

DESERET NEWS: WEEKLY.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, - FEB. 23, 1876.

TO THE BISHOPS AND PRESIDING ELDERS IN ALL THE SETTLEMENTS OF THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

DEAR BRETHREN: It is our desire to commence again to assist the scattered poor of God's people in gathering to Zion. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose we request the Bishops and Presiding Elders in the various settlements to give especial attention to the collection of the debts due to the Perpetual Emigration Fund from those who have been assisted in past years. In view of the near approach of the season of the year when our emigration leaves the shores of Europe, we desire that our brethren give this matter their immediate attention, that we may be enabled to do as much good as possible this present year.

It is the duty of all the Saints who have the means to assist in the gathering of those of their brethren and sisters who are still scattered in Babylon, and we should be pleased to have the local authorities solicit donations from those who are not in debt to the P. E. Fund, and who are able and willing to do their part for the gathering of scattered Israel.

Your Brethren,
BRIGHAM YOUNG,
DANIEL H. WELLS.

THE ELECTION.

THE municipal election yesterday passed off in a peaceable manner, very different to that eighteen months ago, when the ring abettors permitted their passions and their whiskey to impel them on to violence, and even to riotous demonstrations against the municipal authorities. Indeed, the election yesterday proceeded with something of the orderly quietness generally characteristic of Utah elections, and which is normal to them when allowed to have their natural course, as drunken, abusive, violent and riotous demonstrations are characteristic of and normal to many communities outside of Utah.

There was but a small total vote polled yesterday, perhaps arising from the conviction on the part of the friends of the People's Ticket that it would easily secure an overwhelming majority. The highest number of votes polled on this ticket was 2,867, very much less than that at the last election.

The highest number of votes polled for the opposition ticket was 643, or a little more than one fifth of the highest number on the People's Ticket, notwithstanding the energy and diligence of the friends of the opposition, and the boasted statement that the opposition canvassers "did their whole duty" and the ladies on that side of the house "never before showed so much spirit on an election day, and they went to the polls en masse," which was certainly not the case with the friends of the People's Ticket, though in all probability it would have been if the voters had believed there was any necessity for it. As it is, the people of this city may congratulate themselves upon the triumphant success to the People's Ticket, and the election of citizens to office who have the true interests of the community at heart.

AVERSE TO CONFIRMING HIM.

OUR dispatches received to-day state that the Senate Judiciary Committee are averse to the confirmation of Mr. White for Chief

Justice for Utah, the minds of members of the committee having probably been prejudiced against that gentleman by the persistent calumnies of the Utah ring, who view him with ill favor, for the reason that they have found that they cannot use him for the furtherance of the ring's vicious purposes.

There is one thing patent enough to all, and that is, that it is very difficult, if not impossible, for any upright, independent judge to satisfy the Utah ring. No judge, no U. S. Official, for the Territory, no local official, can satisfy the ring, unless such official manifests a disposition to pursue the "Mormon" portion of the community, which constitutes nine-tenths of the whole, to the very death, law or no law, justice or no justice, right or no right. This is the whole secret of the opposition to Judge White, and the members of the Senate may understand that they will not give satisfaction to the ring here by the confirmation of any appointee for Utah, unless such appointee be a "Mormon-eater" of the most rabid type. That is the only kind of official which the ring desire in Utah, and any not of that character will be bedaubed with all manner of filth by the ring and the ring organ.

UTAH MATTERS IN WASHINGTON.

THERE are evidences that Utah is receiving some attention from the great people in Washington, and of course the faith is strong that all movements and changes will result in eventual good. It is reported that U. S. Attorney Carey and U. S. Marshal Maxwell will both be removed. Their successors also are indicated by rumor—a gentleman named Nelson, of Wisconsin, to succeed Mr. Maxwell, and another named Hoyt, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, to succeed Mr. Carey, though other candidates are found in tolerable abundance.

We also hear that the long Utah ring bill, presented, but not advocated, by Mr. Springer, of Ill., in the U. S. House of Representatives, excluding polygamists from the right of suffrage, has been referred to a subcommittee of the committee on Judiciary, which subcommittee consists of Hon. B. G. Caulfield, of Chicago. It is further reported that Mr. Caulfield is a Roman Catholic, and that he is anything but delighted with the reference of such a bill to him.

Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 16.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Wells presiding.

The oath of office was administered to the newly elected members, all being present, and they then took their seats. After the completion of the organization, Council adjourned till Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Mineral.—Prof. Barfoot, of the Deseret Museum, has showed us fine specimens of silver ore, presented by W. H. Barbee, Esq., from the mines of Leeds, Washington Co., with horn silver, ordinary chloride ore, in which forms of vegetation are visible; also petrified wood, gypsum, specular iron with micaceous hematite iron ore.

Married.—Yesterday Mr. Spencer B. Clawson, son of H. B. Clawson, Esq., and Miss Nabbie Young, daughter of President Brigham Young, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride. Last night a reception was held by them at the Beehive House, where a large number of their relatives and friends met and tendered the happy couple their hearty congratulations, and we join in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Bare-Faced Robbery.—A day or two since, Widow Snyder, of the 17th Ward, had occasion to leave her house, in the day time, and visit the central part of town, and, before leaving, locked up the house, she thought securely. During her absence the house was visited by thieves who forced an entrance by the back way, turned things upside down generally, departing by the front entrance, which they unlocked

on the inside and locked again on the outside, leaving the key in the door. They carried away one gold and two silver watches and some other articles, but did not succeed in getting any money.

Incendiarism.—Last night a slaughter house, belonging to Mr. Hyrum B. Shurtliff, situated near Mr. Pascoe's smelter, a short distance north-west of the city, was destroyed by fire. There were in the building at the time it was burned, three horses, one of them valued at \$250, a quantity of harness, a wagon, forty dressed sheep, eight head of cattle, ten head of hogs, and other property, all of which were destroyed, the total loss amounting to over \$2,000.

We are informed that the fire was evidently incendiary, from the fact that about half an hour previous to the flames getting real hold of the building, Mr. Pascoe, seeing smoke issuing from it, went over and put out what little fire there then was, and which had evidently been kindled by an incendiary. The second time he observed smoke he went to the building and found it on fire in the stable part, among a quantity of hay, on the opposite side of the structure from where the first fire was discovered.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 17.

From the East.—This afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting with John W. Young, Esq., who arrived from the east on Monday evening, well and hearty. Accompanying him were Mr. Watson, banker, of Bridgeport, Conn., and John T. Moody, Esq., General Superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, who are on their way to California, and are well pleased with their visit here. Yesterday they took a trip to Stockton, and, on the way dined on board the steamer *General Garfield*.

Going East Again.—Elder William C. Staines, emigration agent for the Church, will leave this City, for the east, to-morrow afternoon, and Ogden on Saturday morning. Parties in this City desiring to do business through him will do well to call upon him before he leaves, as he expects to return within a few weeks, and, while in the States will be moving around from place to place, so that letters forwarded to his New York address, box 3957, will not be likely to reach him.

Mechanical Ingenuity.—Yesterday we saw a cornet music stand, invented and made by Mr. Joseph J. Daynes, who is gifted with considerable mechanical ingenuity. When shut up, the stand looks like an ordinary book-keeper's ruler, fourteen inches long, and could be put to that use. It fastens upon the cornet box, by a simple contrivance, and when opened out is three feet high. It is a compact little article, the object of the inventor being to produce something that could be carried around in the instrument box, in which he has been successful.

From Richfield.—Yesterday we had a call from Judge George W. Bean, formerly of Provo, but now of Richfield, Sevier county. We are pleased to learn from him that the people of his newly-adopted home are increasing in prosperity.

The roads there were dry and dusty when he left. Stock was doing well, but feed getting short, owing to great numbers of cattle being driven in there from more snowy localities. Numbers of new settlers were arriving and land was being entered up in a lively manner. Mr. Ferrin, United States government surveyor, had just completed a new survey, placing several thousand additional acres of good land within reach of the settlers of Glenwood, Prattville, Annabell and Monroe. Future prospects were altogether very encouraging.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

COUNCIL.

Thursday, Feb. 17th, 2 p. m.
(H. F. No. 30) "The Nephi City charter, was passed."
(C. F. No. 16) "Moroni City charter," was passed.

Councillor W. S. Snow presented (C. F. No. 19) "An act to incorporate the City of Manti," with an accompanying petition, signed by James C. Brown, and others, which

were read and, on motion of Councillor W. S. Snow, laid on the table as unfinished business.

Councillor Burton presented the following report—

"Gentlemen of the Council—Your special committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Jan. 25, 1876, in which they kindly tender to the Legislative Assembly for its use during its present session the rooms in the City Hall used by said Assembly, with furniture, lights and firing, 'free of all charges and expense,' while fully appreciating the generous spirit which prompted the courtesy, your committee are of opinion that it should be declined, and respectfully recommend that a resolution of thanks be tendered to the City Council for their kindness, and that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the payment of the rent of the halls, the fuel and lights used during the present session of the Assembly.

The report was accepted, recommendation adopted and amount ordered to be placed on the territorial appropriation bill.

Councillor Cluff presented (C. F. No. 20) "An act remitting certain taxes," passed.

Councillor Caine presented a communication from Geo. R. Maxwell, U. S. Marshal, to his Excellency the Governor, calling his attention to the necessity of an appropriation for the court expenses of this Territory, which had been forwarded by the Governor for the consideration of the Assembly; referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

Councillor Burton presented the following report—

"Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the subject of furnishing the Assembly with the necessary stationery, stamps, newspapers, &c., respectfully recommend that the amount in the accompanying bill be inserted in the general appropriation bill."

Report accepted, and amounts therein specified incorporated in the territorial appropriation bill.

(H. F. 37) "Territorial appropriation bill," passed the first reading.
House amendments to (C. F. No. 18) "Compilation and publication of laws," were concurred in.

Council amendments to (C. F. No. 19) "Library bill," were concurred in.

Councillor Smoot presented the following report—

"Gentlemen:—Your committee on municipal corporations and townships, to whom was referred Hon. E. Snow's motion to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the Territorial Treasury, to Salt Lake City lunatic asylum, for the care of transient or non-resident insane persons wherever found in the Territory, beg leave to recommend that the amount be increased to \$4,000; provided that no further sum asked for, for the relief of Salt Lake City, be allowed."

The consideration of (H. F. No. 37), "Appropriation Bill," was resumed, pending which the item of \$3,173.09 to Public Printer was referred to the committee on printing.

Recess till 8 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

February 17th, 8 p.m.

Council resumed consideration of Territorial Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Councillor Smoot, the sum of \$56.50 was incorporated in the Territorial Appropriation Bill, to compensate Wm. Clayton for amount paid John M. Coombs for witness fees paid since the deficiency bill was sent in.

On motion of Councillor Smith, the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated for the improvement of roads in Rich county, to be drawn and expended under the direction of the county court of said county, provided that five hundred dollars thereof shall be applied upon the Blacksmith Fork Cañon road, leading from Bear Lake Valley to Cache Valley.

On motion of Councillor Caine one thousand dollars was appropriated for extra clerk hire and for services of chaplains during the present session of the Legislative Assembly, to be drawn upon the order of the chairman of the respective engrossing committees of the Council and House, in proportion to the amount of service rendered and the circumstances of the individuals, upon bills approved by said

committees, \$500 to each House, \$1,000.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, Feb. 17th, 1:30 p. m.
(C. F. No. 18) "An act to provide for the compilation and publication of the Laws of Utah," was amended and passed.

Mr. Young presented (H. F. No. 38) "A bill for an act making Territorial Officers elective by the people; referred to committee on elections.

(C. F. No. 19) "An act providing for the maintenance and support of the Utah Library," was passed.

(C. F. No. 20) "An act remitting certain taxes," was passed.

(C. F. No. 14) "An act to amend Mt. Pleasant City Charter," was passed.

(C. F. No. 2) "An act to amend Moroni Charter," was passed.

Mr. Farr, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 3) "A bill for an act in relation to Chattel Mortgages," asked, owing to the limited time, that it be laid over as unfinished business, to be filed away till next session; report accepted and committee discharged.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. Friday.

MORNING SESSION.

HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of committee on elections, reported adversely on (H. F. 38) "a bill for an act making Territorial officers elective by the people; report accepted and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Lyman presented, through the committee on municipal corporations (H. F. No. 40) "a bill to amend an act entitled 'An act amending the charters of incorporated cities, approved Feb. 13th, 1872,'" referred to committee on municipal incorporations.

Mr. Silas Smith, chairman of committee on printing, presented approximate estimate of the cost of printing the laws of the present session.

Report accepted and committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Rockwood, of committee on municipal incorporations, reported back (H. F. 39 and 40), and recommended their passage; the first passed as presented and the second passed after being amended.

Mr. Pace, chairman of committee on counties, presented (H. F. 41), "A bill for an act for changing county seat of Piute county," passed.

Mr. Thurber, chairman of committee on revenue, reported back the auditor's report concerning property in possession of Territorial officers, and recommended that it be spread upon the minutes of the House; and also returned to the table the auditor's report of January 17th, 1876; accepted.

On motion of Mr. Penrose, the vote on (H. F. 35) was reconsidered, and, on motion, ordered filed away as unfinished business.

Mr. Pace, chairman of committee on library, was granted leave to return to the table the Librarian's report.

Mr. S. S. Smith, chairman of committee on printing, reported the following—

"Gentlemen—Your committee on printing, to whom was referred the communication of the Public Printer, denying certain allegations made by the auditor of public accounts, beg leave to report that they investigated the matter in presence of the parties, and find that the differences have arisen from misunderstandings, and that, for the last edition of marks and brands the Public Printer only charged \$5.45 per page."

MORNING SESSION.

COUNCIL.

Feb. 18th, 10 a. m.
Councillor Woodruff, chairman of committee on claims and appropriations, presented the following report—

"GENTLEMEN—Your committee on claims and appropriations, to whom was referred certain papers, beg to report, and recommend that the sum of \$23,400 for the ensuing two years, be appropriated out of the Territorial treasury as a contingent fund for the compensation of clerks of the District Courts, and