

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 6.

Quite Right.—On Tuesday Bishop Brimley regaled the "old folks" of the Fifth Ward with an excellent dinner, at his residence. The afternoon and evening was spent in an enjoyable way—singing, speech-making and reciting being in order. Good for the Bishop.

From the South.—Brother Wm. Bramall, of Springfield, is in town. He has just returned from a trip through Southern Utah, as far as St. George, Santa Clara and Panaca, in the interest of the News. He had a successful tour, and speaks highly of the cordial treatment he everywhere received.

Moroni Mortuary.—The following is the Sexton's report of Moroni City, Sanpete County, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881:

Causes of death—Croup, 2; typhoid fever, 1; teething, 3; inflammation of brain, 2; summer complaint, 2; asthma and dropsy, 3; old age, 1; general debility, 1; inflammation of stomach, 1; accidental, 1. Males, 6; females, 11—total 17.

JOS. GEE, Sexton.

The Robbery Case.—The examination of J. W. Robinson and J. W. Lancaster, on a charge of robbing Leo Grow on Monday night, was begun this morning. The prosecution, up to time of recess, was somewhat vague and uncertain, and unless something more definite should be developed further on in the proceedings there will be scarcely enough adhesive material in the case to make it stick.

Escaped and Captured.—Last Friday evening a prisoner named Mr. Steele, awaiting action on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from Beaver Jail. Sheriff Coombs and John Carter pursued him all Saturday till about 9 p.m., when they found him in a deserted house near Pine Creek. Carter covered the fugitive with a pistol while the sheriff broke open the door and captured him, who is again safely in limbo. The Southern *Utsonian* publishes details of the affair.

The Cannibals.—Wm. Parker, saloon keepers on the State Road, who were each fined \$20 yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday, have given up the motion of appealing, and paid their fines.

Both have licenses from the county, and the case against Parker for doing business without was dismissed by the prosecution to-day, as that against Behring on a similar charge was yesterday.

Utah Central Office.—The new office of the Utah Central Railroad, immediately north of the National Bank of Deseret, is nearly ready for occupancy. It has been fitted up by Mr. George Romney, and painted by Mr. Joshua Midgley. It is the finest office in this city. It will be occupied by the Superintendent, John Sharp, Esq.; Assistant Superintendent, James Sharp, Esq.; Secretary, George Swan, Esq.; and Freight and Ticket Agent, Francis Cope, Esq.

The establishment of the Utah Central Railroad office, which will be opened in a few days, in the centre of the town, will be a great convenience to the business houses of the city generally.

Ladies' Meetings.—Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Relief Society of the 7th Ward was held, Sister A. Needham presiding. Sisters M. I. Horne, E. B. Wells, E. Howard and Louie Felt were present. The report presented by the Secretary, Sister M. A. Lambert, was as good as any yet given by a local society.

The organization of a Primary Association was also effected, with Sister Minnie James as President; Jane James and Ella Broadbent, as Counselors; Alice McLachlan, Secretary; Mary A. Lambert, Asst. Secretary, and John W. Walker, Treasurer.

Bishop Thorn and his Counselors were present during the proceedings.

Ammonia in Pulmonary Diseases.—As pulmonary complaints are becoming more common in this locality and quite a number are affected in that way, perhaps the following, from the *Scientific American*, will prove interesting to some of our readers:

"At the meeting of the Royal Belgian Academy of Medicine, April 30, 1881, M. Melsens presented a memoir on the therapeutic ap-

plications of ammonia, its salts or its complex compounds, requesting that a committee be appointed to examine into the value of his conclusions relative to the question. M. Melsens' communication discusses the applicability of ammonia and its compounds to diseases of the respiratory organs. He concluded, from the fact that phthisical patients are benefitted by inhaling the vapors of carbonate of ammonia emanating from stables, that the continuous and moderate inhalation of that salt would be efficacious in other pulmonary affections. He accordingly made the experiment upon himself during an attack of bronchitis, by wearing in a bag attached to his shirt several pieces of amonic carbonate. Having been completely cured in a few days by this treatment, he subsequently employed it in his practice, with uniform good results. He also applies the remedy directly to the respiratory passages, by means of the spray, with equal success."

Purging the Church of Evil-doers.—The subject upon which President Taylor treated in the closing portion of his discourse last Sunday is of great importance—the purification of the Church by the expulsion of evil-doers. That persons who frequent drinking saloons and are guilty of other practices in diametrical opposition to the spirit and letter of the gospel should retain Church membership seems somewhat anomalous. The law of God in relation to such matters is perfectly plain, and the command given by revelation is unqualified—"He that sinneth and repenteth not shall be cast out."

If a person claiming membership in the Church is guilty of any wrong and places any value upon his standing, he will turn away from the evil if his position is endangered. When such characters are not dealt with, however, in accordance with the laws given for the purification of the Church, a check that might stop their progress to destruction is removed—the brake is off.

There can be no question as to the salutary effect of a more strict enforcement of the law that demands the expulsion from the Church of unrepentant sinners; the Church would be purged of the only element calculated to disgrace it.

That the officers of the Church whose immediate duty it is to carry its laws against offenders into effect require much moral courage, is beyond dispute. Parties guilty of offences have their friends and relatives who may not be slow to exert an influence against the carrying out of the regulations given for the cleansing of the body-religious from iniquity. But parties who would seek to interfere in that regard become partakers of the evil.

The administration of the laws of the Church, however, has to be conducted with great care and wisdom, as well as with an unwavering and impartial hand. Family relationships as stated by President Taylor, should be ignored. Proceedings of this nature should be characterized by a conservative and merciful spirit, gradually encroaching upon the doers of evil, by first taking up and dealing with the most flagrant and notorious cases.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 6.

Discharged.—The examination of Robinson and Lancaster, charged with robbing Leo Grow on the highway, in this city, on Monday night, was concluded yesterday afternoon. There not being sufficient evidence to warrant their being held to answer, Justice Pyper discharged them.

To be Removed.—The removal of Fort Thornburgh from its location on the Du hene River to a site in close proximity to the settlement known as Ashley, in Uintah Co., has, we understand, been decided upon. In consequence all building upon the present location has been suspended.

Hand Injured.—Yesterday morning, Thomas Batt, of West Jordan, a brakeman on the Salt Lake and Western Railroad, while coupling cars at Lehi Junction, had his hand caught and very badly injured. Dr. S. B. Young was sent for, went south to the scene of the accident, rendered the needful surgical assistance and left the patient as comfortable as could be under the circumstances.

Hurt His Shoulder.—John Swain writes from Fayette, Sanpete Co.: "Brother William Robinson, living on the west side of Sevier River from here, paid a visit to this place on business matters, December 29th. On his return home, in crossing the Sevier River, on ice, he unfortunately fell and dislocated his right shoulder. In consequence of his advanced age, he suffered considerably till Doctor Higgins Davis set his shoulder. He is progressing favorably."

District Meeting.—The *Millennial Star* of December 19th has the minutes of a district meeting held Leicester, in the Nottingham Conference, at which the following brethren were present and addressed the people: Apostle Albert Carrington, President of the European Mission; George Stringfellow, President of, and H. J. Romney, H. H. Tracey and C. H. Greenwell, Traveling Elders in the Nottingham Conference.

Salt Lake & Western.—Twelve miles of the Salt Lake & Western Railroad is laid from Lehi outward. Besides sixty miles of line is graded and all ready for the iron and ties, and the material is at the junction in abundance, in great piles. The surface of the grade is twelve feet wide, the ties are being bedded in level with it, and steel rails of the best quality are being used. The line is to be one of the best in the United States.

Regulate Them.—It is gratifying to observe that the county authorities have at last undertaken the regulation of saloon keepers outside the municipality, who have heretofore been running pretty much as they pleased without let or hindrance. The fact that the city drinking establishments have been closed on Sundays has been a check upon the loose conduct of a certain class of the population. Parties have been in the habit of resorting to the saloons on the State road on Sabbath days for their drunken carousals. The result has been that the locality has occasionally been the theatre of disgraceful exhibitions of degradation. We hope the county officials will vigorously prosecute the work they have begun.

Up from Kanab.—We were pleased to receive a call to-day from Bishop W. D. Johnson, Jr., of Kanab. That settlement was never more prosperous than now. Heretofore the people have never been able to raise sufficient wheat for bread, but have depended on other places. The past year, however, enough and to spare has been harvested, and the folks feel correspondingly pleased.

Thus far this season, Kanab has scarcely had an intimation of winter. The only hint given in that line was on Christmas night, when the weather made a public attempt to snow, but failed beyond a slight sprinkle. There has been no rain to speak of either. Some are getting a little anxious regarding the dryness, as the prospects for next season's water supply is thus far somewhat slim.

The Bishop has come up from the South to sit in the Legislature, having been elected the representative from Washington and Kane Counties.

Elaborate Death Notices.—We are in constant receipt of lengthy, elaborate obituary notices, intended by the writers for publication in our columns. We regret that such is the case, because we are compelled in the majority of instances to omit their insertion. Unless the matter has reference to some conspicuous member of the community rendering details a concern of public interest, we have a rule that elaborate death notices are only inserted as advertisements and paid for. As a general thing notices of this class have necessarily either a merely personal or at most a local interest, and in view of the frequency of deaths in a comparatively large community, we cannot afford space for notices that are lengthy, as a rule. Our columns are always open, however, for ordinary death notices, and for particulars relating to persons of more than usual general interest.

Those who have sent elaborately written obituary notices, which have been cut down and diminished, will please accept of this explanation, and we trust this hint will not be lost in regard to matters of the kind in future.

Land Surveys.

UNITED STATES
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, U. T.,
Jan. 5, 1881.

The plat of subdivisional survey of T. 36, S. R. 10 W., by Jas. H. Martineau, and additional subdivision plat of T. 29, S. R. 11 W., by T. C. Bailey, deputy surveyors, have been this day filed in the Local Land Office.

E. H. HESSE,
Chief Clerk.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 7.

Woman's Exponent.—This excellent periodical for January 1st, which was unavoidably delayed in its issuance, was laid on our table this afternoon. It is brimful of good reading.

Men of the Hour.—The publication of life-sketches of "Men of the Hour" which appear in many of the public journals, accompanied by portraits of the subjects, give a likeness and very fair sketch of incidents in the career of President John Taylor.

Joined.—In this city, on Thursday, January 5th, Mr. Alma Andrus and Miss Serena Gardner, both of Spanish Fork, Utah County, were married. The groom is the son of Elder Milo Andrus, the bride a daughter of Bishop Archibald Gardner, of West Jordan. The match is a good one, and we predict for the young couple a happy future.

Mortuary Report.—Mortuary report of Manti City, Sanpete County, from January 1st, 1881 till January 1st, 1882:

Still born, 1; premature birth, 1; old age, 3; rheumatism, 1; inflammation of lungs, 2; diphtheria, 3; lung fever, 2; inflammation of bowels, 3; scarletina, 1; cramp in bowels, 1; inflammation of liver, 1; lingering consumption, 1; teething, 1; dysentery, 2; child bed, 2; not known, 2; convulsion, 1; dropsy, 2; scarlet fever, 1. Males, 15; females 16. Adults, 10; children, 21.

GEORGE BRAITHWAITE,
Sexton.

Coming Down to a Fine Point.—A man named McDowell out Campbell's Campbell. With four votes, he appears as a contestant for the seat of Congressman George, of Oregon. Judging from the notice that has been taken of the Utah fraud and the entertaining of the claim in any shape of the Oregon crank, it looks as if it would very soon come to pass that it would require no votes at all to secure standing as a contestant for a congressional seat. Four is coming pretty close down to nothing. The leading sensational appears to be a superabundance of cheek and a corresponding absence of honesty.

Get the Latest Editions.—There are but few of the wards that have the latest editions of the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants on the stands of their meeting houses. There should be a uniformity in this matter, and the adoption of the latest should be universal in places of public worship. When one edition is in use in one place and another somewhere else, it is liable to place visiting preachers at a disadvantage in matters of reference. The last edition of the standard works named, prepared by the late Apostle Orson Pratt, are a great improvement, so far as arrangement and references are concerned, on any previous issues. A ward that uses the older class of books is scarcely up with the times.

The Division Proposal.—To a man not very far up a tree, McGinnis' proposition for Congress to use the slicing knife on Utah and divide her up among certain adjacent States and Territories, is not devoid of assurance. We have not heard that any of the sections immediately interested in the matter have been consulted regarding it, and the gentleman will do well to take his fingers out of other people's business and busy them in his own. Montana, represented by McGinnis, is not named in the proposition, and those sections mentioned would doubtless prefer to represent themselves. But there is not much danger of the McGinnis method being adopted. It is no trivial matter to break up and change the whole face of things in an immense tract of populated country. Such a measure would be semi-revolutionary, and would involve the question of the immediate admission of several new States into the Union, "Mormons" and all.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 9.

Made Him Deliver.—At Ogden on Friday night, a stranger representing himself to be an officer of the law, presented what appeared to be a pistol at one McKenzie, compelling him to fork over his loose cash, amounting to about \$8. The interesting and enterprising stranger was arrested.

Lost His Finger.—Last Wednesday a young man named Pidcock, a younger brother of Mr. J. W. Pidcock, the general freight agent of the Utah and Northern R. R., was unloading some freight at Butte Station, when his hand was caught between two casks. It was so badly hurt that one of the fingers had to be amputated the same day.

Surgical Operation.—On Saturday, Justice Pyper was operated upon for the removal of a fibrous tumor from the jaw. The operation was successfully performed, but the ether administered to him had a very powerful effect upon his system. So much so that some difficulty was experienced in bringing him around. He is much better, however, and will probably be about again and at his post in the police court in a few days.

Death of a Veteran.—A dispatch from President J. D. T. McAllister, from St. George, to Apostle E. Snow, states Elder W. P. McIntyre died at that place at 7.30 on Friday evening. Brother McIntyre was baptized by Elder E. Snow, in Pennsylvania, in 1836, has since been found at his post of duty ever a steadfast, consistent and faithful Latter-day Saint, and member of the High Priest's Quorum. He was among the first settlers of St. George.

An Astonished Chinaman.—This morning a woman was before Justice Spiers charged with committing an assault on a Chinaman who rejoiced in the name of Sam Wau. It appears that the complainant went to collect a wash bill, and he said that instead of his pay he got a blow with a hatchet. He brought no evidence to sustain the accusation and the accused was discharged. When Sam was told he would have to pay \$7.25 costs, he presented a striking picture of mingled indignation and astonishment.

A Fraud.—On Saturday a fraud named Charles Wright, a stranger in these parts, rented a store from Stringfellow Bros., and hired a number of workmen to make alterations, under the pretense that he was going to set up business with two carloads of goods, that were to arrive shortly. He next called on Mrs. Furster, of Second South Street, from whom he borrowed \$30. He also got \$2 from a man named Poulson. He then cleared out. Officer Calder got the railroad men to look out for him, and he was arrested on the train at Cottonwood, by deputy sheriff Fowler, of Utah County.

He was taken before Justice Raleigh to-day, plead guilty and fined \$60.

Notes From Pioche.—A correspondent writes from Pioche:

We have had beautiful weather thus far. Some of us are anxiously waiting for the "iron horse" to come to this part of the country, which we believe will aid our mining interests.

A number of us attended a Christmas ball at Bullion, which we enjoyed very much, with the exception of some disturbance by some quarrelsome drunken hoodlums from Panaca.

I learned while at Bullionville that the "pinkeye" was over at Panaca, just across the creek, nearly opposite from Godbe & Company's stores. I understand that the disease is not of the virulent type. Dr. G. Edwards of Panaca thinks it is comparatively mild.

Lost in the Mountains.—The Ogden *Herald* learns that, last Monday Bengt Neilson, a Swede, started from Lynne, Weber County, intending to reach the top of one of the mountains east of this place. He traveled on until he found his way blocked by snow and brush. He then retraced his steps homeward, but lost his way and wandered about until he reached Waterfall Canyon.

He continued his way through the canyon till he reached Geisler's house where he arrived on Thursday morning, with his feet and hands in a sadly frozen condition. He fainted as soon as he entered the house.

Mr. Geisler and family procured what restoratives they had on hand and administered to him. He still lies in a precarious condition of pro-