

men and kindly teach them that it was a duty to pay tithing, and that a blessing was either given or withheld, according to obedience or disobedience of the law. He was confident this course would reclaim many. A bishop knew who paid tithing and who did not and could not have that confidence in a person who failed to honestly bring his offerings, as with the one who was strict and faithful in meeting every requirement, and delinquents should be told of this also, and urged in all kindness to reform.

Bishop L. W. Hardy observed that the bishops' meetings were as well attended as any in the kingdom, and reminded those present that a faithful record was kept in the books, of all that transpired or was talked of in these assemblies, and posterity would yet read the things said and done by their forefathers as recorded in these very books. He spoke of the state of perfection we hoped to attain, and the necessity of advancing toward it continually. We were imperfect now, but we need not be discouraged. It took Enoch 300 years to make his people good enough to be translated, and we had had but half a century. Add to us 250 years and there would, no doubt, be a marked improvement. The speaker also touched upon the subject of tithing, as had been done by the preceding ones. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, at 6 o'clock p. m.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 24.

**Home Mission.**—The Home Missionaries of this State are requested to meet at the Council House, on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m.

**Barbed and Wire Fences.**—The bill in relation to barbed and wire fences, now before the Legislature provides that the owners of such fences shall be responsible for damages inflicted to cattle and other animals by coming in conflict with the prickly enclosures, unless a board be placed along the fence, not less than three nor more than five feet from the ground, as a guard against accidents.

**Come, One and All.**—The Presidents of Stakes, now in this city, who have not yet complied with the request of Bishop Edward Hunter, to call at his office and furnish him with the names of the various Bishops and other officers in their respective Stakes, will confer a favor by so doing at their earliest convenience. The want of the necessary information is all that prevents the revised list being published immediately. We hope the brethren will see this notice and respond as desired, as the end to be attained is for the good of the public.

**"Leader" Lines.**—The following items are from the Logan Leader of the 23d inst:

Last Friday a young man by the name of Benjamin Willmore suffered a painful injury. He was engaged in loading ice into a wagon from the pond north of the town; and while sliding a huge crystal block up an incline plane into the vehicle, he slipped and fell. The ice landed on the side of his head with terrible force, lacerating his ear in a frightful manner, and also crushing slightly a bone immediately in front of the ear.

David Rowe, the young man recently injured so dangerously in the railroad accident near Mendon, is progressing very favorably under the care of Dr. Ormsby. The most serious symptom now is that some of his fingers and toes feel continually as if they were asleep—an indication of paralysis.

Measles in Millville. There are already not less than 20 cases in that village. Several families are seriously affected by having all the children attacked at once.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, Jan. 26.

**Five Sundays in February.**—Next month will witness what has not taken place since the year 1852; namely, five Sundays. This circumstance will not occur again till 1920.

**Provo's New Theatre.**—The project of a new theatre for Provo is fast assuming the form of a tangible reality. At a meeting, on Thursday evening last, of those interested in the new enterprise, committees were appointed to receive proposals of investments, draft

plans and specifications for the building, and consider the matter of a permanent organization. So we learn from the Enquirer.

**The Silver City Shooting.**—A correspondent of the Enquirer, furnishes the following particulars of the shooting in Silver City, on the 17th inst., which account is corroborated by two or three gentlemen present at the time:

"A Mr. V. L. Thomas, of your city having just arrived and, being unwell, was about to retire, when he was assaulted by two young men—E. M. Peck, Jr., of Provo, and James Stewart, of this district. The assault, as I understand it, was unprovoked, but the two young men being considerably under the influence of liquor, wanted a row, and selected Thomas as the victim. Peck and Stewart began by cutting Mr. Thomas in the side of his neck and his fingers, the latter bearing quite an ugly gash, while the rent in his coat, made by the knives they used is more than four inches long. The cut on the hand of Mr. T. is supposed to have been made when they were disarmed, which Mr. T. did soon by knocking Peck down, who, as soon as he regained his feet, went into Mr. Ethier's saloon to procure a razor, and returned to renew the conflict. It was then that Thomas, for his own safety, drew his pistol, and while doing so, accidentally discharged, as he claims, the weapon, the bullet striking the young lady in the upper part of the hip, passing through and lodging in the elbow.

The young lady is the daughter of Mr. H. N. Green, of Silver City, and about 17 years of age."

**The "Sorcerer."**—The popular comic opera of the "Sorcerer," which has been in rehearsal for several months, by Zion's Musical Society, will be ready for presentation early in February. Friday evening, the 6th, is the time set for its first production, a matinee in the afternoon of Saturday, the 7th, is the next, the closing performance will be on the evening of Monday, the 9th. A full orchestra has been engaged, including our best local instrumental talent, under the direction of Professor C. J. Thomas, conductor, and an orchestral score arranged by Hoffman, of Chicago, especially for Zion's Musical Society, has been obtained by Mr. David G. Calder, through the popular music firm of Lyon & Healy, of that city. The chorus will consist of 150 mixed voices, and the leading parts are in the hands of a number of our most gifted amateur vocalists. Beside the many attractions of the opera itself, which is one of the most successful productions of those talented authors, Gilbert and Sullivan, of "Pinafore" fame, it must be remembered that the coming entertainment will be the debut of Zion's Musical Society in the community which gave it birth. The officers and members have worked faithfully and diligently to prepare a musical feast for the public, and we believe the public will, in return, show its appreciation of their efforts by its hearty patronage and encouragement.

**"Junction" Jots.**—Sunday's Junction contains the following: We regret to state that at 11:45 last night, Mrs. Amelia Frodsham, whom we mentioned in our last issue as being in a dangerous condition, passed away. The lady had a great many friends who will read this announcement with pain.

Mr. James A. Wright has been reappointed Mail Route Messenger on the Utah and Northern Railroad. Mr. Andrew J. Joyce, Jr., has been appointed to the same service on the same road. Mr. Wm. C. Strohm has been transferred from the Local Mail Agency to be Mail Route Messenger on the Utah and Northern Railroad. Mr. J. O. Conner has been appointed Local Mail Agent at Ogden, vice Strohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce, of Ogden, met with a severe loss on the 24th inst., in the loss of their bright little daughter Tina, who fell a victim to diphtheria. A short time ago, the little girl sang a duet in a concert and became a great favorite with the public. Just previous to dying she called for pen, ink and paper to write a letter to her youthful friends. Finding she was too weak to do so, her father acted as her amanuensis. The letter is a touching evidence of a child's faith, love and resignation. In it she bids all her little friends good bye, tells them she is going to sing her next song in heaven, and exhorts her playmates to be good and obedient, so that they can

come and see her in a place much "better than this."

**"Leader" Locals.**—From the last issue of the Logan Leader, we glean the following:

Miss Marie Jensen, the young lady who was severely frozen while attempting to walk from Logan to Newton, had eight of her toes amputated last Friday. Her mind has been wandering since her perilous adventure on Christmas night, but there is now a fair prospect of her complete recovery.

An old gentleman named S. J. Nielsen, of Logan, fell in a fit last Friday and, coming in contact with the edge of his door-step, cut two painful gashes in his head. On the 8th inst. Joseph Jones, Jr., of Wellsville, lost \$35 in greenbacks, between this town and Hyrum. On the 15th James Ray, of Hyrum, found the money, brought it over and delivered it to the owner, when he was rewarded with \$5 for his honesty and trouble.

On Wednesday last, Dr. Groesbeck, assisted by H. K. Cranney, Esq., removed a recurring fibroid tumor from the ear of Martha Smith, aged 15 years, of Paradise. The presence of the tumor was first discovered when the girl was a baby; and it was removed eight years since. The operation, though successful, was rendered extremely difficult by the fact that the growth was entirely inside the ear—completely filling the inner cavity.

Ezra D. Carpenter, Esq., manager of the U. O. Foundry, on Saturday last met with an accident which caused him considerable pain and disabled him for a few days. He was walking through the snow and rolling a casting weighing about 300 pounds—a part of one of the new U. & N. R. R. stoves, when he slipped and the casting fell upon his foot bruising it in a painful manner.

#### PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

There will be a general meeting of the Priesthood of the Stake, in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Saturday, February 7th, 1880, at 11 a. m. A general attendance is requested.

By request of the Presidency of the Stake.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

#### UTAH LEGISLATURE.

##### COUNCIL.

Jan. 22d, 1880, 3 p. m.

A bill was introduced for an Act authorizing corporations to change the number of their directors or trustees. Read first time and referred.

The bill to amend section 1,020, Compiled Laws, received yesterday from House, passed its first reading and was referred.

C. F. 9 and H. F. 2 were taken up. The recommendations of the committee, to incorporate the former in the latter were adopted, and the bill passed and was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

A House message announced the concurrence of that body in the Council's amendment to the bill for Secretary's fees.

The bill to amend section 72, Compiled Laws, was read first time and referred to committee.

The further consideration of the bill to amend the charter of Salt Lake City was set for Friday.

Adjourned till Friday, at 2 p. m.

Friday, January 23, 1880.

After the usual preliminaries, Councilor Cluff presented a report from the committee on unfinished business, stating that they had examined the bills left over from the last session and did not find such bills necessarily a part of the business of this Legislature, and recommended that if such bills were presented at all, they should be introduced as original bills.

On motion of Councilor Thurber, the report was accepted.

Councilor Thurber, chairman of the committee on printing, reported back (C. F. No. 1.) "A bill in relation to Guardian and Ward," the same having been printed according to the instructions of the Council.

Councilor E. Snow presented the following report, which was read.

Committee Room,

January 23d, 1880.

Mr. President—Your committee on counties, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. R. Smith and forty others, residents of Davis county, also C. F. 10, "A bill for an act

extending the boundaries of Davis," beg leave to report that they have considered said petition and bill. We have made a slight amendment to the bill. We recommend the granting of the petition and the passage of the bill as amended.

ERASTUS SNOW,

Chairman.

On motion of Councilor Wells, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill was laid on the table, to come up in its order.

Councilor Thurber introduced (C. F. No. 12), "A bill for an Act to legalize the execution and acknowledgement of certain deeds," which was read the first time, and, on motion of Councilor Fotheringham, passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Communication from Hon. Wm. H. Hooper, acknowledging the courtesy of the Council in tendering him the freedom of its chamber, was read.

Pursuant to previous order the second reading of C. F. No. 7, amending the charter of Salt Lake City, was resumed.

Councilor E. Snow made a speech favoring an amendment to strike out the last clause of the first section exempting the bonds provided for in the bill.

As previously agreed, the bill to enable Salt Lake City to borrow more money than its present charter permitted, came up for consideration, and arguments on the motion made by Councilor Snow, to strike out the clause exempting the city's prospective bonds from taxation, occupied the time until the hour for adjournment.

Councilor Smith spoke to some length, favoring the passage of the bill as it then was, and against the striking out of the clause in question.

He was followed by Councilor Snow, in an address in support of the proposed amendment to render the bonds liable to taxation. This took up the remainder of the time until the adjournment of the Council, to meet on Monday at 2 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 26, 1880.

After the usual preliminaries, communications from the House were read, stating that H. F. No. 13, "To amend section 1,732 of the Compiled Laws," and H. F. No. 18, "To change the time of holding general elections," had passed the House. Also that the House concurred in the Council's amendments to H. F. No. 2, Empowering Railroad Corporations to deed and mortgage their franchises, etc.

H. F. No. 13, "To amend section 1,732 of the Compiled Laws," was taken up, read the first time and, on motion of Councilor Barton passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to consider the propriety of quoting the whole section or subdivision as amended.

H. F. No. 18, "To change the time of holding general elections," was taken up, read the first time, and, on motion of Councilor Cluff, passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on elections.

Councilor Caine presented a petition from Hon. Z. Snow, asking an appropriation of \$1,000 for legal services up to date, and of \$100 as a contingent fund, and recommended its reference to the committee on claims and appropriations. Read and so referred.

The second reading of C. F. No. 7, to amend the charter of Salt Lake City, was resumed.

Councilor Harrington moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on municipal corporations and townships, and that Councilor Smith be added to said committee. Proceedings in progress.

##### HOUSE.

Jan. 22, 3 p. m.

It was moved that, as there were so many sections of the Compiled Laws to be amended, that all House files be referred to the committee on revision, with instructions to incorporate them into one bill. Considerable discussion followed, and resulted in the motion being withdrawn.

The two years' financial report of Kane County was presented.

A communication was received from the Council announcing the passage of the secretary's fee bill, with amendment. The House concurred.

The question as to how many copies of county financial reports should be printed, coming up, it was decided that the printing committees of both houses confer as to the number desired.

The financial report of Sevier County was presented.

The bill for an act to amend section 1732, Compiled Laws, was slightly amended, and then passed the House.

A resolution was adopted, that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to hoist the national flag, during the sittings of the assembly.

A Council message announced that that body had passed the railroad franchise bill, with two additional sections, as amendments thereto.

House adjourned till Friday at 2 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 23, 1880, 3 p. m.

Council amendments to H. F. No. 21 were read and on motion of Mr. Penrose the House concurred in the amendments.

A letter of acknowledgement and acceptance of the courtesy of the House was received from Mayor F. Little and read.

A message from the Council, announcing its concurrence in the resolution of the House authorizing the sergeants to procure the U. S. Statutes, etc., was received and read.

Mr. Grover presented a communication from the assessor and collector of Juab County, in relation to the revenue laws, and moved its reference to the committee on revenue. Referred.

Mr. Smith, chairman of committee on agriculture, trades and manufactures, reported back petition of R. Ballantyne and 112 others, in relation to barbed and other wire fences, and reported accompanying bill, H. F. 26, A bill for an act concerning wire fences, which was read first and second times.

The bill for an act in relation to barbed and wire fences, after some discussion, was returned to the committee on agriculture, &c., for further consideration.

A bill on roads and highways was referred to the appropriate committee.

The committee on unfinished business reported back a number of bills laid over from the last session. After some discussion as to the propriety of the present Assembly having to do with the business of a past legislature, the report, on motion, was accepted and the bills referred to the appropriate committees.

A bill relating to water rights was presented, read and referred to the committee on irrigation.

A communication from the Auditor of Public Accounts stated that W. C. Dunbar, public printer for the last Legislature, had been permitted by the late auditor, according to agreement, to overdraw his account \$121.70, and asked an appropriation from the present Assembly to cover the amount overdrawn. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

A bill for an act to amend an act regarding special elections to fill vacancies, was presented, read and referred to the committee on elections.

The financial report of Cache County for 1878-79, was presented.

House adjourned until Monday, at 2 p. m.

Monday, January 26th, 1880.

Mr. Murdock presented petition of Wm. J. Cox and others, of Beaver, asking for an appropriation to pay John P. Lee for services rendered as Superintendent of District Schools in Beaver County. Referred to the committee on petitions.

A communication from Alva A. Green in relation to the conflict of stock raising and agricultural interests, was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Preston reported the enrollment of H. F. No. 15, prescribing fees for the Secretary of Utah, and that it had been sent to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Fisher presented H. F. No. 30, "A bill for an act creating the office of public administrator, and defining the duties thereof." Read the first time and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Penrose presented H. F. No. 31, "A bill for an act in relation to road supervisors." Read the first time and referred to the committee on roads, etc.

Mr. Horne presented H. F. No. 32, "A bill for an act amending chap. 1, title vii, of the Compiled Laws." Read the first time and referred to the committee on roads, etc.

Mr. Hatch, chairman of the committee on counties, presented a report recommending a substitute bill for H. F. No. 22, defining the boundaries of Rich County.