

LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY JAN. 6.

Receiving Stolen Goods.—This afternoon Richard Bubbles, another of the "boy-burglar gang," was arrested for receiving stolen property. When taken, the pistol stolen from Mrs. Neal's was found secreted in his boot leg.

Sick and in Prison.—We are informed that Myrta P. Folsom, of this city, and William Robinson, of Beaver, both serving out terms in the Utah Penitentiary under conviction for unlawful cohabitation, are quite ill. The latter is afflicted with erysipelas, a somewhat common complaint among the prisoners, there having been quite a number of cases during the past year.

Grateful Remembrance.—Sister M. Nebeker has received a letter of condolence from the Hawaiian Saints in the Sandwich Islands, where her deceased husband and herself labored a long time in the missionary field. The Saints there have not forgotten Brother Nebeker's good works in their midst. The letter is signed by a great many of the old time members of the Church on the Islands.

Assault.—This afternoon Jno. Leadford and Daniel Henry pleaded guilty to assaulting another boy, George W. Riter. As they received a heavy sentence for larceny, judgment in this case was suspended. William Paddock was concerned in this as well as in the larceny case, but he was permitted to go out in company with S. H. Gilson, and was not brought back in time for trial on either charge.

Coal.—There is no danger of a coal famine this winter, nor for several winters to come, even if no new discoveries should be made, which is very unlikely. The *Boomerang* says the mines along the Union Pacific are daily developing activity and adding to their production. The Rock Spines mines are putting out an average of 150 carloads per day; the Carbon mines are loading 70 cars per day, and the Almy mines about the same number. At Almy a new mine is in process of development, and will soon be in a condition to add its quota to the general heavy production. The only failing off that is wanted everywhere, in relation to this indispensable article, is in the price thereof.

Going North.—J. C. Rich, Esq., who has been in this city for some time, goes north to-morrow, having business of a professional nature in Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. It will be remembered that a few months ago Brother J. M. Phelps, who had just served a term of six months in the Boise penitentiary for fidelity to his family and faith, accidentally shot himself and died; he was in tolerably comfortable circumstances, though some of the property has not been properly reduced to possession, and a part that is most valuable—some land adjacent to the Shortline depot, has to be surveyed before a distribution to the heirs can take place. Mr. Rich is their attorney, and being a civil engineer as well, will act for them in both capacities.

THE THOMPSON MURDER CASE.

A JURY THAT DOUBTLESS SUITS BOTH PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE.

BEAVER, Utah, Jan. 6, 1887.
At 10 o'clock this forenoon the case of the People vs. Thompson was called. The witnesses were all present. Out of nineteen jurors questioned by the prosecution and defense, ten passed the ordeal, and were sworn to try the case. When the court adjourned at noon, only two jurors were needed to fill the panel. The names of the jurors are—Messrs. Sloan, Collins, Johnson, King, Fitzgerald, Barnes, Moore, Forgie, Allen and Bowen, all non-Mormons; residents of Silver Reef, Marysville, Star and Frisco. They stated that all they knew of the case was obtained from the *Tribune*.

At 2:30 o'clock, Nichols and Ferrell, from Silver Reef, also non-Mormons, passed examination and were sworn. The jury is now impaneled. The indictment is being read as the reporter left the court room.

MOONSHREE.

THE BOY THIEVES AGAIN.

A STORE IN THE FIFTEENTH WARD ROBBED BY THEM.

About 8 o'clock last night Mrs. Geo. Neal's store, at the corner of Third West and Second South streets, was robbed. Shortly after that hour, and before the theft was reported to the police, one of the officers saw, on Fourth West Street, a number of boys whose faces are familiar in the Police Court. Two of these, Daniel Henry and John Leadford, were engaged in a sanguine pugilistic encounter, and were taken in custody by the officer on the charge of assault.

When the occurrence at Mrs. Neal's store was reported, the proprietor also stated that she had seen four or five boys around the premises in the afternoon. An officer accused young Curtis and Leadford of the crime, and the latter made a full confession. Five of them—Wm. Paddock, Wm. Adams and Daniel Henry, with the two first-mentioned—watched their opportunity, and seeing that the whole family had

gone into an adjoining room, leaving the store unattended, stealthily entered, and seizing the money drawer, which contained between \$3 and \$4 in money and a pistol, tore it out and decamped without having been observed. They went into a lot near by and divided the booty, but the arrangements not being suitable to all concerned, a fight between the two first arrested was the result. This morning a warrant was issued, and the other three apprehended.

William Paddock denies having been concerned in the deed, his father claiming that he was home at the time it was committed, but joined the boys afterward. Mr. Paddock saw his son in company with the others, and fearing some mischief was intended, took him home, where he remained until about 8:30 o'clock.

The five under arrest for this offense are members of the same gang who have committed quite a number of similar crimes during the past few months. One of those engaged in former thefts is Wm. Davis, who is now serving out a term in the city jail for the offense. He claims to be from Denver, and gives his age as 19, though he appears at least three years younger. Another is Norton Curtis, brother of Arthur; he is now at liberty under a suspended sentence for petty larceny; he is about 16 years old. Wm. Paddock, John Leadford, Daniel Henry and Norton Curtis are all about 14 years of age, and the last time they were before the court for petty larceny, sentence was suspended on their solemn promise to lead honest lives in the future.

This afternoon Arthur Curtis, Daniel Henry and John Leadford pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny. The first two went into the store while the other and Wm. Adams (who is yet at liberty) kept watch. They informed the court that William Paddock was the first to propose the robbery, but his father came and took him home before it was committed. The three who pleaded guilty were sentenced to \$50 fine and 100 days' imprisonment each. The court remarked that it was very hard to impose such a penalty on them, but they had been concerned in so many burglaries that he could not do otherwise.

Luson Adams was also arrested on the same charge, but although he was with the boys in the street, he refused to have anything to do with them and was discharged. Since sentence was suspended on him in the District Court, he seems to have been trying to reform.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY JAN. 7.

Gone to the Asylum.—This morning Sheriff Burt left for Provo, having in his custody Joseph H. Stay for commitment to the Territorial Insane Asylum. Stay was comparatively peaceable when he left, though he kept on talking incessantly. During the time he was in the city jail, he was either singing or shouting during the whole night.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day.

Applications of Andrew P. Anderson and Olof Nielson, for admission to citizenship, refused.

Geo. F. Culmer et al. vs. Hans Halvorsen et al.; on motion of plaintiffs order of dismissal set aside and case reinstated.

The United States Marshal's accounts for the Penitentiary were approved.

Melissa D. Clinton vs. F. J. Clinton; application for order to show cause against defendant why he has not paid alimony allowed, made returnable February 8th.

F. C. Thurston et al. vs. H. Hill et al.; court declines to hear demurrer.

James McKnight vs. J. D. Graham; hearing on motion to quash execution continued to February 8th.

Elizabeth Adkins vs. E. Sells et al.; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary Jensen, at the Seventeenth Ward school house, yesterday afternoon, were conducted by Bishop John Tukey. Appropriate and consoling remarks were made by Elder George G. Bywater and Apostle John Henry Smith. Besides the ward choir, which under the direction of John L. Lewis, rendered "Farewell all Earthly Honors," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee" with considerable feeling. A Scandinavian choir, which was present, sang an excellent piece, prepared specially for the occasion. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the commodious hall was filled with relatives and friends of the family, and much sympathy was manifested, the deceased, being stricken down in the bloom of youth, she being only twenty-seven years of age. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn the loss of an affectionate and exemplary wife and mother. Elder R. C. Batzler offered the dedicatory prayer at the grave.

Denied Naturalization.—In the Third District Court this morning, Olof Nielson and A. P. Anderson, natives of Sweden, but now residents of this city, applied for admission to citizenship. They gave satisfactory answers to the usual questions, and the Judge continued his interrogations, in both cases substantially as follows:

Q.—You say you will obey all the laws of the United States?
A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Including those against polygamy and unlawful cohabitation?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Are you a member of the "Mormon" Church?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Do you believe the revelation enjoining plural marriage to be of God, and binding on your conscience?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Will you obey the law in the future?

A.—That is my present intention.

Q.—But will you do it in the future?

A.—That is my present intention. I do not know what may occur in the future.

The applicants were ordered to stand aside.

THE TRIAL OF THOMPSON

FOR KILLING E. M. DALTON—EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

Special to DESERET NEWS.

BEAVER, UTAH, Jan 7th, 1887.

J. H. Brown was recalled by the defense and questioned about an affidavit he made to Geo. C. Lambert. He said he had stated the facts before the county clerk. Clark was recalled and asked if he had threatened the life of Thompson, and if his sister was not Dalton's plural wife. He refused to answer. The court ruled that the question was not material. Mrs. Lyman gave very pointed testimony, agreeing with the other witnesses as to where and how the homicide occurred. Halterman's and S. T. Orton's testimony was also pointed. The defense was very anxious to learn the facts pertaining to Geo. C. Lambert getting affidavits from witnesses and what was the object. The witnesses stated they had a right to give statements under oath or otherwise to any party. They had seen the statements published in the *Deseret News* and they were correct. The shirt of the deceased was exhibited, showing the bullet hole. Eight witnesses were examined up to the time of recess.

MOONSHREE.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY JAN. 8.

Court Notes.—Proceedings in the Third District Court to-day.

Elizabeth Adkins vs. E. Sells et al.; demurrer to complaint sustained, as the allegations of the plaintiff do not show sufficient cause of action.

A. Berta vs. H. Bowring et al.; plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint, and fifteen days given defendant to answer.

Samuel Levy vs. Salt Lake City; motion for new trial submitted without argument and overruled; notice of appeal given.

Wm. E. Lemmon vs. J. C. Conklin et al.; plaintiff's motion for a new trial overruled; exception.

M. M. Schwartz vs. F. H. Dyer et al.; ten days additional allowed to answer.

Thomas Shaw vs. Jane B. Shaw; motion to allow costs settled; court holds that unless witnesses in civil cases claim their fees within two days after the trial, their claim is barred.

THE TRIAL OF THOMPSON

FOR KILLING E. M. DALTON—STRONG EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION AND A WEAK DEFENSE.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.]

BEAVER, U. T., Jan 8, 1887.

The prosecution rested their case yesterday afternoon. The sworn evidence, under rigid cross-examination, varies but little from the statement and diagram published in the *Semi-Weekly News* of January 4th.

The defense appeared over the publication of Orton's testimony regarding the circumstances, time and place of the murder, and similar to the evidence adduced by the prosecution. All the testimony of defense was to point out that Dalton went armed and did not intend to be arrested, but when the evidence was sifted there was nothing positive in that line, it being founded on hearsay. Other statements of the same kind of twaddle were objected to by the prosecution and sustained by the court and a part was stricken out. Gleason, when put on the stand, exhibited a brief letter purporting to be written by Dalton, stating that when he came to arrest him to come hauled, as he meant business. Neither the prosecution nor defense have much confidence in the letter, and it is doubted that Dalton is its author. Several witnesses were examined to prove that Thompson is a peaceable character. Thompson made a statement of his going to Parowan to arrest Dalton. He said King lured him to be guarded, as Dalton was a hard man. He went to Pace's, and the latter, he said, told him the same. Daniel Page was eager for the arrest of Dalton. Page and his son looked out of the window to behold the shooting. The defense rested.

MOONSHREE.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

THOSE SELECTED TO SERVE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

This morning the drawing of jurors, for the February, 1887, term of the Third District Court, took place. Following are the names of those on whom the lot fell:

GRAND JURORS.

79 Joseph Melton, Salt Lake City.

190 Louis Boukowsky, Park City.
189 James Taylor, Granger.
54 T. H. Woodbury, Jr., Salt Lake City.
183 J. W. Goldthwaite, Stockton.
171 Edward Adkins, Tooele City.
93 John J. Gleason, Salt Lake City.
92 W. H. Smith, Salt Lake City.
164 John Stiles, Jr., Tooele City.
161 W. B. Parker, Salt Lake City.
134 James Blank, Riverton.
13 Joseph Marion, Salt Lake City.
56 George A. Alder, Salt Lake City.
7 C. A. Dahl, Salt Lake City.
136 Christian Peterson, Riverton.
136 John T. Rich, Grantsville.
24 Peter S. Condie, Salt Lake City.
3 John Murphy, Salt Lake City.
22 Thos. A. Carless, Salt Lake City.
141 John Conner, Stockton.
129 M. J. Gerraty, Park City.
23 Henry Fitzgibbon, Salt Lake City.
61 Alex. Colvin, Salt Lake City.
1 C. R. Barratt, Salt Lake City.
186 Walter J. Steed, Farmington.

The venire for grand jurors was made returnable on Monday, February 7th.

PETIT JURORS.

84 Charles Sansone, Salt Lake City.
12 George Stringfellow, Salt Lake City.
163 J. E. Lubbeck, Park City.
190 E. A. Williams, Kayville.
189 Joseph Hobbs, Tooele City.
78 Oliver Hodgson, Salt Lake City.
122 John McKay, Granger.
11 Louis Regger, Salt Lake City.
51 William Whitehill, Salt Lake City.
47 Wm. Larabee, Salt Lake City.
125 D. B. Stover, Stockton.
26 Robert Dye, Salt Lake City.
131 J. W. Edgerly, Salt Lake City.
183 Joseph Darrin, Park City.
146 Omond McLinchman, Pleasant Green.
103 Louis Martin, Salt Lake City.
139 C. W. Heide, Brigham.
59 James Ashman, Salt Lake City.
197 A. J. Stanchfield, Bingham.
88 Robert O. McEwan, Salt Lake City.
122 Charles Brown, Sandy.
41 A. D. Ferron, Salt Lake City.
143 N. H. Penny, Bingham.
126 Wm. H. Atwood, South Cottonwood.
46 Mark Spencer, Salt Lake City.
77 W. H. Bowers, Salt Lake City.
83 Francis Richards, Salt Lake City.
132 Jas. H. Day, Draper.
101 Parker Morton, Salt Lake City.
97 Frank Crowton, Salt Lake City.
151 B. H. Conklin, Salt Lake City.
19 E. D. Kells, Salt Lake City.
128 Samuel Brinton, Big Cottonwood.
8 Orson H. Pettit, Salt Lake City.
69 Henry Wagner, Salt Lake City.
92 Josiah H. Hardy, Salt Lake City.
124 Richard Howe, South Cottonwood.
43 Louis Hyams, Salt Lake City.
28 Hyrum Greenback, Salt Lake City.
145 Allen Donaldson, Bingham.

The venire for petit jurors is returnable Monday, February 14.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY JAN. 10.

Practicing His Profession.—Dr. George E. Booth, late from East India, has entered upon the practice of his profession as M. D. in this city, having opened an office at 43 S. West Temple Street, where he also resides and can be found by those desiring to secure his services as a physician.

Indictment Dismissed.—The following dispatch was received from Bishop David K. Udall on Saturday evening:

NAVAJO SPRINGS, A. T.,

Jan. 8, 1887.

The indictment found against me for polygamy and unlawful cohabitation, in August, 1884, was dismissed by Judge Porter on the 3d instant.

Extension of the Salt Lake Stake Academy.—The General Committee of the Salt Lake Stake Academy has decided to extend the capacity of that institution and endeavor to supply the demand, by opening another department in the late President Young's schoolhouse, about the first of February. The desks and fixtures have been ordered. The department to be opened will consist entirely of students in the Fourth Reader grade; the one now opened in the Social Hall will then be exclusively a Fifth Reader grade, with some other higher branches to be added.

Hack Drivers in Court.—This morning the cases of four hack drivers were considered in the Police Court. They were accused of trespassing on the platform at the Utah Central depot, soliciting custom among the passengers alighting from the train. P. D. Sprague, who has been up before for the same offense, was fined \$2.50, which he paid. D. S. Hightman left \$2.50 last night for his appearance to-day, but as he failed to call around the amount was forfeited. Sentence was suspended in the cases of H. Moore and Frank Adkins, as it was their first offense, and they were allowed to depart with an admonition to be more careful in future.

Children Made Happy.—Yesterday was a happy day for the children of the Tenth Ward Sunday school, the occasion being the distribution of 896 prizes among the pupils. The school is under the able and efficient superintendency of Brother James C. Woods. A special prize of a photograph of the Bishopric of the ward enclosed in an elegant gilt frame, was presented by Brother C. W. Symons to the pupil having the greatest number of good behavior credits, and was won by Brother Jno. B. Reeves, a member of the class taught by Brother Wm. Taylor. There were also two other special prizes for the greatest number of times in attendance, given by Brother B. J. Beer, which were won by Sister Edith Braby and the young brother above mentioned, who generously declined in favor of Brother Joseph Harris, who stood next on the list.

Just before the close of the school, the teachers and senior pupils surprised their respected superintendent by presenting him with a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, and patent holder, as a token of the re-

spect and esteem in which he is held by them.

Territorial Supreme Court.—The January, 1887, term of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Utah commenced to-day, the session being held in the Federal Court Room in this city. Chief Justice G. S. Zane and Associate Justice H. P. Henderson were present, Judge Boreman not having arrived from Beaver.

After the opening of the court, the minutes of the last day of the last term, July 22, 1886, were read and signed by the Judges.

In the case of A. W. Street vs. E. P. Ferry, which was sent back to the Territorial Court by the refusal of the United States Supreme Court to take jurisdiction, Judge Sutherland asked that a remittitur be issued to the court below; at the request of Mr. W. C. Hall, the matter was postponed until the arrival of Presley Denny, counsel for appellant.

Judge Sutherland moved that Chas. C. Wyman be admitted to practice as an attorney in the Supreme and other courts of the Territory. Messrs. Sutherland, Rosborough and Kimball were appointed an examining committee, and the examination was proceeded with this afternoon.

Mr. Maloney moved that George J. Marsh be admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court. Referred for examination to the same committee.

The following cases were set for hearing on the dates named:

TUESDAY, JAN. 11.

John Brooks vs. Elihu Warren.
Corinne M. G. & S. Company vs. Wm. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12.

Wm. Burrows vs. E. F. M. Guest.
In the matter of proceedings in contempt of the Bullion, Beck & Champion Mining Company.
G. W. Lassus vs. Thomas C. Chamberlain.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14.

People vs. Ambrose C. Greenwell.
Daisy Allen vs. John S. Baras.
Bullion Beck and Champion Mining Company vs. Eureka Hill Mining Company.

MONDAY, JAN. 17.

John Brooks vs. Elihu Warren.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18.

Chas. Ducheneau vs. E. A. Ireland.
James C. Armstrong vs. Joan Booth et al.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19.

United States vs. R. C. Kirkwood.
D. A. Tarpey vs. Deseret Salt Company.
Court adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

THE TUCKER-EDMUNDS BILL.

TWO DAYS SET APART FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

Special to the News.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.

The House committee on rules today reported back Tucker's resolution setting a day for the consideration of the Utah bill with a substitute, giving the judiciary committee Wednesday next for bringing forward its bill. The House, on Tucker's motion, gave the committee Thursday also. Reed, of Maine, wanted an assurance that the Utah bill will be considered. There is great pressure to give the Utah bill precedence.

Halley introduced an anti-Mormon bill to-day. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

OGDEN OCCURRENCES.

The Bassett Trial Continued.—Mrs. Bassett Permitted to Testify—Other Matters.

On Wednesday morning, after the opening of the District Court, his honor overruled the objection of Mr. Rawlins to Mrs. Sarah Ann W. Bassett being sworn and testifying against her husband, who is being tried on the charge of polygamy. The court held that the second or plural marriage was a crime against the legal wife, and that therefore she was competent to go on the stand as a witness against the defendant. She then went on to the stand and testified in substance as follows: After speaking of her marriage in May 20, 1872, to defendant, their arrival in this country, settling at Salt Lake City, their removal to Logan and final return to Salt Lake again, she said in August, 1884, Mr. Bassett went away from home for about three days. After his return, she had a conversation with him on Sunday, the 17th of that month, in which he told her that he had been to Logan and while there he had

MARRIED ANOTHER WIFE.

He did not at that time tell witness to whom he had got married, but subsequently said it was Kate Smith. This was on the Friday following. He told witness that she could do as she pleased about living with him again, but he would support her and her children. He told her that he had applied for a divorce from her, but she told him she would not be divorced, and if he pressed the suit she would give him away, that she would tell all she knew of his second marriage, that she would send him to the penitentiary for five years. Witness said she did not receive the summons for a divorce until Nov. 27, 1885. On the following