

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF DESERT.
The second semester will begin Sunday, January 13th.
New classes will be organized in the principal studies.
The institution is of easy access, every part of the city, the cars passing immediately in front of the building.
Students can tickets issued at greatly reduced rates.
For further information apply to JOHN R PARK,
President.

EVENING NEWS.

Thursday. January 11, 1877.

PRICE OF GOLD.

Corrected daily by Desert National Bank.
SALT LAKE CITY, January 11, 1877.
Buying at \$1.05. Selling at \$1.07.

Local and Other Matters.

THERMOMETER 37 degrees F. in the shade at 1 p.m. to-day. Sunshine and clouds, also a little snow falling.

WINTER.—Frost and a little snow last night, also this morning.

A Monstrous Crime.—About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named Fidelius Krause was placed in jail, having been arrested on a charge of committing a rape upon a girl about seventeen years old. Not only is he charged with a crime of the most diabolical character, but it is stated, that its commission was under circumstances of the most aggravated villainy.

The accused is a resident of the extreme north-eastern portion of the bench lying north of the Twenty-third Ward.

The Benefit Concert.—The entertainment in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, for the benefit of Elder Milford Pratt, passed off very agreeably, the performers each acquitting themselves creditably, the renditions of some being particularly good. Considering the inclemency of the weather, the audience was tolerably large, the hall being well filled.

The beneficent desires us to express, for him, his sincere thanks to all who took part in the performances, and to those who composed the audience, for their presence on the occasion.

Malad City.—We received a call to day from Brother A. H. Kirk, who has just returned from a visit to Malad City, Malad Valley, Idaho.

We learn from him that the Saints of that place held a meeting last Saturday, at which in the neighborhood of \$1,500 was subscribed to aid in the erection of the proposed Temple at Logan, Cache County.

The School-house at Malad has been lately re-modelled and greatly improved, and a good school is now in operation in it.

A QUOTE.—The teeth of our Seventies will meet at the house of the Monday Evening, Eighth Ward, on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, at half-past six pm. All members residing in the city are requested to attend.

R. BENSON, Pres.

Like Regulars on Dress Parade. The teeth should always be scrupulously clean and free from blemish. Keep them in this condition with the incomparable SOZODONY, and when they are veterans in the service, they will still be "good men."

T. R. O'REILLY & CO., Main street, opposite Wasatch hotel, are selling Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods, cheap—only one price.

LAW CONCERNING NATURALIZATION, CITIZENSHIP, ELECTIONS, SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS, AND UNITED STATES MARSHALS AT ELECTIONS, IN PAMPHLET FORM. Price 15 cents. On sale at the DESERT NEWS OFFICE.

Geo. C. FERGUSON, watch maker, First South St., a few doors east Commercial St.

LAW OF UTAH.—The Laws of Utah, compiled by the committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, are in the press and will shortly be ready for the public.

200 new patterns of wall paper from 10 cents to \$2.00 per roll at H. Woodward's.

FOR SALE.—An Organ cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to C. W. Stoyne, Notary Public, 421

The University of Deseret.—The first semester of the present academical year of the University of Deseret terminates at the close of this week, and has been very successful in every respect, there having been 121 students in attendance. The examinations have been in progress since Monday, and show that remarkable advancement has been made.

The second semester of the present academical year will open on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, when new classes will be organized in all the leading studies.

The University building situated in the 17th Ward, is reached from nearly all parts of the city, by means of street cars, which pass in various directions, those connected with the University having in the benefit of special rates of fare on them.

The Choir.—On Friday evening the Tabernacle Choir, under the leadership of Brother George Careless, will commence rehearsals for the season. This band of choristers is one of which the community has good reason to be proud, their singing exercises giving unequalled pleasure to the thousands who listen to them. The musical exercises connected with public worship are an important and delightful part of it, and those who cheerfully respond to the call to use their ability in that direction are deserving of credit. The members of the choir generally are prompt in the discharge of their duties in that connection, and take genuine pleasure in the same, and sometimes occasionally arise which cause the depletion of the ranks of these efficient choristers, as for instance young lady members taking upon them the important care connected with wedded life, and some of the gentlemen members being called on missions to carry the glad tidings of the gospel to distant nations, or their removing their places of abode to other localities than this city.

These circumstances make it all the more necessary that other possessors of good voices not now connected with the choir should step forward and identify themselves with it, and use the musical gifts they are endowed with for the public good, as well as having them brightened and polished, rendering them still more brilliant ornaments to the possession, by frequent practice and efficient instruction, which Professor Charles, the leader, is well qualified to impart.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.—Brother George S. Hall writes from Maldon, Malad Valley, under date of Jan. 5.

"Our Valley of the Malad is present covered with a light mantle

of the beautiful, although stock are doing well on the ranges. We have a healthy locality, though somewhat isolated, being about two miles from the line of travel through this valley, consequently we are left to our own resources for our amusements that we may have during the long winter season. These amusements have consisted chiefly of dancing, but the authorities here, aiming at the most good, have endeavored to divert the minds of the young into another channel. Accordingly, on the evening of the 28th of December, there was a meeting held at the place of organizing a Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, which was done, with the following officers elected:

"M. V. Hale president, Henry John first vice president, John S. Morris second vice president, Chase S. Hall secretary, and William H. Gibbs treasurer.

"Being in its infancy and desirous of doing all the good possible, any information or suggestions through your columns or any private source that will tend to aid in carrying out the plan, begin in endeavoring to train the young men in right paths will be thankfully received. The News is ever a welcome guest and will be used in our association.

"The people generally feel well, and I think as a whole are trying to live their religion."

Another Version.—We have received a letter from a resident of Springville, over the *no de plume* of "Veritas," giving a version of an affair that occurred there on New Year's Day, and concerning which we have already published something under the heading of "A Disgraceful Mele." He considers the published account erroneous, yet his own version does not differ materially from it in the main. It was stated by our informant that about a hundred persons participated, whereas this correspondent states that about seventy-five were on the ground, but only a small number took part in the fight on each side, one faction endeavoring to make and the other to resist the arrests. This does not materially alter the facts as before published, as the crowd presented such a seething mass as to render it difficult to tell who were or were not actively engaged in the certainly "disgraceful mele." He considers the published account erroneous, yet his own version does not differ materially from it in the main. It was stated by our informant that about a hundred persons participated, whereas this correspondent states that about seventy-five were on the ground, but only a small number took part in the fight on each side, one faction endeavoring to make and the other to resist the arrests. This does not materially alter the facts as before published, as the crowd presented such a seething mass as to render it difficult to tell who were or were not actively engaged in the certainly "disgraceful mele."

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A QUOTE.—Remember that it is impossible to gather strength or flesh, while armed with a pain's cough. It is a complaint thus preys upon every issue and fiber of the frame. Yet it is easily remedied. A bottle of Dr. H. H. Hovey's Honey of Horseradish will cure it.

Missionaries South.—We have seen a letter from Elder J. C. Stewart, dated at Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, Dec. 28th. He states that himself and fellow missionaries have been greatly prospered and blessed, no accident occurring to any of them, and good feelings prevailing among them.

Here is what he says about Prescott, which the party visited on their way to their present location:

"It is an enterprising and thriving place, containing nearly 2,000 inhabitants, several large mercantile houses, a fine school-house built of brick, a Methodist church, a drug store, news depot, and quite a number of shops of various kinds, and also a match factory. The buildings are principally lumber and have the appearance of taste, comfort and permanence. While I visited their public free school, which is ably conducted by Prof. M. H. Sherman."

Those Elders were holding meetings at Phoenix and at Tampe, preaching sometimes in English and sometimes in Spanish, and found, as at Prescott, a very liberal spirit manifested toward them, their meetings being well attended.

The portion of Arizona where the letter was written is blessed with abundance of fine land and plenty of water, and with a climate to winter in, the weather being now warm.

The Twentieth Ward Entertainment.—The variety entertainment at the 20th Ward School-house, last night, was a splendid success, some of the performances being remarkably fine. This was especially the case with the manipulations of Mr. Joseph J. Daynes, on the organ, his execution being really splendid; and the "Centennial" part of the programme, conducted by Mr. Savage, took immensely. A part of the performance that took the audience fairly by storm was that, in response to an encore accorded Mr. W. C. Dunbar, for his singing of "Uncle Joe," a little ten-year old son of that gentleman appeared and sang the same song in character, and, if possible, outshining his father in the quaintness and ability of his rendition.

However, all the performers did excellently, deserving much credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Little's Living Age for Dec. 30 contains "The Christian Subjects of the Porte," "The Marquis of Lorraine," "The Law of Honor," "Carlo," "Revolutionary Effect of Speculative Thought," "A More Excellent Way of Charity," "Popular History of France."

This number closes vol. 131 of this excellent eclectic journal. For the new volume the publishers promise a number of articles of a high class from names of note in the literary and scientific world, so as to render the *Living Age* unequalled both as to quantity and quality.

The number for Jan. 6 contains "Russia and Turkey," "What She Came Through," "Colonel Sage and His Times," "The Secret Chamber," "Abraham Cowley," "Mr. Ruskin's Letter to Young Girle," etc.

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OUR COUNTRY CONTEMPORARIES.

Ogden Journal, Jan. 10.

Charley Bunn went last night to receive surgical treatment in the Sacramento hospital. He was uncoupling care on the C. P. Sunday night and had one of his hands badly mangled. The Dr. G. P. Company will pay all expenses on his going to Hospital, and that is why he went, not because we have any skillful surgeon in Ogden.

On Sunday next, January 14th, meetings will be resumed in the Ogden Tabernacle, commencing at

11 a.m. The people of Ogden have been deeply interested in the time of public service in the Tabernacle, and will wait with pleasure the reopening of their principal place of worship.

LOST

On the evening of the 4th, between Commerce and Main Streets, in the Tabernacle, a box containing \$1000, which, if safe, will be left at this Office.

JOHN D. SMITH, Executor.

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