

Special Business Notices.

For stylish Caps for Men and Boys, go to
DUNFORD'S.

Present for the Million.
GALLANT Cameron's New York Store and see what you can buy for 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. His store is a store of elegant goods for the holidays, cheaper than ever. d24

R. R. CHANGE.—The time of departure of Utah Southern freight trains from Salt Lake City for Sandy has been changed. See advt.

Collector Winder announces that all City Taxes unpaid on the 31st of December will be deemed delinquent, and that he is required by law to proceed to collect them with or without delay. See advt.

ARRIVED.—We will open tomorrow, one car load of Furniture and one of Holiday goods. These goods are two weeks behind time, and in consequence will be sold this week, either at private sale or auction. Call and see them.

BARRETT BROS.

TAX & CO. announce that they sell the finest new fruits, candies, nuts and many other holiday goods at the lowest prices in the city. They also call attention to their newly arrived stock of short-goods. See their new advt. on first page.

CHRISTMAS BOAT!

White & Sons take pleasure in announcing that they have selected for the Christmas market, some of the finest quality meats ever offered to the public in Salt Lake City.

Amongst their show of beef will be found a superior four-year-old Portland beef, fed by Wm. Jennings, Esq., acknowledged by competent judges to be the best ever seen in Utah Territory. Their show of Mutton, Pork and Veal will also be of superior quality. d23

Bar Boys and Youths! Golden Gate Boots, go to DUNFORD'S.

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EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, December 20, 1876.

PRICE OF GOLD.

Corrected daily by Deseret National Bank, Salt Lake City, December 20, 1876.

Buying at \$106.50; Selling at \$106.50.

Local and Other Matters.

Thermometer 40 degrees F. in the shade at 1 p.m. to-day. Fine.

Bereavement.—Yesterday John, the little year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tullidge, departed this life. This is the fifth time that these mourners have been similarly bereaved.

The Very Shortest.—To-morrow is the shortest day.

Return Them.—The finder of a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, minus one glass, will please leave them at this office, for the owner.

Pleasant.—The first fine day, to-day, for what seems a long time, and it was appreciated and enjoyed accordingly.

Going, Going.—Only a week and a half, remaining of leap year. No such another chance to leap for four years.

City Taxes.—All persons who have not yet settled their taxes should read the published notice of Assessor and Collector Winder.

The Last.—The juveniles would have their elders remember that this is the week before Christmas, and it is half gone already.

The Fog.—A fog is a cloud which touches the earth. In the night the cloud that has been touching the earth for a fortnight lifted away a mile or more from the earth, and after stopping there a short time this morning, disappeared.

A Welcome Change.—After over two weeks' envelopment in an unwelcome fog the sun is at last again master of the situation, and to-day has been shedding upon this valley his warming, life-giving rays. This pleasing change of the atmospheric condition has been a matter of congratulation among the citizens, a preferable situation to the incessant grumbling which appeared to be a result of the depressing influence of the late dull, foggy weather. Everybody, like the frost-work on the trees, appears to be melted by the genial warmth of the orb of day.

Fatal Stabbing Affair.—At twenty minutes to four o'clock yesterday afternoon David Phillips and William J. Jones quarrelled in the saloon of Williams and Jones, Commercial Street. Phillips stabbed Jones five times, twice in the breast, twice in the back and once in the left arm, absolutely butchering him and causing his death in a few moments.

The deed was witnessed by a number of persons who were present at the time, and as soon as it was done the perpetrator fled by the back door and escaped. Officers Alexander Burt and C. Ringwood went in pursuit, in a hack, and within an hour after the killing, had the prisoner in custody. He had jumped into an express wagon and driven to the north-west part of the 10th ward, where his relatives reside, and was found on the street, near there, in company with his brother and another man, the latter being in the act of loading a gun when the officers approached.

The two men had passed angry words previous to the homicide, and Phillips purchased a knife during the day and is said to have expressed his intention of using up Jones with it. Both are miners, Phillips having only recently come in from Cottonwood and Jones from Dry Canyon. Both were under the influence of liquor when the affair happened.

An inquest will be held at five o'clock this afternoon, at Sexton Taylor's office, where the remains now lie, and Phillips will have a preliminary examination, before Justice Pyper, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Phillips is a young man, probably about twenty-four, of fine physique, and Jones was aged between thirty and forty. Both were originally from Wales.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding. Petition of L. W. Hardy and a number of other residents of the 12th Ward, asking an appropriation of the taxes of the people of that locality, for the improvement of the street crossings, &c. Four hundred dollars appropriated as asked.

A proposition was received from A. T. Case, offering to lease the 10th Ward Square for farming purposes; referred to the special committee on Improvements.

The committee on city prison presented the following report, which was received, read and referred to the special and standing committees on Improvements:

"To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on city prison, associated with the mayor, have had under consideration the condition of the city prison.

"We find, upon investigation, that the accommodation at the present time is entirely inadequate for the number of prisoners now under confinement.

"The cells are probably sufficient for the present, but the additions that are most needed, are:

"Three additional rooms for female prisoners.

"One additional room for a certain class of male prisoners.

"One large room to be used expressly for a dining room, and at least two water closets, one on each floor.

"We suggest to your honorable body that the least expensive and most feasible plan would be to build an addition about the same

width, and on the south side of the present building, extending to near the south side of the lot.

"This would give ample room to make all the necessary improvements.

"The hall of the present building could be extended through the new one, above and below; the upper part of the new building could be divided into four rooms, while the lower part would be a large dining room, and would leave sufficient room for the water closets.

"Knowing full well the financial condition of the city, we regret being unable to present a more complete plan before you at the present time. We deplore the fact that certain classes of crime are on the increase in our city, but it is whirled around by a 'floating jack'.

Those grates, mantles, marble slabs, fire-brick, etc., in Morris & Evans' are worth viewing.

Being as you are aware, a lover of art, I could not afford to pass the Pioneer Art Gallery, Mr. Savage's. Now let us see what choice for holiday presents, chromos, paintings, lithographs, albums, books, frames, and other articles too numerous to mention.

I looked into the hat and cap, boot and shoe store of Mr. George Danford, and there observed the most ample provision of damp or cold feet, and of cold in the head. The extent and variety of his stock are something immense.

I took pleasure in calling at the store of Messrs. Taylor & Cutler, where you can get what you want for the holidays or any other time. It is a well known firm, keeping a fine stock of general merchandise.

The committee on improvements to whom was referred the matter of examining into the matter of entrances to cellar premises from the streets, reported that numbers of buildings were constructed so as to prevent strict conformity with the ordinance, and recommended the changing of the law, and also that the marshal be instructed to enforce that portion of the ordinance requiring gates to be placed at such entrances. The report was adopted and referred to the committee on municipal laws.

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. W. Crane, asking that \$27.50 be paid him for a broker's license, that he had not used, be refunded, reported and recommended that the prayer of the petition be not granted; report adopted.

Bill of Dennis Long & Co., water works account, \$121.97, was allowed; also the bill of J. L. Rawlins, city attorney, for one month's salary, \$106.66; also bill of Dr. Young for surgical services to a man in the city prison, \$20.

The supervisor's report for the quarter ending November 30th was read and referred to the committee on claims.

The court adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at half-past six.

HOLIDAY RAMBLE.

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Constitution Buildings, than anywhere. Those who are doing a good work, and I'll tell you what it is, my opinion is that there's nothing like home manufacture, because it means independence and prosperity. I sometimes think, although I am a boy, if the United States goes to pieces and the importation of supplies should be cut off, that home production would be our only dependence for subsistence. We'll find that out some day. There's

Mr. Harrison, who runs a tin store. He is doing something in the home manufacturing line, and has got lots of things that are both useful and ornamental. I was amused to see that thing, covered with goods, in his window, that is whirled around by a 'floating jack'.

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Mr. Geo. C. Ferguson, well known to most of the London people, is about, I saw him, is usual, fixing up watches, to make them keep pace with the times.

I feel somewhat fatigued with talking so much, so if you will hear a few more about my rambles I will have to tell you about them some other time, but if you look through the News, which is delivered to us regularly every night, you will see for yourselves as you are alive to business and where you can purchase your things for the holidays.

CITY TAXES.

ALL CITY TAXES REMAINING UNPAID on the 31st day of December, 1876, will be deemed delinquent.

I hereby notify all persons interested that the obligations of any one require me to proceed forthwith to collect the City Taxes remaining unpaid with costs, as provided by law.

JOHN R. WINDER,
City Assessor and Collector,
15 City Hall.

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James Townsend, Proprietor.

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"There being several hundred copies of the above Song Book remaining unsold, they can be obtained at the Deseret News Office for 25 cents per copy."

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