), "An act amending an act in relation to Marshals and Attorneys," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended. Passed.

Councilor Hooper, in consequence of ill health, asked to be and was excused from acting as chairman of the Committee on General Incorporations.

Councilor Thatcher presented the following:

Mr. President—

I herewith respectfully present the petition of Thomas Howard and 394 others, residents of Salt Lake county, earnestly praying for the enactment of a more efficient and thorough law on educational matters.

M. THATCHER.

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Education.