

Arrested.

On Thursday last Deputy Marshals Steel, Corey and Griffiths visited Mantua, Box Elder Co. As a result of their visit, the Bishop at that place, and Messrs. Bradshaw, Keller, and Jens Christensen, were arrested on the charge of unlawful cohabitation.—Ogden Standard.

The "Exponent."

Several original poems and a gem written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, appear in the current number of the "Woman's Exponent." Mary Ann M. Pratt has "A Christmas Story," and several contributors furnish very readable articles. Among these is "An Interesting Dream." The editorial matter and correspondence are up to the usual standard of excellence.

In Arizona.

A few days ago Elders B. F. Johnson, A. F. MacDonald, Jesse Steel, Don M. LeBaron and Orson Richards, who have been under indictment in Arizona for some time, for unlawful cohabitation, save themselves up, and on being arraigned in court pleaded guilty. The first named was fined \$75 and the others \$100 each. There are now no cases under the Edmunds law in our sister Territory.

Third District Court.

Proceedings before Judge Zane today: A. E. Smith vs. E. D. Smith; on transfer from Probate Court; application for execution to enforce judgment; court orders transcript filed, and notice of application given defendant, fixing the hearing for January 28th. Edward Betch vs. A. N. Hamilton et al.; defendants Bank and Raybold allowed till Jan. 25 to answer. J. M. Goodwin vs. A. N. Hamilton et al.; same order.

Dr. Bredemeyer Arrested.

This morning the police arrested Dr. Wm. Bredemeyer, the mining engineer, on a charge of drawing a pistol and flourishing it in the presence of parties with whom he had had a disagreement. He was released on \$500 bail, by Justice Pyper, pending the hearing of the case. Max Lewis is the complaining witness, and relates the circumstances which led up to the affair as follows: He says that yesterday morning Mrs. Michaels, who is a sister of Mrs. Lewis, gave birth to a child at the latter's house. Mrs. Michaels stated that Dr. Bredemeyer was its father, and that he had offered her \$3000 to keep quiet, but as he had failed to furnish the money, she divulged the secret. The Dr. was sent for, and in the storm that followed, drew his pistol. The trial will probably develop more of the circumstances.

From New Zealand.

Elder George S. Taylor, of the Fourteenth Ward, this city, reached home yesterday from a mission on which he has been absent three years and three months. He went from here direct to New Zealand, and labored for the first nine months in the Hawk's Bay district. He was then called to preside over the Mafua district, and about six months before his release he became president of the Wafrapa district. Speaking of the work as a whole in New Zealand, Elder Taylor describes it as being in a very flourishing condition. The numbers of the Saints in various parts of the mission are being rapidly increased, and the great majority of those baptized appear to be very firm and steadfast. Elder Taylor left Wellington, New Zealand, September 30, and came home by way of Italy, Switzerland, France and England. The vessel on which he took passage called at three Australian ports. He circumnavigated the globe while absent, and returns in good health and spirits.

A Fine Historical Painting.

John Hafen, the rising young artist, of Springfield, has just completed his latest and best picture, the subject being General Joseph Smith's last address to the Nauvoo Legion. The scene depicted is at the moment when the Prophet was uttering the following memorable words, in Nauvoo, in 1844, shortly before his martyrdom. "I call upon God and angels to witness that I have unsheathed my sword with a firm and unalterable determination that this people shall have their legal rights and shall be protected from mob violence, or my blood shall be spilt upon the ground like water, and my body consigned to the silent tomb. While I live, I will never tamely submit to the dominion of cursed mobocracy."

The picture is a graphic reproduction of that historic scene. In the foreground, upon a platform improvised by placing plank on the framework of an unfinished building near the Prophet's residence, the Mansion House, stands the central figure of the painting, General Joseph Smith. He wears his uniform, and in his right hand he is extending towards heaven a drawn sword, the gesture illustrating the sentence above quoted. Near to and behind him stand two figures, that of Hyrum Smith and a staff officer who holds a flag. In front of the platform, and between it and the Mansion House, stands a large body of troops in serrated ranks, while

In the left foreground is a crowd of citizens, deeply attentive to the words of the soldier- orator. In the far distance is shown the Nauvoo Temple. The only portraits attempted in the picture are those of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, and the features of both are reproduced with remarkable accuracy. The picture as a whole is animated, historically correct, and in composition is very natural, life-like and complete. It rivals the best figure pictures yet produced by some artists. It is painted in black and white, the artist's intention being to have photographic representations of it made and placed on sale. It is a highly meritorious work.

Protecting "Mormon" Meetings.

For the past few months the Elders in London have met with considerable opposition from apostates and those whom they have deceived by their infamous falsehoods respecting the character of the Saints in Utah. Among the latter is one James Shailor, who allowed his zeal in opposing the Saints to go so far as to disturb the Saints of the North London branch in their worship on the afternoon of the 11th of December, 1887. For this misdemeanor he was brought before the Clerkenwell Police Court. The result of that action may be learned from the following, which we clip from the Liverpool Evening Express:

"At the Clerkenwell Police Court, yesterday (Dec. 20th), James Shailor, 44, a commercial traveler, was brought up on a warrant before Mr. Bennett, for disturbing a congregation assembled for religious worship at Pentonville-hall, Clerkenwell. Evidence was given that on the afternoon of Dec. 11th a Mormon service was being held at the hall. While the congregation was being addressed by Mr. Biggs, the defendant, between thirty and forty men and boys, entered, and they had not been there long before Shailor shouted out, 'It's a lie.' He was ejected, and his name and address were taken. A summons was afterwards issued against him to appear before the Clerkenwell magistrate on December 20th, but he failed to attend. The defendant admitted having interrupted the service in the way described. He felt strongly on the subject, as the preacher was deceiving the public. He, however, promised not to repeat the offense. Mr. Bennett said whatever views the defendant might entertain with regard to this sect, he must behave himself if he went to their services. He ordered the defendant to be bound over in the sum of £20 to keep the peace for six months."

The brethren of the London Conference are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of this case, for it virtually serves notice upon all their opponents that the Saints have a right to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences, so long as they interfere not with the rights or liberties of others, and the action of the court in this case is an earnest that they will be protected in the exercise of those rights.—Millennial Star.

A Pleasant Gathering.

The following was handed in for publication: "Yesterday, January 20th, was the seventy-second anniversary of the birth of Bishop Frederick Kesler. A goodly number of his children and grandchildren gathered in the afternoon and partook of a bounteous repast, and spent a pleasant evening of social enjoyment at the old homestead. Before parting, the Bishop called his children around him and related much of his early experience in the Church. As his connection with the Church dates from the early days of Nauvoo, the narrative proved a very interesting one, and the testimonies incident thereto very encouraging and will long be remembered by all present.

Later, a very pleasant surprise party was gotten up by members of the Sixteenth Ward in the school-house, to which the Bishop was invited as soon as the people had gathered. The gathering was a complete surprise, not only to the Bishop but to nearly all present, as none had been notified before half-past five o'clock. All enjoyed themselves in dancing, interspersed with a few short speeches, till nearly midnight.

As it is nearly 33 years that Bishop Kesler has presided over the ward, he is held in much love and esteem by all the people, who wish him many happy returns of "his natal day."

CHICKEN THIEVES.

The Notorious Marsh Family in the Toils.

Chicken thieves have flourished for some time in this city, as many poultry owners have learned to their sorrow. Several gangs of boys have been caught and punished for robbing hen roosts, but still the nefarious business went on. Mr. Robey's loss of forty fine fowls night before last started the search for the thieves again in good earnest, and this morning when it was reported that a chicken coop in the Third Ward had been raided, and seventeen plump birds taken, and that S. D. Brown had lost six more, the clue thus obtained was successfully followed. The footmarks in the fresh snow showed that one of the marauders was a little lame in one foot, and an officer immediately spotted it as that of James Marsh. The Marsh residence

was accordingly visited, and when the officer was about to enter he saw James dart out the back door, minus hat, coat and vest, and run through the block as for dear life. There were only two small boys, four and six years of age, in the house, who when questioned showed themselves to be expert economizers of the truth. The place was searched and Mr. Brown's six chickens were discovered in a washtub, ready cleaned for market. A further search revealed that in the cellar was a gunny sack filled with feathers, heads, legs, etc., of a great number of stolen fowls.

While these investigations were going on, James Marsh returned to the vicinity of the house and was arrested. Seeing that he was fairly caught, he made a clean breast of the affair. He and his father, George Marsh, took upon themselves the labor of securing the chickens, while Mrs. Marsh cleaned them and disposed of most of them to the Palace restaurant at 25 cents each. The game has been a systematic one, and Marsh has trained all of his children to be accomplished thieves. At one time he had a boy 12 or 14 years of age stopping at his house, and would take him out and compel him to go in and hand the fowls out to those who stood outside. Marsh, senior, is also in custody, and his wife will probably soon find herself in the grasp of the law. The whole business will be thoroughly ventilated in Justice Pyper's court, and there is no doubt but the guilty family will receive their just deserts.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 24, 1888.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court on Saturday: In the matter of the estate of James Marsden, deceased; decree made that due and legal notice has been given to creditors. Estate and guardianship of James P. Murphy, a minor; bond of Rhoda Murphy, guardian, in the sum of \$2,000 filed and approved. Estate of Isaac M. Fink, deceased; claim of A. M. Wergert for \$100 allowed. Estate of Hugh Campbell, deceased; order made appointing Stephen Hays, John Brunton and C. W. Heidel appraisers of said estate.

Salt River Valley.

In the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS of August 2, 1887, there appeared a brief communication purporting to come from Salt River Valley, Wyoming, written by "A. B. C.," and treating of the resources of the region. It was published under the head of "Attractive to Settlers." A question has arisen whether or not the communication had reference to Salt River Valley, Arizona, and a gentleman of Utah County, writing in behalf of a party, expresses a wish to learn more of the locality, and asks for the address of "A. B. C." This we cannot now give, but perhaps "A. B. C." or some person acquainted with the locality referred to, will write us, giving a further account of it, that we may be enabled to accommodate our Springfield correspondent.

An Assault Case.

Today Chas. Bolwinkie was brought in from Sugar House Ward by Constable Young, to answer to the charge of assault and battery. The offense was committed under the following circumstances: Mrs. Betsy Bolwinkie is the widow of the defendant's father, and holds a piece of property under the will of her deceased husband. On this land the ward erected for her occupancy a small dwelling, as she was too aged and infirm to provide for herself. The defendant went to his stepmother's house about eight o'clock this morning and demanded possession, claiming the place as his own. In attempting to enforce his demand, he roughly seized the old lady, pushed her out of the house, and endeavored to get her on the outside of the fence. Her calls for help brought neighbors, and her assault was placed under arrest. He will be tried before Justice Pyper. It is said that at times he is of unsound mind.

A Chilling Experience.

Mr. Ezra Williams, who lives at Pine Creek, about 18 miles north of Beaver, had been spending a few days in this city, and concluded last Friday, it being a pleasant day, to return home. He was taken as far as Indian Creek, six miles, in a sleigh. From there he started out afoot and had probably gone eight miles when a furious wind struck him. He held down his head and pushed on, not knowing, however, in what direction he was going. It appears that he traveled to a point a little west of south of Andrew Olsson's place. He felt warm and sleepy, and standing in the snow waist deep, went to sleep. How long he slept he knew not, but when he awoke he found that it was near daylight. Realizing that his feet and limbs were benumbed, he began tramping about to restore circulation, and at daylight, finding where he was, started for Mr. Olsson's house. As soon as he reached there, Mr. Charles Olsson arose and attempted to take off Mr. William's boots, but this was not possible; a fire was made, water was brought, the boots cut off and the feet placed in water and kept there during the day. What could be done was done for the

unfortunate man. An attempt was made to bring him to Beaver in a wagon, but it was impossible to get through, so a sleigh was obtained in this city and Mr. Lang went out and brought Mr. Williams in. At first it was thought that both feet would be lost, but it is now evident that not even any of the toes will have to be amputated. Mrs. Dr. Ipson, who is in attendance, informed us yesterday that the action had been restored in the frozen members, and although much pain was yet experienced, it was quite plain that good is resulting from the treatment given.—Beaver Unionian, Jan. 20.

In the South.

A correspondent writing from Virgin City, Wasington County, Utah, under date of Jan. 20, 1888, says: "I have long thought that a line from our isolated part of the Territory would not prove uninteresting to the readers of the News, and, if I may be permitted to, will intrude a little on your valuable space. Our ward is composed of four hamlets, including this place, numbering in all some fifty-three families, Virgin City claiming thirty four of that number. The vacancies arising in the bishopric, through the death of our late Bishop, John Parker, were filled on the 17th of November, 1886, Leroy Beebe being made Bishop with Charles P. Burke and Joseph Hilton Counselors. The people generally are prospering quite favorably; several new residences have been erected within the last few years, and there are prospects of more in the near future. Our Sunday meetings are well attended. Mutual Improvement Associations, Primary and Sunday Schools, are in a flourishing condition. Our day school has but recently begun operations, owing to the great difficulty in getting books. There has been considerable sickness here of late, that formidable, though not necessarily victorious enemy, measles, having laid siege to our little settlements, attacking some eighty or ninety at one time. Thanks to our Heavenly Father only one case was fatal, the victim being a little daughter of Bro. James and Sister Dollie M. Humphries; she died on the 15th inst., being nearly three years of age. We are also called to mourn the death of Sister Mary Parkinson, which occurred on the 17th ult., being about 60 years of age. We have been having the coldest spell of weather this month ever experienced in our "sunny south," the mercury tumbling "heels over head" down to six degrees below zero, which is exceedingly cold for "Dixie;" have had about six inches of snow altogether. We are endeavoring to construct a ditch to get the water on the bench immediately above this place, taking in about one hundred acres of moderately good land; if successful, this will enable us to enlarge our borders."

Railroad Topics.

Business has so increased on the Union Pacific Railway since the fast train service commenced that the road has been compelled to put on more trains. Yesterday a new one was put on for Cheyenne, there to connect with the Overland Flyer, carrying through Pullman cars to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon. With the advent of this new train, which leaves Denver daily at 11:45 p. m., the time between this city and Salt Lake City is reduced to twenty-five hours, and to San Francisco fifty-eight hours. A sleeper is attached to the train and in the Union depot about 9 o'clock p. m. The train from the west arrives at 3 a. m., but sleeper passengers can remain in the car until late in the morning.

For some weeks past sensational rumors have been current both here and abroad, concerning the affairs of the Colorado Midland Railway, and while they lack official sanction are believed to have some foundation in fact. The road was constructed, equipped and began operations with great eclat, and attracted attention over the entire country. It was talked of as a possible factor in transcontinental business and its opening was greeted by a cut in rates by all rivals in the Territory traversed by it. It had, in short, a boom that no other railroad in the State ever had, and it promised great things in the future. The result, however has not justified the stir made, and already there are rumors being circulated concerning its management. The rumors are in effect that the road is at a disadvantage in competing with other lines, in that there appears, according to the statements circulated, to be no capable managers of its various departments. Very little has been heard of the road or its business of late, and we are informed upon what seems to be excellent authority that the stockholders have for a month been looking about for a competent manager or managers. It is said that changes will shortly occur, and that the road will be pushed to the front as it started out. A railway man, who is identified to some extent with the interests of the Midland, stated that something would have to be done in order to put the road on a paying basis. The present officials, he said, were hard-working and energetic, but did not appear to be competent. The business of the road is known to be a disappointment to its projectors, and while it should naturally have patronage enough to satisfy its stockholders, something appears to be wrong. The changes con-

templated are looked for about February 1st.—Denver News.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Call of the Central Committee for Salt Lake City.

A Municipal Convention of the People's Party is hereby called to convene at the City Hall, Salt Lake City, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the Municipal Election to be held on Monday, February 13th, 1888. The Convention will consist of thirty-six delegates, allotted to the several Municipal Wards as follows:

- First Municipal Ward, comprising the First, Second, Third, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Bishops' Wards, - - - - - 7
- Second Municipal Ward, comprising the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Bishops' Wards, - - - - - 8
- Third Municipal Ward, comprising the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Bishops' Wards, - - - - - 8
- Fourth Municipal Ward, comprising the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Bishops' Wards, - - - - - 6
- Fifth Municipal Ward, comprising the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Bishops' Wards, - - - - - 6

Primary meetings of the registered voters of the People's Party, for the election of delegates to the Convention, will be held in the several Municipal Wards of this city, at the usual places of holding elections therein, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 1888.

Delegates should receive credentials, properly authenticated by the Chairman and Secretary of the meetings electing them.

Leading citizens of the several Municipal Wards are respectfully requested to take the initiative in carrying into effect these suggestions relative to the Primary meetings, that the voters may be properly notified of the time and places of holding the same; that the rights and liberties of the voters of the People's ticket may be fully protected and that the delegates chosen to the Convention may be such as will best represent the interests of the people.

By order of the Municipal Central Committee of the People's Party. JAS. H. ANDERSON, Secy. Salt Lake City, January 21, 1888.

It is expected that all the survey work on the Rio Grande's extension into Utah will be completed about April 1, and that the grading will be in an advanced state early in May. The extension will, of course, be completed in detail at the annual meeting of directors, which will be held in May. The projected road is 300 miles in length, and for the most part the country is propitious to a good grade and very few bridges and big cuts will have to be made. It is a grand scenic country, however, as remarkable as can be seen in any other part of the state, with mountains and canons that rival the already celebrated ones. By natural formations, however, an even system of road-beds is formed and will make the cost of the road average about \$30,000 a mile or less. The Utah people appear as anxious to have the Denver & Rio Grande own a direct line to Salt Lake, and a part of the money necessary to construct and equip the road will be forthcoming from the Territory. It is being whispered in railway circles that it is not improbable that the Missouri Pacific will make an attempt to absorb the Rio Grande Western if President Palmer don't give in and offer to sell out to the Colorado road. It is probable that the Utah road will form an alliance with another transcontinental road, which has ambitions to reach the coast, and in any case commerce will be benefited.—Denver News.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 17. — A school teacher and eight children, names unknown, were lost in the storm in the northern part of Holt county. Five men were frozen to death six miles from here. An old man named Glase also perished. A boy named Miller was frozen to death, and his mother will lose both legs and an arm. They were returning from the funeral of a relative.

At Foster, Neb., Miss Louie Royce attempted to go from the school house twenty rods away with three children. She lost her way in the storm and all laid down in the snow. The three children died during the night, but Miss Royce reached the house in the morning, with both feet frozen, and they will have to be amputated. Henry Keychafer and his son also lost their lives while attempting to find some cattle. Their bodies were found within ten rods of a farm house, lying side by side.

A QUEER accident happened to A. S. Holly, at Emmett, on Sunday last. His wife was taken ill, and he got up in the night to procure her some medicine. Going to his saloon in a hasty manner by some misadventure he struck his head against a beam or plank with such force as to cut the scalp badly and displace the brain. He died a few hours afterwards. Deceased was about fifty years of age and well known throughout the country hereabouts.—Idaho Statesman, Jan. 19.