

having run without license. Englebrecht and Co. were arrested seven times for breaches of the city ordinance, the last three times giving notice of an appeal to the District Court, but never taking it, continuing to run business, at the same time, in defiance of all municipal authority. At the time the suit was instituted, after the liquor spilling was done, in 1870, the McKean crusade was in full blast, when that peculiar person's remarkable jury system was in operation. Consistent with the spirit of that extra-judicial epoch the plaintiffs in the suit entered a claim for three times the value of the property alleged to have been destroyed, that being allowed by the law in cases where malice enters as an ingredient into the demolition of the property, and the verdict of the jury empanelled by the then existing and notorious packing system rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed. The case was taken up, on appeal, through the Courts, and when it reached the Supreme Court of the United States it was thrown out, on the ground of the illegality of the jury which tried the case. This played smash with the McKean crusade jury system, and consequently with all the judicial business, civil and criminal, which had been transacted under it.

In the meantime Paul Englebrecht having died, his alleged surviving partners, Rhemke and Lutz, recommenced or re-instituted the suit, in a somewhat milder form, however, leaving out of the complaint the allegation that the property was destroyed maliciously, and therefore claiming only the amount for actual damage alleged to have been done, instead of three times that sum.

During the progress of the suit the court decided that the warrant issued by Alderman Clinton, directing the officers to abate the establishment of Englebrecht & Co., as a nuisance, by spilling the liquor, &c., was null and void, and that therefore the officers acted without the authority of law. This decision of course threw Mr. Clinton out of the list of defendants, leaving only the officers.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 10.

Foggy.—More fog this morning.

Seriously Hurt.—This morning a team attached to a wagon, belonging to Mayor Little, ran away, in the lower part of City Creek Cañon. The teamster, a Spaniard, named Alexander Vaca, was thrown out, and, judging from his injuries, a wheel must have passed over him, being severely cut and bruised about the head and shoulders.

Seventeenth Ward Sunday School.—There was a pleasant party at the Seventeenth Ward School-house last night, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Recently the children of that useful and flourishing institution presented the Superintendent, Brother James Dwyer, with a testimonial of respect, in the shape of the portraits of Joseph and Hyrum Smith and of the First Presidency and Twelve Apostles, beautifully combined by ornamentation, executed by Brother Lenzi.

"The Silver Age."—This is the title of a new semi-weekly paper, which Mr. Joseph Field, proprietor of the Beaver Enterprise, purposes commencing to publish at Leeds, Southern Utah, on or about March 1st next. The prospectus, which is before us, states that it will be chiefly devoted to showing the development of that mining district, as well as giving the news from abroad. It is also announced that the paper will eschew all political and religious discussions. Mr. Field, the proprietor, is a gentleman of great energy, a necessary element to grapple with the difficulties besetting the establishment of the generality of newspaper enterprises, especially in new countries.

Liquor Restriction.—Three hundred ladies of Beaver city petition the municipal authorities of that city, stating that there are seven liquor stores there, and that the great amount of spirituous liquors sold has a demoralizing effect upon the youth of the community, and asking the said authorities to restrain as far as possible the baneful, demoralizing traffic, by raising the license to a figure that will cause it to be used only for medical purposes; also that an ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor to all minors under twenty-one years be passed, that the city police be re-

quired to see that the same be rigidly enforced, and that such other relief as the protection of the youth demands be given.

Supreme Court Decisions.—The Supreme Court of the Territory, Chief Justice Michael Shaeffer and Associate Justices Jacob S. Boreman and Philip H. Emerson on the bench, met at 10 a.m. to-day, and rendered decisions in cases heretofore argued and submitted.

Bernard Blumenthal et al vs. Joseph Asay—judgment of the court below reversed and cause remanded for a new trial, with costs of this court.

A. H. Raleigh vs. Thomas Hewlett—judgment of the court below affirmed, with costs.

Emily T. Spencer vs. John Van Cott et al—judgment of the court below affirmed, with costs.

Walker Brothers vs. Continental Insurance Company—judgment of the court below affirmed, with costs.

Henry Goodspeed vs. Wasatch Silver Lead Works Co.—judgment of the court below reversed and cause remanded for a new trial.

James Robbins vs. Washburn Chipman et al—this was a case of re-hearing, and the judgment heretofore given was confirmed, which reverses the decision of the Court below, and remands the cause for a new trial.

The People, &c., vs. Alonzo Colton—judgment of the Court below affirmed.

Samuel S. Walker et al vs. Chas. Popper et al—judgment of the Court below reversed and cause remanded for a new trial.

The People, &c., vs. "Idaho Bill," whose real name is Richard Sloan—judgment of the lower Court affirmed.

Samuel Smith et al, vs. J. M. Richardson et al, on appeal on an order granting a new trial—order affirmed.

Samuel Kahn vs. the Old Telegraph Company—order refusing an injunction affirmed.

The People, &c., vs. John D. Lee—judgment of the District Court affirmed.

James Robbins vs. Washburn Chipman et al. The bonds on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States were fixed at \$500.

Harriet Crompton vs. C. H. Crowe. Motion to dismiss the appeal to this court denied.

The foregoing decisions were unanimous, with the exception of that in the case of Samuel Smith et al vs. J. M. Richardson et al, in relation to which Justice Boreman said he was not then prepared to concur, although not definitely intimating that he would dissent.

All the cases that had been argued and submitted were disposed of, except the Flagstaff Silver Mining Company vs. J. H. N. Patrick et al, a decision with regard to which is expected to be given next Wednesday, to which day, at two p.m., the Court adjourned.

Mormon Invasion of New York and Brooklyn.—The New York Herald of Feb. 4 says—

"The prospect of evangelization of New York and Brooklyn by the Mormons may not seem to theologians a very strong one, but the preparations being made for the purpose are, according to our reporter, of a nature that explains whatever success the Latter-day Saints have attained to. Talk cannot hurt it; only the churches that mean business as earnestly as the Mormons do can arrest the progress of the threatened movement."

Sent to Prison.—This morning Peter Stockfish, an old hand at the business, was arrested for stealing an overcoat. Justice Pyper sent him to jail for thirty days, with the opportunity of exercising his muscle for the public benefit.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 12.

Affliction.—It will be seen by an obituary notice in another column, that two children of Brother Burr Frost died lately, and we regret to learn that three others of his family are confined to bed with illness.

Postal Changes.—Established, Silver Reef, Washington County, Utah, Benjamin H. Paddock, postmaster. Appointed—Nymphus C. Murdock, Charleston, Wasatch County, Utah; Elmer Taylor, Levan, Juab County, Utah.

Broke his Arm.—On Saturday, Joseph Smith, a seven year old son of police officer Andrew Smith, resident of the 8th Ward, fell from a ladder a distance of ten feet, strik-

ing the hard ground, and breaking his arm close to the shoulder joint. It is an unusually bad break. Dr. Anderson was called in and attended to the injury.

In Pennsylvania.—Elder A. M. Musser writes from Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa., Feb. 6—

"We had excellent meetings at Marietta and Maytown, near here, on Friday, Saturday, and Monday evenings, with large interesting audiences of both genders. Subject—First Principles of the Gospel, and Celestial Marriage. Had great freedom of language and ideas. Elder Whitney and myself are well. The ice in the Susquehanna is breaking up."

A Den of Thieves.—It was noted in the NEWS the other day that one Peter Stockfish was sent to jail for thirty days for stealing an overcoat. Since then the police have interviewed his premises, located in Emigration Cañon, and have there discovered an extensive assortment and wide variety of goods, embracing articles of many kinds, which are no doubt stolen property. Stockfish, who is a very bad kind of a fish, will have another interview with Justice Pyper. Some of the articles have been claimed by the owners.

Immoral Conduct.—A man named Le Baron, and two women, Mary Miller and the other named Garrison, have been arrested and placed in jail, on charges of immoral conduct.

Sudden Death.—A week ago last Thursday a young man arrived here from Salt Lake and took lodging at the residence of Mrs. Angeline West. Yesterday he was found dead in his bed. The coroner was sent for, who empanelled a jury, and a verdict of death by consumption was returned. Mr. Carswell came to this Territory some time last fall, from Omaha, where he had endeavored to obtain the position of school teacher, but was not successful. He went to Salt Lake, and afterwards came to Ogden as above stated. The Coroner has communicated with his friends, whose whereabouts was learned from papers found after his decease. His effects are in the care of the Coroner, the total amount of cash being \$18.—Ogden Junction, Feb. 10.

Fulfillment of Prophecy.—The lectures or discourses of Elder David McKenzie, on the fulfillment of the prophetic predictions of sacred writ, are creating considerable interest among nearly every class. He quotes largely from the ancient prophets, showing, by an apt process of analogy, the consistency of the utterances of each with all the others, when relating to the same subject. He also makes the application of the events of secular history, showing, by the latter means, the literal fulfillment of what has been foretold by inspired writers and speakers.

Yesterday President Young's school-house, Eighteenth Ward, was crowded beyond its seating capacity, on the occasion of Elder McKenzie's second lecture there, on the before mentioned theme, his discourse being listened to with the most marked attention.

A Public Improvement.—A very excellent public improvement has been erected on First South Street, in the vicinity of the City Hall, in the shape of a drinking fountain, from which a continuous stream of limpid water will flow, where man and animals will be able to drink. More of those conveniences would be very acceptable to the public.

One was also recently erected on South Temple Street, at the end of Fifth East Street.

Personal.—Mr. Edward S. Baker, travelling editorial correspondent of *The Resources of California*, called in to-day. He is on a tour eastward in the interests of the journal named, which is a large eight page monthly, published in San Francisco, and filled with useful matter of the nature indicated by its title.

Sanpete.—Mr. John Reading, of the 13th Ward, has just returned from a visit to Sanpete. We learn from him that in some parts of that valley the roads are quite dry, and the people are somewhat anxious for more snow, the amount already in the mountains being considered insufficient to insure an abundance of water during the coming season for irrigation. Stock is, however, doing very well and the people are generally prosperous and happy. Brother Reading went over the

ground that he trod when on the Indian war expedition, in 1866, which revived recollections of that time.

He visited the coal mines on Huntington Creek, twenty-one miles, by road, from Fairview, and twelve miles, over the mountains from Mount Pleasant. The company who are operating the mine are manufacturing coke of good quality, at the rate of ten tons a day. When the facilities for transportation are improved the concern will pay well. The body of coal there is "simply immense," the vein being twelve feet thick, and believed to extend a very long distance.

A Shooting Scrape.—Late on Saturday night a man went to a disreputable house on Plum Street, near Commercial, and a disagreement ensuing between him and some of the female inmates, the latter turned him out. When at the door he suddenly turned and fired a shot from a pistol at one of the women, the ball passing over her head and through the hat of a man named Gaines, who happened to be inside. The party who fired the shot then fled, but was subsequently captured by the police. He gave his name as being John P. Jones. This morning Justice Pyper fined him \$100. The fine was paid by some of his friends and he was released.

Two women who were in the house at the time of the occurrence were arrested by the police on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. Their names are Bristow, alias Smith, and Bonay.

Salt Lake and the Mormons.—The Morley (Yorkshire, Eng.) Observer contains a brief report of a lecture in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in that town, recently, by Professor C. D. Evans, upon "Salt Lake and the Mormons." Elder Evans himself writes as follows—

"Editor Deseret News:

"The enclosed clipping from the Morley Observer, a paper of no small influence, will serve to show that we are determined to bring 'Mormonism' to the front in the Leeds Conference. A more respectable and attentive audience I have never had the pleasure of addressing, and am happy to inform you that several wealthy and influential citizens of Morley expressed themselves, to the President of the Branch, as being highly satisfied with the lecture, the more especially so as their views had been corrected on several very important matters connected with our history and persecutions. The report of the lecture is a very fair one, a few errors excepted."

"I am announced to lecture in other places in the county. We shall thus have the opportunity of representing ourselves rather than of being misrepresented by a hireling clergy, although there is little doubt that if they dare not oppose us openly they will do all they can in a silent way. These lectures pay the expenses of hiring halls and advertising. I am gratified in informing you that several are being added to the church in this conference, and more about being baptized."

## Correspondence.

Literary Entertainment—Indian Depredations—New Canal—Dramatics.

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 30, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

We have a very flourishing literary club, started here in this city, the St. George Union Club, which is a great benefit to the young people. It consists of a president, vice-president, and secretary, and about fifteen members.

Last evening we had the pleasure of attending their entertainment, in the St. George Hall, which was very interesting indeed. The programme consisted of songs and recitations; opening chorus by the club; a dialogue entitled, "Starting in Life," by Miss J. A. Ivins, Miss J. E. Johnson, Mr. J. J. Moody, jun., Mr. R. A. Morris and David H. Morris; a pantomime by Miss S. Y. Dunford, Mr. J. M. Moody, jun., R. A. Morris, and William Terry; an excellent recitation by Dora L. Young, entitled, "Shamus O'Brian;" a recitation by Susie Y. Dunford, entitled, "Fontenoy;" songs, etc., concluding with the grand comic tableau, entitled, "Love in an Out of a Tub."

This entertainment increased their treasury about one hundred and twenty-five dollars, with which they will obtain books and other good things. President Young attended and appeared very well pleased with the proceedings. He is feeling better. His health is improving all the time.

The Temple is about completed. The Church boarding house is closed, and all the boarders are discharged and have returned home. A. F. MacDonald still remains in a part of the house, Doctor A. B. Dunford in another part, and B. Young, Junr., in the other part at present.

The Indians from the Muddy have stolen some of the St. George people's horses from Hinton Springs, south of St. George.

The people of St. George are going to work very earnestly on their new ditch to get the water out of the Virgin River.

The St. George Dramatic Company have discontinued playing for a season.

We are having beautiful warm weather here, and times are quite lively for "Dixie."

GRAPE LEAF.

Mining Matters—Gardening—Temple—Canal, etc.

LEEDS, Washington Co., Utah, Feb. 1, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

I left St. George this morning to attend to tithing business in this ward. The mining fever seems to subside a little, although to many persons engaged their prospects are quite flattering. Some of the men who just located mines in this county are moving south to Arizona and Mexico.

To-day the weather is warm and pleasant, and some have commenced gardening.

President Young's health is much improved. The Temple work is nearly completed, and several of the mechanics have returned to their homes. Preliminary surveys have been made with a view to getting out the waters of the Virgin River for irrigation purposes, and reclaiming some five thousand acres of good land for cultivation, where our young men and many families from the north can make pleasant homes, within a few miles of St. George and its beautiful Temple.

Your brother in the gospel.

A. F. MACDONALD.

Cold Weather—Theatrical—Y. M. M. I. A. Meetings—Tannery and Shoe Shop—Co-operative Store—Health and Plenty.

HEBER CITY, Feb. 2, 1877.

Editor Deseret News:

We are having mild weather this week, the sun shining, and thawing, though last week was the coldest we have had here for the last nine years. January 23, the thermometer went down to 30 degrees below zero. We have about nine inches of snow on a level. That is about the deepest we have had this winter.

Last night our Dramatic Association gave us a performance. They played "Charles the Second" and "Eclipsing the Sun," to a crowded house.

Our Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association is going ahead, under the direction of Willard Carroll as president and Lorenzo Giles as secretary. The members hold their meetings once a week. Our meetings are well attended, everything going on in harmony.

We have got a good tannery and shoe-shop combined, under the direction of John Muir, which is doing a good business, and which paid a dividend of 10 per cent. to the shareholders for last year. It has only been running for about eighteen months. Our co-operative store is doing a thriving business, under the able management of our worthy bishop, A. Hatch.

The people are blessed with plenty of bread and beef and potatoes, which are the staff of life. The health of the people in general is good. I do not hear of much sickness.

Yours truly,

JOHN CROFT.

—The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has declared Hayes and Wheeler elected, and admonishes "the constitutional authorities" to inaugurate them on March 4th.