

that I did, and yet I do not recall the time. I know we have been on the lookout for him all the time I have been in the office. The instructions always have been to the officers, if they could find him, to bring him. We were not able to find him.

The Court—The sentence is that you pay a fine of \$200, and that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for 85 days; also that you pay whatever costs the government may have been compelled to incur to bring about your apprehension. There is some doubt whether there are any or not.

Apostle Lyman was taken out to the penitentiary shortly afterward.

Liberated.

On Jan. 7 Christian P. Nielsen, of Moroni, Sanpete County, was released from the penitentiary, where he has served a term of three months for living with his wives. He was also held 80 days for the costs, \$30.35. He had been informed by the clerk of the First District that it was upwards of \$80, and as he could not pay this amount he was kept, whereas his friends could have raised the smaller amount had it not been for the clerk's mistake.

From the "Pen."

On January 9 Lars Larsen, of Spanish Fork, Utah County, was released from the penitentiary. He was sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He was kept 30 days for the fine.

Surrendered Himself.

On Jan. 10 P. F. Goos, of Eureka, surrendered himself to the United States Marshal, having heard that there was a complaint against him for unlawful cohabitation. He waived examination and gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance. Two witnesses were required to give bonds in the sum of \$200 each.

Killed by a Cave.

On January 8 Thomas Brown, a coal miner, was killed by a cave in No. 8 mine, Winter Quarters, Pleasant Valley. He leaves a wife and seven children in destitute circumstances.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting on the evening of Jan. 10. It was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. The report of the president, W. S. McCornick, was read. It suggests the advantage that the Chamber has

makes some recommendations for future consideration.

The report of Secretary Forhan was also read. It is an extensive document, and deals with the advantages of Salt Lake as a place for residence and business; recites the benefits that the secretary believes have been brought about by the work of the Chamber of Commerce; gives figures showing the increase of business during the past year; and makes suggestions, good, bad and indifferent, regarding the existing condition and future prospects of this region.

The financial report was read, showing the receipts of the Chamber to have been \$8,608.68 during the past year; disbursements, \$8,425.40; leaving a balance of \$183.28. A letter from J. H. Bennett, of the D. & R. G. W., suggesting a policy for the Chamber to pursue, was also read.

This part of the business being concluded, the president announced that the annual election of directors for the ensuing year was in order.

Louis Cohn moved the appointment of a committee of five on nomination. This motion started a discussion, and from that time till after midnight the meeting was of a spicy nature.

After much delay caused by dilatory yet lively motions, etc., eight directors were finally elected, viz.:

J. K. Gillespie 68, F. H. Auerbach 62, H. W. Lawrence 58, Geo. A. Lowe 54, T. G. Webber 63, J. H. Bennett 59, H. J. Grant 55, W. S. McCornick 50.

Mr. Auerbach had a sufficient number to elect him, but he declined to serve. This caused a lively scene, and Mr. Auerbach's declination was finally accepted.

Mr. McCornick then offered his declination, and more discussion followed. Argumentative chips began to fly in profusion, but someone realized the fact that the midnight hour was long since past, and moved to adjourn till 7:30 next evening. The motion was seconded, and carried with great *accolade*.

On the next evening the following were elected to the directory, making it complete: R. H. Turbune, Fred Simon, N. Treweek, S. B. Westerfield. After further business was transacted, the meeting adjourned. On the 12th the board of directors met and elected H. W. Lawrence president.

A Noble Woman.

Alley Kitchen Thatcher, who died in this city January 8, was born

near Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia, April 12, 1808, and was there married to Hezekiah Thatcher, a native of the same vicinity, February 28, 1828. In 1830 she removed with her husband to Springfield, Ohio, and afterwards to Springfield, Illinois, where they were baptized December 19, 1843. In the spring of 1844 the family removed to Macedonia, Illinois, and later in the same year Brother Thatcher purchased one hundred acres of land near Nauvoo, upon which he built a home. The family took part in the exodus from Nauvoo, and reached Winter Quarters in 1846. In the spring of 1847 they started westward in Apostle Parley P. Pratt's company, and reached this valley in September of the same year, locating in the Old Fort.

The family went to California in 1849, but all returned to Salt Lake Valley in 1857, except three sons, who were called to engage in missionary work on the Pacific Coast. Father Thatcher was one of the founders of Logan City, Cache County.

Sister Thatcher was the mother of eleven children, six sons and five daughters, of whom four sons and one daughter are living. Her living descendants number about one hundred.

Mother Thatcher was a woman of strong characteristics; a loving and dutiful wife, a tender and affectionate mother, a true and sympathizing friend. While gentle in deportment in repose, she was capable of confronting danger unappalled and rebuking tyranny when occasion required. These traits were exhibited during the troublous days preceding the expulsion of the Saints from Nauvoo, when violent mobs frequently threatened to burn the house over her own and her children's defenseless heads, her husband being often absent assisting in the general defense. In those times of danger and death, when fair homes were laid waste, she did not hesitate to rebuke the spirit of mobocracy and manifest contempt for those engaged in persecuting an innocent people.

One of her most notable peculiarities was her untiring energy, no emergency being sufficient to abate it. This native force was manifested everywhere and on all occasions. At Winter Quarters this disposition to engage in hard work under difficulties nearly cost her her life. While helping her husband to build a cabin in which the family might find shelter, her head and face were