

ment; he wanted justice, and that he did not expect to get. Had he known what he knows now, he would have left the country before his arrest, as he had every opportunity, but he had no idea that any inconvenience would come to him on account of the murdered boys, as he had nothing to do with the killing, he said.

Some people with a gun would fight shy of a bear, says the Crescent City, Cal., Record, But Alfred Lockwood of Requa is not one of them. He has been engaged cutting wood near Requa for some time, and one morning last week was approaching the scene of his daily labors when his dogs commenced to bark furiously at something in the brush. Lockwood grabbed a heavy maul, which he uses in splitting wood, and, rushing to the place where the dogs were barking, found that they had cornered a black bear. Without hesitation he stepped forward and giving his maul one of those swings which are warranted to drive a wedge out of sight he hit bruin square between the eyes. Whether the blow could be properly called an uppercut or an undercut or a foul will never be known, as bruin was too badly knocked out to protest and no one was present to act as referee. With another blow bruin's death was assured. The bear was full grown and a formidable looking creature to tackle with such a weapon.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1897.

New York has been compelled to recognize the supremacy of Utah, for on the 8th inst. one of her sons, Daniel Hamner Wells Jr. won '94 memorial prize. There were eight in the contest, which was held in the armory and over which President Schurman presided. Six of these were New York students, one from Pennsylvania and the other from Utah.

Utah may well feel proud of her representatives at Cornell for they are all workers and stand at the head of their class.

Mr. C. S. Price spent his holiday at Wellsboro, Pa.; Mr. P. P. Christensen his in Auburn; Mr. J. D. Call his in Brooklyn, while Mr. Wells devoted his time at the University Law library in preparing for the final contest which results in gaining honor for himself and Utah. He was also chosen the leader in the Inter-collegiate debate to be held in Philadelphia next month.

The Utah boys are well and happy and are looking forward to next June when they take the degree of L. L. B.

Mr. Call has had an addition to his family, a boy. All are doing well.

"CYMRO."

[Millennial Star, Dec 31, 1896.]

Arrivals.—The following named Elders from Zion arrived in Liverpool on December 24, 1896, per American line steamer Belgeland:

For the British mission—William A. N. Challis, Isaac H. Nash, Franklin, Idaho; Heber T. Booth, Provo; Arthur Gardner, Salt Lake City; Charles Weeson, Eden; D. B. Thomas, Pocatello, Idaho.

For the Swiss and German mission—Arthur Porter Jr., Logan.

For the Scandinavian mission—H. M. Pearson, Sandy; Lars J. Halling Jr., Grover, Wyoming; Eskel Eskelsson, Mink Creek, Idaho.

Miss Gerlie Ostlund of Salt Lake City, who is on a visit to Norway, came with the company of missionaries.

Appointments.—William A. N. Challis and Heber T. Booth have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Newcastle conference.

Arthur Gardner has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the London conference.

Charles Weeson has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

Isaac H. Nash and D. B. Thomas have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Welsh conference.

The NEWS had a pleasant call from Elders Albert S. Jones of Provo, Silas Hutchinsons of Springville, Utah, and Amos A. Atkinson of Lyman, Fremont county, Idaho, who returned on Saturday evening from a mission to the Saman Islands, on which they left January 31, 1894. Elder O. Barrus, was one of the party to San Francisco, where he stopped over a few days.

Elder Jones labored two years in Hapai district, and the remainder of the time in the Vavan district of the Tonga or Friendly Islands, 650 miles south of Samoa. He was well treated by the natives, who are rather indifferent to religion. He had good health. There were some additions to the Church among the Tongans. Elder Jones brought with him a little girl, sister of one now here, whose mother, a native is dead, and whose father, an Englishman, sent the child here.

Elder Hutchinsons' field of labor was upon the Upolu and Tutuila Islands of the Samoan group. He was well treated, the attitude of the natives toward the Mormons being considerably improved of late. The Elders receive good attention, and a number of additions to the Church are being made. The homeward voyage on the Monowai was very pleasant.

Elder Atkinson labored on Tonga with Elder Jones, and had a similar experience. His health was good, and he enjoyed the performance of his duty in preaching the Gospel.

BEAVER CITY, Utah, Jan. 14, 1897.

—Reunions of the various quorums of the Priesthood throughout the Stake seem to be the order of the day, and in order to be up with the times the Elders' quorum of the Beaver Stake of Zion met in the assembly hall in this city yesterday and had one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season.

Promptly at 1 p. m., First Counselor Benson called the large assemblage to order, and delivered an address of welcome to all present, after which the congregation sang the hymn, "We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet." Invocation was then offered by Bishop George Munford, followed by sweet strains of music by the Beaver brass band, which was in attendance.

Recess was taken for one hour, during which time a sumptuous repast of the good things of this life was partaken of by all present.

At 2:30 o'clock the congregation was again called to order, when an excellent program was carried out, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations, and music, by the band, and members of the quorum, followed by an interesting address to the younger members of the quorum, by Bishop Munford,

who exhorted them to diligence in attending their quorum meetings and to take an interest in the duties devolving upon them as Elders.

Stake President C. D. White and Elder John R. Murdock addressed the audience and gave some very timely counsel to all present. The band again played a tune and the meeting adjourned until 7 p. m., when all present were invited to again assemble at the Stake Academy hall and enjoy themselves in the dance.

E. E. COWDELL.

SPANISH FORK, Utah.

Jan. 11, 1897.

Subjects profitably discussed at home may be interestingly read abroad, so we invite the public to keep acquainted with us.

Marrriages are of frequent occurrence here, the mumps not being even a sufficient preventive.

As a forerunner to poor health, we have very bad water. The next outlay of much consequence by our city fathers should be the securing and presenting to our people of a good stream of pure mountain spring water, now a few miles up the river from town.

We are one of the strongest cities in the county; as well as being in a financial blessed condition, we are spiritually prosperous. One year ago we had one Sunday school, reporting an average attendance of about three hundred and seventy-five pupils. Now we have six schools, reporting an average attendance of five hundred and eighty, employing as many officers and teachers in each one as was used before in the only one.

Our road supervisor, going to Idaho, resigned. The county commissioners' appointment and the circumstances connected therewith is causing quite a ripple here. Talk is going its rounds in a report that two or three individuals feel themselves to be the whole Democratic party, in demanding action their way, in the name of the party and without its sanction, for personal gain. That kind of work does not meet with the general approval of the people nor the way they have gone either.

Our legislator is a thorough practical "water" man, and in the great need of that kind of law making he will be found of good service.

The First ward Sabbath school primary had too hot a fire last Sunday. School adjourning on account of the roof taking fire. Prompt work made light damage.

Ed Jones, the NEWS and Juvenile agent, spent a successful week in our town canvassing.

UNCLE GEORGE.

An attempt by one colored man to kill another in a quarrel resulting over the ownership of gambling money was an affair who created a little excitement on Commercial street the other day. Happily, however, for both parties, the results were not so serious as they might have been.

The names of the parties to the controversy as furnished a NEWS reporter by the man shot at, are John Brady and Robert Smith. From the story told it appears that Brady and Smith have been gambling together for some time past. Yesterday Smith was the loser by \$10, while Brady was a winner in that amount,