

There is no way by which it can be ascertained how any citizen has voted. The ballots are not marked, and if they were, it is impossible to tell, when placed in the unmarked envelope, who voted the ballot. At every election one of the judges is required to be of the party in the minority at the previous election. Thus provision is made that everything shall be conducted fairly, honorably and equitably, and no fault can be found with the law except that it does not throw the doors wide open for the conscienceless rascals who want to run the Territory, to step in and steal that which they cannot obtain by lawful means.

If non-Mormons do not register, it is their own fault or misfortune. If they have not the qualifications required of all citizens alike, without regard to race, color, religion or party, that is not the fault of the "Mormons." If they have those qualifications, and knowing that they are in a hopeless minority, do not care to take the steps necessary for the exercise of the suffrage, that is their affair. In either case the blame, if any, is in the fact that the "Mormons" greatly outnumber the non-Mormons, and do not feel anxious to let a few persons, their avowed enemies, ride over them rough shod and trample them in the dust.

All the talk about fraudulent voting by the "Mormons" must be perceived by all people with their eyes open to be the veriest trash. Why should those who are so overwhelmingly in the majority attempt to perpetrate fraud when the whole thing is lawfully in their own hands? There is no reason for such a course. The only persons likely to resort to fraud in elections, are of the party whose numbers are too insignificant to give them the ghost of a chance of prevailing by fair and lawful methods.

Governor Emery in signing the new election law took the advice of able and learned non-Mormon lawyers. If he had refused his signature he would have committed an act of self-stultification; for he had repeatedly opposed the marked ballot and advised a new measure, and the law enacted in consonance with his recommendation was such as to commend itself to any just person.

Now let the few radicals howl and the mendacious manufacturers of press dispatches lie to their heart's content. So far as the Governorship is concerned, it is no fight of ours. It is an office with small pay, little honor and insignificant positive power. Negatively the Governor of Utah can do something, having the absolute veto. But all the cry about sustaining or opposing "Mormon" deeds and doings is sheer nonsense, for the Governor has no power over the courts nor their officers, and has simply to draw his pay, sign a few papers, and make recommendations for legislation.

And no matter who may receive the appointment, before his gubernatorial seat is fairly warmed by His Excellency's personality, some kind brother official will be plotting for his removal, with the hope of getting the position for himself or a friend. And unless the official comes down to the level of as low a set of adventurers as ever cursed a young and growing community, he will be lampooned, vilified and abused until he succumbs to the blackguardism, or, like the present incumbent, shuts himself up in the armor of conservatism and walks on a plane of lofty indifference. That is what ails Emery, or rather what galls the varlets who are assailing him.

## Local and Other Matters

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 27.

**Obsequies.**—The funeral of Sister Ellen C. Lamoreaux, the wife of Bro. William Lamoreaux, was held at the residence of Mr. John D. Wey, 8th Ward, this afternoon. Bishop E. F. Sheets conducted the services, and Elder C. W. Penrose preached the funeral discourse.

**A "Sonny" South.**—We congratulate our absent friend and brother, Elder David P. Kimball, on a recent accession to his household, (a fine boy weighing 10 pounds) which encouraging event happened on the 19th inst., at his new home in far off Arizona. The family are all well, and at present are located at Jonesville, Maricopa County.

**Quarterly Conference.**—The Bishops of this city will please announce in their ward meeting, tomorrow, the Quarterly Conference of the Stake, to be held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall (New Tabernacle), January 3d and 4th, 1880, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., of each day. Also the general meeting of the various societies of the Stake on the evening of January 3d; and the General Priesthood Meeting, on the evening of January 4th, both to be held at 7 o'clock.

**"Junction" Jots.**—Sneak thieves abound in Ogden. Marks' and Tribe's stores were robbed successively, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the former of a \$14 overcoat, the latter of two ladies' cloaks and three pairs of overshoes.

**J. H. Feighn,** arrested and imprisoned on a charge of entering the Ogden Postoffice, but afterwards released on the grand jury's refusing to find an indictment, is to be tendered a complimentary benefit in Ogden, on Monday evening, as an assurance of the sympathy felt for him in that community.

**Sad Affair.**—Early on Christmas morning, Mr. John Colclough, a toy and candy dealer of Fourth Street, woke from his sleep and discovered his aged partner, Mrs. Ann Colclough, in a reclining position upon the floor. Mr. Colclough immediately went to the poor lady, and endeavored to arouse her, but to no purpose. He threw some covering over her, and rushed into Mr. John Mahon's saloon for assistance. Mr. Mahon immediately repaired to the room, but found the poor lady in a dying condition, and sent for a physician, but she expired soon afterwards.—*Junction.*

The *Junction* also informs us that the verdict of the coroner's inquest, held over the remains of the unfortunate lady, was to the effect that the deceased came to her death by apoplexy.

**The Poor Remembered.**—As predicted, the past Christmas was a good big one. The rich were happy and the poor, we are glad to say, were not forgotten. The various wards of the Stake responded nobly to the call, and many benevolent deeds were done. Some of the ward storehouses now contain enough to feed the poor for the next three months, and supply them with fuel for the winter. Bishop Andrew Burt, of the 21st Ward, informs us that from one of his Ward members, Brother Robert Cleghorn, he received the benevolent sum of \$24, in cash, for the benefit of the needy. Such deeds of charity are the best of sermons and prayers offered to the Throne of Grace.

**Simple Remedy.**—A gentleman, well known to many of our readers, writes as follows to a friend in this city:

"I have just passed through a painful attack of congestion of the lungs, from a severe and sudden cold. While my throat was very sore, raw and bleeding, I was immediately relieved by the use of powdered charcoal, when neither sulphur nor anything else helped me. I could not swallow nor raise anything without great pain, and I thought of charcoal. I got some powdered fine, and I poured a teaspoonful fine and dry into my throat, and in the next twenty minutes I drank two or three table-spoonfuls of the powder in warm water. I was almost instantly relieved and in twenty-four hours I was at work all right. Now I wish you would put a notice in the News, requesting parents who have the diphtheria in their families, to try as a medicine pulverized charcoal, the same as they use sulphur, or any way they please. It is safe, and can do no hurt if it does no good."

**Tooele Co-operative Tannery.**—Mr. James I. Steel, Lake View, Tooele County, informs us that there has recently been a meeting of those interested in the Co-operative Tannery of Tooele County, held for the purpose of inquiring into its present financial condition and future prospects, and to devise plans for its further success and development. The result of the investigations was very satisfactory in regard to the financial state of the institution, the accounts showing that, with all the disadvantages it has had to encounter, it already cleared about 10 per cent. The leather turned out was pronounced by experienced judges to be of a very good quality, the top

leathers as good as any from California or the East. The chief tanner was Brother Thomas Lee, Sen., who had managed the business very satisfactorily from its incipency, and was an ingenious reliable and trustworthy man, well fitted for the position. The only thing lacking to enhance the success and prosperity of the tannery was the necessary funds, and it was hoped that the people would appreciate this important fact and co-operate more firmly than ever with their efforts and means, to further the progress of the institution.

**First Joint Session.**—The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of Lake Town, Rich County, held their first joint meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 11th, the following programme being carried out in a manner that reflected great credit on all the performers: Reading of the first number of the "Record," a manuscript paper published under the auspices of the two associations; song, "Fifty Years Ago," by John D. Lloyd; select reading "Pyramus and Thisbe," William Gibbons; duet, "Love at Home," Mary E. Findlay and Jane Ann Robinson; recitation, Parley P. Pratt's "Jubilee," Peter Allen; song, "The Vacant Chair," Sarah E. Robinson; comic reading by R. S. Spence; song, "You'll never miss the water till the well runs dry," Alfred Kershaw; select reading, Sarah Ann Nebeker; "Have courage dear sister to live," song, "My neighbors," in good old Yorkshire style, by Joseph Robinson; duet by Mary Weston and Josephine Wahlstrom. The enjoyable entertainment wound up with an interesting discourse on the destiny of the Mutual Improvement Associations, by the orator of the evening, Nathaniel M. Hodges.

Our correspondent who sends us the above, also describes the visit to Lake Town of a company of missionaries on the 12th inst., an account of which has already been published in our columns.

**Death From Heart Disease.**—It is with deep regret that we chronicle the untimely departure of a young man well known and widely esteemed D. Mousley, of this city, son of the late Elder G. W. Mousley, one of the first and best school teachers of early days in Utah, died this morning, at 15 minutes after 2 o'clock, at the residence of his mother, in the 16th Ward. For about three years he had been suffering from a complication of ailments, the more serious of which were heart disease and dropsy, and at intervals was compelled to desist from his daily labors as a printer, on account of his severe attacks of sickness. On the 15th of last November, he left this city and went through the northern settlements on a theatrical tour with the Salt Lake Amateur Dramatic Company, of which he was the founder a number of years ago. He had been sick for several days previous, unable to work, and should not have attempted the journey, but did so to fulfil an engagement. On the return, he had quite a serious attack of bleeding at the nose, which his physician attributed to his heart's being affected. A week ago last Wednesday, he again quit work and took to his bed, and gradually sinking from that time, expired this morning, as stated. Deceased was an estimable young man, an Elder in the Church, and an industrious worker, the support of his widowed mother, who now laments his loss, with but one child, a daughter, remaining out of a family of five, to share her latest sorrow. Emmet served his apprenticeship at this office, and had developed into a first-class printer, and at the time of his demise was a partner in the Star Printing Office down the street.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 12 m., in the 16th Ward Meeting-House.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 23.

**Notice to Presidents.**—The Presidents of the Stake Y. M. M. I. Associations are requested to send in their reports immediately so that a full and complete record may be handed in at the Quarterly Conference.

**Caught in the Snow.**—A man, his wife and six children were caught in a snow-fall last week in Fremont's Pass and their team refusing to pull, they were stuck for three days without fire or water in two feet of the "beautiful" Aid

was sent out to them from Beaver.—*Beaver Watchman.*

**New Year's Fast Day.**—The coming Thursday, January 1st, is the regular monthly fast day of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Saints. Coming on a holiday, this time, opportunity is afforded to all to attend meeting and worship God as He has commanded. It could not come on a more auspicious day, nor could the Saints commence the new year in a more suitable manner.

**Election Returns.**—The election returns Saturday, as far as known, were very light. No opposition was made to the People's Ticket. Hon. C. W. Penrose was elected to fill the vacancy in the Territorial Legislature. The number of votes cast in this city was, in the First Precinct, 134; Second, 150; Third, 164; Fourth, 98; Fifth, 169. Of these the greater number were cast by ladies. Other places not yet heard from.

**More Thieving.**—Saturday night, fifteen chickens were stolen from the premises of Dr. Sprague, 13th Ward, and about the same time a harness was missed from the stable of President D. H. Wells, in the same neighborhood. It is presumable that the same thief visited both places. About 11 o'clock that night, the night watchman tracked a man through the lot near Squire's barber shop, but lost trace of him beyond the wire fence in the centre of the block.

**Died To-day.**—It is with feelings of sadness and sympathy, that we chronicle the death of Gracie Groo, a bright and intelligent little girl of 13 years, the daughter of Elder Isaac Groo and his wife Mary W. of the 9th Ward, which sad event occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. For the past two weeks, the little one has been suffering from diphtheria, but at the time of her death every symptom of that disease had left, and had it not been for other attending ailments, would in all probability have recovered. Her death was occasioned by congestion of the heart. May God comfort the hearts of those who mourn.

A few days since a man named Chris. Guthe committed suicide in Beaver Cañon, the present terminus of the Utah & Northern railroad. No cause is known to have existed that would induce him to take his own life. He was found dead in the street on a cold morning, with a bullet hole in his head, and a revolver by his side. He was the owner of a brewery in Montana, and was visiting in Beaver Cañon. In his pockets were found \$596 in cash. An informal inquest was held by friends of the deceased, but no light as to the cause of the act could be discovered. Guthe was a man of middle age, and a native of Germany.

The weather along the route of the Utah & Northern Railroad was even colder than heretofore reported. At the terminus most of the thermometers froze up, and it was only by the aid of a spirit thermometer that the weather could be gauged at all. It was 42° below zero. A number of men were severely frost-bitten, live stock was frozen to death, and bread and other articles of food in pantries were caked so hard as to be unfit for use.

**The New Railroad.**—The project of a railroad, between this city and Coalville, it seems, has now assumed a definite shape. Friday night the articles of incorporation were signed, and Saturday, filed in the office of the Territorial Auditor. The name of the new line is to be the Utah Eastern Railroad. Its proposed route is from this city, up through either Emigration or Parley's cañon, to the summit of the Wasatch range, thence across Parley's Park to the head of East Cañon Creek, thence across the divide to the head of Silver Creek and to Park City, thence down Silver Creek to Wanship, thence down the Weber River to Coalville, a distance of about 50 miles. \$700,000, divided into 7,000 shares, will constitute the capital stock of the corporation. Of these, 510 shares have been already taken and paid for.

The actual cost for building, furnishing and equipping the road is estimated at \$600,000. The number of directors is nine. The following are their names: Robert C. Chambers, George M. Scott, Henry Dinwoodey, Francis Armstrong, Edmund Wilkes, John A. Groesbeck, Joseph M. Cohen, Robert Harkness and Robert T. Burton, all of this city. The subscribers to the articles of association, with their place of residence and the number of shares taken by each, are as follows:

Name.	Residence.	Shares.
Robert Harkness,	S. L. City,	50
Edmund Wilkes,	do	50
A. S. Patterson,	do	50
Henry Dinwoodey,	do	50
R. T. Burton,	do	5
John A. Groesbeck,	do	50
Geo. M. Scott,	do	50
Jos. M. Cohen,	do	50
Jas. McGregor,	do	5
R. C. Chambers,	do	50
Francis Armstrong,	do	50
Henry Wagener,	do	50

**Blighted Hopes.**—The following is furnished by our "man about town," who will, if necessary, vouch for its veracity:

On Christmas Day a grand family gathering took place at the residence of one of our prominent citizens, and, as is customary on such occasions, a Christmas tree was placed in the centre of the parlor the night previous, and decorated with all the dolls, dainties and ornaments that imagination could suggest or money procure. In this family are three boys, the eldest a great practical joker, the second of a careful, saving disposition, and the youngest of an extremely sensitive and poetical temperament. Some time during the night of the 24th, the bold, bad boy, first mentioned, went surreptitiously to the room of his careful brother and abstracted thence a handsome gold watch, which the owner, on account of its value and beauty, would not even wear, but kept constantly under lock and key in the top drawer of his chamber bureau. Going down stairs on tiptoe, the joker, carefully labelling the time piece "To my dear brother," stole quietly back to his bed to await the coming morn. The first grey streaks of dawn were appearing in the east, when the family were aroused, and all, with one accord, swarmed into the parlor to see what "Santaquin" had done for them. First in the van came "Chauncey," the poetical youth, whose eyes had caught sight of the "Elgin" afar off, and were already glistening with liquid gratitude toward his dear brother, whose long and careful secretion of the splendid gift was now, in his mind, fully accounted for. Hastily securing the patent lever, he kissed it fervently and turned around to embrace the knees of his fraternal benefactor. The face of the owner of the watch, during this brief period, was a delightful study for the psychologist. He had recognized his property on the instant, as well as the handwriting of the deed of transfer, and the whole weight of the horrid reality now rested like a ton of bullion on his startled soul. Desiring to treat the matter as a pleasantry, and yet, as soon as possible, remove from the mind of his thankless brother the fatal illusion which possessed it, he was in a quandary for a few moments as to how he should act. Self interest, however, gained the mastery over his other emotions, and ripping out an oath that caused "Chauncey" to drop upon his knees and roll his eyes in horror, he snatched the watch from his trembling grasp and left the room in a storm of passion, while the disappointed victim of a brother's villainy, hearing nothing on all sides but bursts upon bursts of uproarious laughter, chief among which were those of the facetious individual who had caused all his sorrow, departed thence, hid his head in a sand bank and wept bitterly, and for the space of five hours, "never repassed that hoary threshold more."

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