

had to remain in bed until a pair of unmentionables and other articles were brought to him.

Mr. Myers was on a brief visit to Utah, having come for the purpose of settling up the affairs of his deceased brother, Horace W. Myers, late editor of the *Corinne Reporter*.

**On the Marry.**—Shortly after midnight this morning a man, accompanied by a young woman, knocked at the door of Bishop Hardy's residence, 12th Ward. On the Bishop coming out to see what was the matter, the intruder, who was intoxicated, said he had come to get married. The Bishop said he was not in the business and referred the fellow to a Justice of the Peace.

The man plead hard with the Bishop, saying he was a "Gentle," his name was Gibson, and that he wanted to get married to a "Mormon" girl, referring to the young woman with him. Bishop Hardy, however, sent the two away.

That young girl must surely have lost all self-respect to be found in such company and under such circumstances.

**Missing.**—H. C. Bennett, a well known journalist, and late Pension Agent, is missing from his home in San Francisco, and his excellent wife is in great distress about him. He left Salt Lake two weeks ago, intending to stop a few days at Truckee, and since then there is no account of him. Mr. Bennett has been suffering all summer from liver-disease, and it is feared that he is dead. He has always been a man of abstemious habits, strict integrity, and was remarkably attached to his family, so that his friends believe some disaster has befallen him.—*Oakland (Cal.) Transcript*, Dec. 30. He was last heard of at Omaha, Dec. 18, says the *S.F. Chronicle*.

**Those Grand Parties.**—On New Year's eve the members of the Pioneer and Eagle hook & ladder companies had a complimentary ball, held in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms, and last evening the Vigilance, Wasatch and Alert hose companies enjoyed a similar entertainment.

On both evenings dancing commenced at seven o'clock and ended at one o'clock.

Chief Engineer McAllister and the committees deserve the thanks of the firemen for the tasteful manner in which they decorated the dancing hall and wing. Various means of amusement, besides dancing, were provided, consisting of draughts, chess, and several other games, besides attractive books, pictures, etc.

During the exercises last evening a number of songs, comic and sentimental, were sung, and on both evenings those who participated appeared to enjoy themselves hugely.

**A Comical Interruption.**—While the trial of Freeman and Wheeler was proceeding in the Police Court to-day, a frowsy-looking fellow entered the court-room and walked unceremoniously to the front of the Judge and, holding a torn shin-plaster in his outstretched hand, thus addressed that functionary:

"Shudge, here is von pill, an I not coot understood vether dot vos von goot pill or von pad von. I gots him vor mein vorks. Vill yoo shoost poots your name to dot pill oon den he shall go all right."

Policeman—"You go into that next room till this case is over."

Intruder—"Vat ish dat—go into dot odor rooms? All right."

Judge—"That bill is good enough."

Intruder—"Ah; yaw, I dink dot vash all right; yah he vash goot." Exit.

The circumstance created considerable merriment among the spectators, of whom there was quite a number in the court-room. The fellow had apparently been drinking.

**Pardoned by the Governor.**—It has already been stated in the News that Charles Mingo, the colored man who shot and killed one Kinney, a railroad hand, at Ogden, a short time since, was recently tried in the Probate Court of Weber County, found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for ten years. On Tuesday, Mingo was brought to this city by Sheriff William Brown and delivered to Warden Rockwood, on a mittimus directed to him from Judge F. D. Richards.

On Wednesday Mingo was set at liberty, having received a full pardon from Gov. Geo. L. Woods. The pardon sets forth that Hon. Z.

Snow, Territorial Attorney General, had recommended in writing, this action of the Governor, on the ground that, in his opinion, the evidence adduced at the trial of Mingo went to show that he killed Kinney in self-defense.

Mingo is the same man who engaged in a lively shooting affair in Commercial Street, of this city, some months ago, when his antagonist, who is now in the Penitentiary, received a shot in the side. It was shown then that he acted in self defense at that time, the other party in the affair having been sent to the penitentiary for attempting to take his life.

**Pugilistic.**—On Wednesday evening John L. Burns, of the recently defunct firm of Burns and McShane, of the Delmonico, made a fist attack on Mr. E. L. Sloan, of the *Herald*. The affair is supposed to have arisen from some squibs which appeared in that paper and which Burns thought reflected on him. We do not recollect whether the articles in question referred to a map which Mr. Jesse Fox asserted had been purloined from him, or whether they touched upon a certain abortive land scheme. Anyhow, Burns's indignation burned fiercely and he made the attack alluded to. The result was not serious, as Mr. Sloan held the arms of the belligerent retired eating-house keeper. The latter was arrested and was to be tried before Justice Clinton this afternoon, but the case has been postponed for a week, owing to Mr. Sloan accidentally spraining his ankle yesterday.

**A Pair of Them.**—This morning George Wheeler and Garry Freeman, both of whom were only discharged from the chain gang a day or two since, were on trial for entering a gentleman's room, at the Palace Bath House, 18 Commercial Street, and stealing a coat and vest.

The evidence showed that the occupant of the room mentioned awoke about four o'clock this morning and saw a man crawling out on his hands and knees. The occupant raised the alarm, a light was brought by the proprietor and the owner of the vest and coat entered the room occupied by Freeman and Wheeler and found the latter throwing the coat out of the window. The vest was found hanging up in the same room.

Both prisoners made plaintive protestations of innocence, which, however, had no effect on the judge, who intimated to them that he thought they were both hard cases. He sentenced them to pay a fine of \$100 each and, in default, to work a hundred days in the chain gang.

Wheeler is the fellow who has just served twenty-five days for stealing a clock from Z. C. M. I., and Freeman's last case was for stealing carpenter's tools. Both belong to the sneak department of the thieving persuasion.

**Cash Patents.**—For the benefit of those interested we publish the following:

SALT LAKE CITY,  
Dec. 29, 1873.

The following cash patents have been received at this office, and are ready for delivery on surrender of the duplicate receipts, viz:

No. 794, in favor of Abner Lowry; 939 Richard Low; 1,005, Matthew Pickett; 1,027, Albert Haws; 1,151, Levi Allen; 1,153, Geo. H. Peterson; 1,159, Thomas Abbott; 1,164, Wyman M. Parker; 1,167, Eli D. Spaulding; 1,168, Geo. Criddle; 1,169, — Spendlove; 1,173, Thomas Smith; 1,174, Charles Bull; 1,177, James Robertson; 1,180, Charles Harmon; 1,181, Richard J. Taylor; 1,187 Neils C. Jensen; 1,197, Almon O. Williams; 1,199, Charles M. Stevens; 1,200, James Garr; 1,201, Agnes Cutler; 1,203, Jas. M. Works; 1,204, John C. Purcell; 1,212, Joseph Ford; 1,213, Warren S. Pace; 1,218, Andrew Sorrenson; 1,226, John W. Main; 1,240, Chas. Cox; 1,241, Charles Yensson; 1,244, Richard C. Camp; 1,245, Levi Reed.

Also, Townsite patents for the townsites of Harrisburg, No. 744, and Washington, No. 745.

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Acting Register.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 3.

**More Snow.**—Snowing more or less to-day.

**Snow Plow.**—The Temple Block snow plow did good service to-day in running along some of the side-walks, clearing them of snow.

**Convalescing.**—We are pleased to learn that Alderman Isaac Groo has so far recovered from the effects of the accident he met with on Christmas day as to be able to walk about in his room.

**Resumption.**—We understand that G. Holliand & Co. have leased the Saturn Smelting Works, Little Cottonwood, and will commence running them on Monday.

**Advertisements on Postal Cards.**—The Third Assistant Postmaster-General decides that any number of individuals or firms may print their advertisements on a postal card before it is deposited in the mails.—*N. Y. Herald*.

**Blocked.**—Intelligence was received from Sandy this morning that the cuts on the Wasatch and Jordan Valley railroad were filled with snow, and although men were at work clearing the track it was considered extremely doubtful about the train getting up the line to-day.

**Fire Alarm.**—The fire alarm bell at the City Hall was rung at about half-past three to-day. The roof of a building in the rear of Kimball & Lawrence's had taken fire. The hose carriage was got out and preparations were made to get out the fire steamer, but, luckily, the flames were soon extinguished before any material damage was done to the building.

**Useful Literature.**—Says a New York paper—"The best book ever published on foods and diet is that by Dr. Edward Smith, just out in London. It is full of facts about nutrition and the value of various articles of food as flesh producers. There are also curious historical tables of the market prices of food in London at different epochs."

Dwyer should have that book on sale and let the public know it.

**A Sensible Party.**—It is the custom in the festive or holiday times for the rich to invite the rich to participate in feasts and general good cheer, and for the poor to invite the poor to share their scanty provisions. How refreshing it would appear for the rich to gather in, in a quiet unostentatious way, the poor, and gladden them with something to cheer the inner-man and cheer them also with kind and encouraging words.

We understand that Brother Elias Morris invited a number of the widows, the aged and the poor of the 15th Ward to his residence on Thursday, New Year's evening. The invited assembled there to the number of about thirty and remained together till nine o'clock, enjoying the good things provided and had a most pleasant and sociable time together.

**Periodicals.**—From Dwyer's book and newspaper depot we have received the January numbers of "The Atlantic Monthly," now published by Hurd & Houghton, "The Science of Health," "Phrenological Journal," "Popular Science Monthly," the holiday number of "Scribner's Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys," "Old and New," "The Ladies' Illustrated Floral Cabinet," and Zadkell's Almanac for 1874. All of the above named magazines are full of the choicest reading matter, and contain beautiful engravings, and are designed especially for Christmas. The Ladies' Floral Cabinet is a very beautiful magazine, full of hints as to the management of the flower garden, and engraved designs of garlands and devices of flowers for the ornamentation of home and its surroundings. It is just the thing to cultivate and refine the taste of those for whose benefit it is published.

In addition to the above we have also received "Vick's Floral Guide" for 1874—a rare work of art, and full of splendidly executed engravings of the beauties of the garden, with full explanatory reading matter. It should be in the hands of every professional and amateur gardener and floriculturist. All the above on sale at Dwyer's News Depot, East Temple St.

**Storm.**—A storm of considerable violence blew up yesterday afternoon and continued nearly the whole of the night. Before it broke over the City and while it was gathering in the West, there was something grand in the appearance of the battle of elements over the Lake. There appeared to be two almost opposite currents of wind blowing, and as they met columns of spray from the waters of the "Dead Sea of the West" were thrown high into the air a-

mong the clouds, which came rolling along from south and north-west on the wings of the wind. A biting hailstorm soon commenced and the snow began to fall, of which there was about six inches on the ground this morning.

**A Fiery Frenchman.**—Yesterday afternoon C. A. Deanchit, a Frenchman, who appears to be imbued with a large amount of erratic proclivities somewhat common to his countrymen, was tried before Justice Clinton for being intoxicated and striking and resisting an officer. When he was arrested he was in the act of preventing a bartender from putting a drunken and abusive man out of a saloon. A couple of officers entered the place and while he was being secured he struck at them. After he was taken to the City Hall, officer A. Smith, as is regularly done, was about to search him before placing him in the calaboose, when he struck out at Mr. Smith from the shoulder. The officer retaliated with a couple of subjugators on the prisoner's frontispiece, which brought him to terms. Some people appear to think they have a perfect right to kick, strike and abuse an officer, and other people sustain them in doing it, but this is an incorrect way to view the matter. It won't do.

**The Tasker Examination.**—The examination of Ben. F. Tasker and Thomas Gray, charged with stealing five head of cattle from Mr. Cochran, was resumed yesterday afternoon, when Gray was discharged, there being no evidence to show that he was connected with the stealing. After hearing some testimony that did not seem to throw much additional light on the case, the examination was continued till this morning, when it was again resumed. The son of Mr. Pickard was recalled and examined as to the identity of the wagon which took the hides to his father's place, and that belonging to Tasker, at the Colorado stables. He identified the latter vehicle as being the same as conveyed the hides.

It having come to the knowledge of the Court that a young man, named Shirliff, an employee of Mr. Chas. Popper, had met a wagon, on the Bingham road, bringing the hides in question to this city, the examination was further postponed till Tuesday morning, when it is expected that Mr. Shirliff will be present to testify.

**Criminal Statistics.**—The police record has the following showing for the year 1873:

In the month of January the number of arrests made was 108; February, 68; March, 143; April, 140; May, 143; June, 118; July, 178; August, 166; September, 168; October, 119; November, 164; December, 99.

The arrests were made on various charges, from that of being drunk to that of murder. Footed up the whole makes a total of 1614 cases for the year. Deducting from this number 118, who were discharged, leaves the still large showing of 1496 genuine criminal cases, in which the parties charged were either punished according to the municipal laws or bound over for trial in superior courts.

What a change from the quiet, peaceful days of a few short years ago, when crime was comparatively unknown in this city and Territory. The regenerators have been bravely at work. We presume this is what is really meant by "flooding Utah with the advanced ideas of the present enlightened age."

The number of arrests made during the year 1872, without considering the discharges, was 1481, showing an increase in last year of 133.

It will be observed that the number of cases last month was unusually small, compared with previous months.

**Sudden Death.**—Yesterday afternoon, just at the time that heavy wind and hailstorm arose, Mrs. Sally W. Phelps, relict of the late Judge W. W. Phelps, aged about seven-seventy years, went into the yard at the rear of her residence, opposite the Townsend House to get a bucketful of water. While thus engaged three of the skylights on the roof of Mitchell & James' workshops were blown from the roof of the latter building. One of the workman who was looking out at the window at the time saw one of the sash fly past her and, he thought, hit her. About the same instant she fell to the ground, and before she could

be reached she had expired. Several pieces of fencing, signboards, etc., were flying around, driven by the wind in the locality at the same time, and may have struck her. The only bruise that appeared on the body of deceased was a spot on one side of her neck.

Coroner Geo. J. Taylor and a jury were holding an inquest over the body this afternoon when it is probable the facts of the matter would be elicited.

Since the above was written the inquest concluded and the jury in their verdict ascribed the cause of death to deceased being struck with a board, supposed to have been blown from Mitchell and James' building.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 5.

**In Session.**—The District Court in the Third Judicial District was opened this morning, McKean, C. J., presiding.

**Returned.**—Mr. William W. Riter, who has been on business in the east for the last eight months, arrived in this city last night. During his absence from home he spent most of his time in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and a short time in Chicago. He is in good health and spirits.

**Gratitude.**—We are requested, by Mr. Henry E. Phelps, to express, through the NEWS, his thanks to Bishop Thos. Taylor, the Elders, and the brethren and sisters and friends generally who attended his mother's funeral yesterday, and for the kindly feelings and attentions they showed on the occasion.

**Small-pox.**—We regret to learn that small-pox has again made its appearance in this city. This time it is in the family of Brother William Ayland, 11th Ward, his son, about seven years of age, being down with the malady. The house has been quarantined and every possible known precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

**Fire Brigade Meeting.**—At a meeting of the Salt Lake Fire Brigade, held in Firemen's Hall, on Saturday evening, a committee was elected to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Department.

We are desired to announce that the members of Pioneer Company No. 1 are requested to meet at Firemen's Hall, at 7 o'clock.

**Fillmore.**—E. P. Marguardson writes from Fillmore, Dec. 31, that a Mutual Improvement Society was organized in that place Dec. 15, regular meetings to be held once a week, and in addition a course of public lectures to be delivered weekly during the winter; the first by C. Anderson, on the evening of Jan. 8th on the "Origin of Man." The officers of the Society are as follows: E. M. Webb, President; T. C. Callister, Vice-President; E. P. Marguardson, Secretary; W. E. Robinson, Treasurer; T. E. King, Editor.

**Thieving.**—This morning Nephi Vaughan, a young man, was arraigned before Justice Clinton, charged with stealing a pair of overshoes and a pistol, the former the property of Mr. A. W. Pyper and the latter of Mr. Joseph H. Felt. The evidence was conclusive and he was fined \$15 for stealing the shoes and \$35 for stealing the pistol, all of which he will work out at a dollar a day.

The Judge asked him why he stole the overshoes, to which he answered that he was troubled with cold feet. But he had no excuse to offer for stealing the pistol. The Judge told him he surely did not want that to keep himself warm.

**Pisciculture.**—It will be remembered that Mr. A. P. Rockwood went from Utah about a year ago as delegate from Utah to the conference of the American Fish Association, at New York. At that time he, by request, gave a detailed description, in writing, of the different kinds of fish indigenous to the Territory. A few days ago he received a pamphlet which among other things contains his description of the fish of Utah.

Mr. Rockwood's attendance at the sitting of the Association named was the means of securing for Utah a large amount of the salmon and other eggs or spawn new in this Territory.

We understand from Mr. Rockwood that the fish under his charge are doing finely, probably as well as those in any other part of the country.