ABOUT TO BE DISCHARGED.

A List of Prisoners Who Will Emerge from the Penitentiary this Month.

The Governor has been notified by the chief warden at the penitentiary that the sentence of the following prisoners are on the expiration list:

January 1—Alvin Johnson, discharged; sent up September 1, 1892, from Second district court for four months for assault.

January 4—Christ. McGovran, from First district, March 4, 1892, one year for forgery; Fred Sorensen, from Third district, October 19, 1891, eighteen months for assault to rape.

January 5—Jesse Gagnon, from Third district, March 5, 1892, one year, forgery; Charles Ross, Third district, February 25, 1892, one year for housebreaking.

January 7—J. P. Allerton, First district, November 7, 1892, two months and $48.25 costs, U. C.; James Anderson, First district, November 7, 1892, one month and $50 fine, U. C.; Jun G. Jurgenson, Second district, November 9, 1892, two months, $79.50 costs, assault.

January 10—H. C. Crosby, First district, October 10, 1892, three years, assault; Carl C. Rasmussen, First district, March 10, 1892, one year, burglary.

January 11—Charles Anderson, First District, October 11, 1892, three years, burglary; John Mitchell, First District, October 11, 1892, three years, burglary; Peter Nesson, Third District, March 11, 1892, one year, forgery; James Rice, Third District, March 11, 1892, one year, housebreaking.

January 12—H. Pugh, Third District, March 12, 1892, one year, grand larceny.

January 13—John H. Burke, Third District, June 13, 1891, two years, burglary; W. L. Crump, Third District, March 13, 1892, one year, assault; John Kane, Third District, June 13, 1892, two years, burglary.

January 20—Eli A. Day, First District, December 29, 1892, one month and $15 costs; adultery; H. Rosen, Fourth District, October 10, 1892, four months, fornication; Antone Nelson, First District, November 7, 1892, three months, adultery.

January 23—William Crook, Third District, March 26, 1892, one year and $100 fine, counterfeiting.

January 27—William Orrick, Second District, March 27, 1890, twelve years, murder in the second degree.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

R. H. Roberts Delivers a Powerful Lecture on the Great Virginian.

There were not less than seven hundred and fifty people in the Tessler Sunday night to hear Mr. Roberts. The manager, Mr. Ellis, for once departed from his custom of limiting his speakers to the hour and announced that Mr. Roberts could have all the time he wanted. He spoke an hour and a half and kept the unflagging interest of his hearers to the end. No brief synopsis would do justice to the lecture. Mr. Roberts did not disappoint his admirers in any way. His manner is well calculated to hold a mixed audience. His language is well chosen and his elocution is excellent.

After the lecture, the announcement was made that the lecture of next Sunday evening would be given by Hon. W. H. King, President of the Council in the last Legislature.

Mr. John Robinson, accompanied by Miss Lewis on the piano, sang, "The Boys of the Old Brigade" in excellent style, was recalled and gave "The Monarch of the Woods," The Union Glee Club sang the "Trumpeters."

Next Sunday Miss Kate Romney will give a piano solo.

Death of Joseph Lee Robinson.

The death of Joseph Lee Robinson occurred in Uinta, Weber county, at 2 a.m., January 1st, 1893, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Eybee, after an illness of only two hours, and at the advanced age of 81 years.

The deceased's death was unexpected, as he had a rugged constitution and was apparently in good health. He was unusually cheerful the evening before but about 12 o'clock he was taken with a severe pain in his stomach and suffered considerably up to the time of his death.

He came to Utah in 1846, one year after the pioneers, and located in Farmington in the spring of 1849, and was appointed Bishop of Farmington, which capacity he served until 1851, when he was called to assist in the settling of Iron county.

When appointed Bishop there were so few inhabitants in Davis county that he was instructed to preside over all the settlers of the county north of Cherry creek south of Centerville.

He was universally known and respected by all classes, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held in the Farmington meeting house tomorrow (Wednesday) at 11 a. m.

PROVO LETTER.

A Jail Bird Makes His Escape—Court and Social Notes.

Special Correspondence of the News.

PROVO, Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of George A. Michel & Co. vs. B. A. Stringham, tried in the First district court, returned a verdict of $241 for defendant.

In the case of Hugh Kilkenny vs. J. H. Rogers, a suit brought to recover possession of a mining claim in Snake Creek mining district, a decree was entered in favor of defendant.

Ira D. Wines brings suit against the Rio Grande Western railway company to recover $810 damages sustained by the killing of horses at Jordan Narrows. The trial is still in progress.

Jailer Wilkins went to Coalville on Thursday to visit relatives. He left in charge of the county jail, Mr. Mitchell, former jailer and present court house janitor. Mitchell neglected to lock all of his jail doors, and one of the prisoners—a young fellow who stole a horse and buggy at Lehi—removed several bricks from the wall during the night, and took a moonlight walk and he hasn't been seen back. He made his escape once before and was found in the Deep Creek country. His capture on that occasion cost the county $200. Mitchell has had other experiences in this line. Numerous prisoners have escaped from him, and he has twice been locked in jail by them.

The firemen's party at the Opera house last night was a success financially and socially.

The Baptist revival meetings still continue.

The board of education held a meeting last night. The new Tenspeanoge school house was formally accepted and received from the contractors.

The Widows' Christmas.

After the usual Sunday services, teams and sleighs, prepared for the occasion, took all the widows and orphan children of Cleveland ward, Gentile valley, to the residence of Bishop Ernest P. Hale, where a Christmas dinner was prepared. A nice tree was also dressed by the Bishop and his counselors, with a present for each one—thirty in all. After supper Santa Claus appeared, distributed the prizes and passed around apples, candy, etc., to the crowd. The evening was spent in singing, reading and speeches from the brethren. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Monday was celebrated by the public at the hall, to help Santa Claus again appeared. Holidays so far have been cheerfully spent in Cleveland ward, Gentile valley, Idaho.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A first-class political sensation in the midst of the quiet enjoyments of the holidays is something that Washington seldom gets, but it had it this week; and, notwithstanding the absence of many of those whose presence would have added to its intensity, it was, and is yet, quite exciting enough for those who take pleasure in political flurries, and most men do. Although it was generally known that Mr. Cleveland was opposed to the election of Murphy, the Hill-Tammany candidate for United States senator from New York, it was supposed that his election was a sure thing and that Mr. Cleveland would consider it good policy to keep his hands off. The explosion of a dynamite bomb on a crowded thoroughfare would not, therefore, have created quite excitement among the passersby than Mr. Cleveland's newspaper interview did among the politicians when it was received here.

The flat-footed stand Mr. Cleveland takes in that interview against the election of Murphy to the senate is regarded here as a direct challenge to Senator Hill and Tammany for a fight to the death. Opinion differs as to whether it will elect or defeat Murphy. Some say that the Democratic members of the New York legislature will accept it as a notice that if they vote for Murphy we will shut them out from the federal flesh pots and that enough of them will desert Murphy to bring about his defeat; others, that it will be regarded as an attempt on the part of Mr. Cleveland to interfere with state politics and will cause Murphy to be elected to a certainty. The latter claim their arguments by citing the disastrous result of President Arthur's attempt to make Folger governor of New York. Whatever its result may be its promulgation at this time shows that Mr. Cleveland is not afraid of Senator Hill and Tammany.

Representative Holman, who is known to congressional fame as "the great objector" and as "the watch dog of the treasury," is a firm believer in the ultimate commercial union of the entire American continent. What he means by commercial union is that the trade between every nation in America should be as free as that which now exists between the states of our Union, and that a uniform tariff upon articles from other parts of the world should be adopted by all the American nations. He predicts that the time will be carried on within the next thirty years in its entirety and that our tariff will be in effect from Alaska to Cape Horn. Mr. Holman says he can see no good reason why Canada and Mexico should not now have such a commercial union with the United States. Mr. Holman's opinions are always entitled to respect, and they usually get it, but in this case the open endorsers are few. Likewise the open opponents. In fact, the question is regarded as one that may become of great political importance in the near future, and the average politician is not anxious to express an opinion until he has ascertained the trend of popular sentiment.

The House ways and means committee favors the repeal of the sugar bounty law, and it is probable that the committee will make a favorable report on Representative Bond's bill providing for its repeal. Representative Scott claims that a canvass he has made of the House and Senate shows that the bill will pass, but others say that it will be impossible to get the bill through the Senate, unless it is amended so as to put a tax on foreign sugar. There is an impression, however, that if the bill gets to the Senate, a number of the Republican senators who supported the bounty clause of the McKinley tariff bill under compulsion will gladly vote for its repeal as a matter of principle. The New Louisiana senator and Senator Peffer are expected to vote against repeal, unless their sugar raising constituencies are protected by a tax on foreign sugar, but in case a majority of Congress having restored the tax on an article after having once taken it off, and precedent always plays an influential part in Congressional legislation.

A majority of the Senate committee on interstate commerce are said to favor the amendment to the interstate commerce law which was recently asked for by representatives of a number of railroad companies, prohibiting pooling of freights, but before such an amendment gets through Congress there will be some very plain talk from those opposed to railroad pooling.

Senator Perkins is in earnest about pushing his idea of making a state out of Indian territory. He thinks that it is the only equitable and feasible solution of the Indian problem, and says he believes there is a good chance for it to get through during the session.

A gentleman who seldom makes idle predictions remarked in my hearing this morning that if Jerry Simpson did not get elected to the senate he would not be surprised to see him made secretary of agriculture. When I asked him for a reason for saying so he said he had a claim, and said he was not talking for publication.

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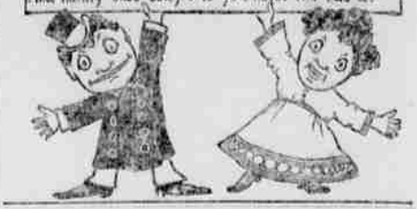

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