

EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1883.

On and after December 1st, 1883, subscriptions to the Evening News will be required in advance. Payment for papers now being delivered to parties in this city who have not paid beyond that time will be collected, after the date named, by the carriers, weekly or monthly. Where parties prefer to pay 3, 6 or 12 months, they can do so at this office and papers will be delivered as usual.

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FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

The Enquirer comes to hand with the latest Utah County news.

Bishop's meeting at the Social Hall to-morrow evening at 8.20.

Remember the 10th Ward variety entertainment on Thursday, the 21st inst.

The Fair in the Theatre is still in full blast. Mr. J. S. Lindsay recites this evening.

The District Telegraph system is expected to be in operation within a week or ten days.

John Kelley, the veteran vocalist and violinist, is electrifying Utah County with his old time entertainments.

The Logan coal haulers are patronizing the D. & R. G. Company. Nine tons of the commodity reached there last Saturday.

It is reported that trains on the Utah Eastern have been discontinued, and that Park City now draws her coal supply from the U. P.

All the members of the "Union Brass Band" are requested to be at the practice to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock promptly, with their instruments.

Sheriff John W. Turner is back from the East. He was accompanied home by Mr. H. Redfield, of Stenandah, Iowa, and an aged sister of Bishop Wm. Fausett, of Provo.

The Salt Lake Dramatic Combination play the "Lancashire Lass" at the Theatre on Christmas. The Home Dramatic Club, with "The Life of an Actress," hold the boards on New Year.

It is expected that Miss Kate Field, the eminent litterateur, will give her celebrated lecture on "Charles Dickens," for the benefit of the Deseret Hospital, in this city at an early day.

Mr. G. W. Davis, the popular merchant, has a new advertisement in this issue of our paper. Parties wishing to purchase fine groceries, fruits, candies, etc., cannot do better than call on him. His stock is well selected and consists of everything in his line. See advert.

The police have reason to believe that they are being made the victims of practical joking or of individuals equally reprehensible. In being called up in the night by telephone only to be told on proceeding to the point indicated, that nothing is the matter, and their services are not wanted. It is within a week or two has occurred. Don't call without cause.

W. T. Singleton, agent in Provo, for the D. & R. G., was recently summoned before Justice Dunn, of that city, for permitting obstruction of the public highway by the cars of that company. Mr. Singleton disclaimed responsibility, stated that the conductor at fault had been suspended for 30 days, and produced a written promise that the obstructions should not again occur.

The Utah & Northern surveyors were, on Monday, engaged in surveying a line of road through Escamto, to reach the Marry mine recently purchased by the Union Pacific company. The narrow gauge, it is understood, will build a road into the National Park, and the main line will be built through Baman into the Shields River and Muskelesh country—the great stock section of Eastern Montana.—Ogden Herald.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

High Council.—The members of the High Council are requested to meet in the Social Hall, on Friday evening, December 21st, at 7 o'clock.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Temperance Lunch Stand.—Two ladies called in last evening to inform us that they had an intention of their to open a lunch stand in this city, to be conducted on temperance principles and at low prices. The ladies represent the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A committee will call upon citizens for donations to assist along the new enterprise.

Errata.—In the synopsis published on Monday, of the life of Father Alexander Neibaur, two errors occurred, though not by any fault of the News. In the document furnished by the family for editorial use, the date July 4th, 1837, was set down as that upon which Brother Neibaur first heard the Gospel in Preston, England. Although written in his own hand, this is evidently an error, as the ship which carried the first "Mormon" missionaries, Elders Kimball, Hyde and others, to England, sailed from New York on July 1st, 1837, and did not reach Liverpool until the 18th. The other mistake was in the name of the Elder who baptized Brother Neibaur. It was given to us, John Russell, but we are since informed it should have been Isaac Russell.

"Pirates of Ponsance."—The attendance at the Opera House last evening was not so good as the preceding night, and although the opera was well presented, it did not quite reach the standard of the previous performance. This, however, was no doubt owing to the place itself, which is not the most popular of its kind. The chorus was very good, but its numerical weakness was rather apparent in the division necessitated by pirates and policemen. The music was finely rendered nevertheless, and elicited well deserved applause. To-night the "Chimes of Normandy," one of the most charming of the Gallic operas, will be presented. To hear Mr. Norcross sing the "baritone solo in the first act, should alone induce a good attendance.

"Juvenile Instructor."—The December 16th number of this popular magazine contains the following: The Appian Way, (Illustrated); Moses and Aaron, by J. B. W. in India, by Wm. Forthingham; Lord Nelson, Editorial Thoughts; Topics of the Times, by J. C. A. Few Brief Reviews, "The White Horse Club," by Bob W. Sloan; Invocations, by G. O. Romney's Recitation, (Illustrated); "Sabine's Prizes, Prize Story," by Puarck; Christmas Gift.

The Room-Renting Dodge.—Last evening this paper stated that Mrs. Bevis, keeper of the California lodging house, had been victimized by three men, who hired a room there night before last, and after taking possession, desamped between days, taking with them the bedding belonging to the apartment. It seems that this is getting to be a favorite practice with the frisky fingered brotherhood in this city and other places.

The Ogden Herald informs us that just such a robbery took place in that city on Sunday last, in which Mr. Geo. C. Wilson, on Fifth Street, was the victim. Mr. Wilson lets sleeping rooms and beds to travelers, and if the parties occupy them several days or nights they are furnished with a key to the room. On Saturday evening a stranger came along and asked for a room and bed. He paid for it and was given a key, and shown to his room. He has not been seen by the proprietor since.

On Sunday he was missed, but as the room door was locked it was thought he would return before night and nothing more was thought of the matter. Sunday night came, but the lodger did not, and on Monday, when an entrance was made into the room by Mrs. Wilson, she discovered that the stranger had had not only fled, but had taken a great part of the nest with him, when winging his way to parts unknown. The property he took consisted of quilts, blankets, sheets, and a large pillow.

Marshal Phillips says that Salt Lake is swarming with such characters, and people cannot be too careful of themselves and their property after nightfall.

Bicycle Riders.—The League of champions, bicycle riders, who are on their way to San Francisco under the management of Fred J. Englehardt, will arrive in Salt Lake City on Monday morning. Four members of this party are the most noted professional riders of this country and England, and hold the long and short distance championships, which they are ready to defend against all comers.

Louise Armaindo enjoys the distinction of being the only woman who ever won a championship in any athletic game from men; Miss Armaindo has a record of 343 miles in 72 hours (12 hours each day for six days); John S. Prince, also one of the League, is the short distance champion of America, and Henry W. Algham is the champion of England. Fred S. Rollinson is the champion of America, and a burlesque rider of renown, and Mr. Ech is a strong "coming" man. The League will give a series of exhibitions at the Pavilion commencing Monday next.

Case of Suicide.—C. P. Jones, a resident of Malad, Idaho, committed suicide last evening, by taking strychnine, and died about 8 o'clock at the residence of his brother-in-law, George G. Bywater, Esq., in the Nineteenth Ward. The facts gleaned from Mr. Bywater are as follows: Mr. Jones came to his residence about 3 p.m. The family, not being in the house at the time, and as it was the residence of his sister, he went up stairs, undressed himself and went to bed.

When Mrs. Bywater returned home she heard groans in a bedroom upstairs, and on entering it, discovered her brother in spasms. Doctor J. Richards was sent for and was accompanied by Doctor Melhenny. They on their arrival, discovered that he was suffering from the effects of poison, and learned from Mr. Jones himself that he had taken a large dose of strychnine; this he acknowledged in the presence of two or three other persons who were present in the room at the time. On being asked why he committed such a rash act, he replied, "I do not know."

Every means to save him proved ineffectual, and he died at the hour above given, after suffering much agony. The cause of his rash act is unknown. A coroner's inquest held to-day, failed to discover anything additional, and a verdict was given in accordance with the facts stated.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Wednesday, December 19th, 1883. Henry Harker vs. Jane Slater, administrator; motion confessed, dismissed.

Russell & Co. vs. J. Q. Knowlton; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Howe, the genial manager of the Chicago Church Choir Company, now playing at the Opera House, called in this morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Fred. Walker.

Bishop G. W. Burridge, of St. Johns, Tooele County, called in to-day. He reports all prospering in that place.

P. Huns, superintendent of the Fairview Co-op., is in town. Times there would be good, but cars are too heavy to ship over the railroad for so short a distance, and are therefore looked out of the market.

Missionary Report.—A letter from Elder John Readhead, at Woodruff, Arizona, to President Joseph F. Smith, gives interesting particulars of his recent mission to the States. He went directly to Maine, his native state, visited the house which his grand-father built before the Revolutionary War, and found a good many relations. He held several meetings and people were at first interested, but afterwards became prejudiced through false reports. His health failing compelled him to return sooner than he would have wished.

On the Penobscot River he found several families of Indians and had some "good talks" with them. There were about 250 in the tribe and a great many more in the eastern part of the state and in the adjacent provinces. They said they had never heard the Gospel before, and asked him to send them the Book of Mormon.

He afterwards went to Minnesota, met much prejudice, hired a hall but could not get a congregation. Among Spiritualists, Second Adventists and Josephites, he found the last most bitter and hardened. Minneapolis has a population of 80,000, with 85 churches, 100 police, over 600 licensed saloons, and a large proportion of other places of worse repute. In one night there were fifteen robberies, in another eight, and every family in the city trembling with fear.

Married.—The many friends of Mr. William R. Jones and Miss Jessie Penrose, a well known and estimable young couple of this city, are busy offering them their heartfelt congratulations on their marriage, which was solemnized on the 16th inst. The ceremony was performed by President Joseph F. Smith. The bridegroom is a son of Elder William R. Jones of the Fifteenth Ward, the bride the daughter of Hon. C. W. Penrose, editor-in-chief of the DESERET NEWS. The happy pair are in every way worthy of each other, which is no small compliment, and a host of well wishers will join with us in expressing every sentiment of sincerely for their future happiness and welfare.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

JUST RECEIVED.

New styles and patents in toy houses and other juvenile goods at the lowest prices for the holidays at H. Dinwoodey's furniture store.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishings. Prices about Down! Down! Down!! at DUNFORD'S.

JOHN C. CUTLER, 55 East Temple Street, has an immense stock of home-made woolen goods from the Provo Mills, for sale at low prices.

CALL at Joslin & Park's and examine these fine Gingham's, Sets. They are fresh from the factory, and the best goods in the market.

E. J. SWANER & Co's, the best place for Christmas presents.

WILL NOT REMOVE.

Having secured another lease we will remain at our old stand, 115, but will continue to sell at greatly reduced prices until January 1st. DONALDSON BROS.

For elegant Christmas Presents go to Joslin & Park's.

E. J. SWANER & Co. have a fine assortment of Jewelry.

In our Cloak Department everything is marked down at cost. COHN BROS.

Our display of Fancy Goods, especially imported for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, will be found Superb, and at prices that will beat anything in town.

In our CLOAK DEPARTMENT everything is marked down to Cost.

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In order to give our Customers inducements to purchase our choice Silks, Velvets and Plushes for Holiday Presents, we will sell them until after Christmas

AT COST!

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