

THE DESERET NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

No. 7.

Salt Lake City, Wednesday, March 15, 1876.

Vol. XXV.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

THE DESERET NEWS, WEEKLY.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$3 65
" six months, " " 1 85
" three " " " 95

THE DESERET NEWS: SEMI-WEEKLY.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$4 25
" six months, " " 2 15
" three " " " 1 10

THE DESERET EVENING NEWS.

One copy, one year, with postage, \$10 50
" six months, " " 5 25
" three " " " 2 65

TERMS IN ADVANCE.

DAVID O. CALDER,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

PRICE OF GOLD.

Corrected daily by DESERET NATIONAL
BANK. SALT LAKE CITY, March 13, 1876.

Buying at \$1.12½; Selling at \$1.14½

Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 8.

Stormy.—Last night's fierce wind brought forth a snowy morning today. Several inches have fallen, but much of it has melted.

Lying for Money.—Lyford has been telling the people of San Francisco that Brigham Young is a despot, that he can control Congress, and that he ought to be hanged as high as Haman. Ex-Governor Woods presided. Lastly the collection plate was handed round, which explains all.

Fined.—L. J. Whitney, who keeps a saloon near the depot, was brought before Alderman Thompson, by Marshal Brown, this morning, on the charges of gambling and permitting gambling on his premises. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$20 and costs for each offence. —Ogden Junction, March 7.

That Concert.—The concert at the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, last evening, was tolerably well attended, and the entertainment was artistically a success. E. T. Woolley was the conductor, and Miss A. Park accompanist. The audience were liberal in their applause at the efforts of Misses L. Nebeker, A. Park, R. Woolley, M. Carriagton and Louie Wells, Mrs. C. H. Clayton and Messrs. P. Margetts, Jr., Wm. Davis and H. Emery. The pieces by the choir were creditably performed, especially the last two.

Its Probable Effects.—The fall of snow the present winter has been considerably in excess of the usual quantity in former seasons. A consequence of this will probably be that many of the cattle in some parts of the Territory, where feed is giving out, will perish. The melting snows will insure an abundance of water for irrigation, but will also probably produce extensive freshets, which may prove destructive to property.

The snow fall which commenced last night has continued throughout most of the day, with but little intermission.

Obituary.—We have received the following concerning Brother Robert Harris, of Kaysville, deceased, in addition to the late notice of his death—

Brother Robert Harris was a native of Gloucestershire, England. He was born December 28, 1808. He lived for many years in Apperley, Gloucestershire, where he embraced the gospel in 1840, being converted and baptized by Elder Wilford Woodruff. Deceased was a member of the "United Brethren," hundreds of whom (nearly all) in Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, and Worcestershire were brought into the church through the labors of Elder Woodruff, under God's blessing. Deceased, soon after his baptism, was ordained a priest, and was zealous in bearing testimony to the truth, and helping the work along, until he emigrated in February, 1841, at which time he was ordained an elder, in Liverpool, under the hands of Elder Brigham Young. He arrived in Nauvoo with his family in 1841. He joined the 17th Quorum of Seventies, about the time it was organized.

ized. He went through all the trials and persecutions until 1846, when he left for the West with the body of the church. At Mount Pisgah he volunteered into the "Mormon Battalion," leaving his wife, with seven small children, on the prairie. He went with the Battalion to Mexico and California, sharing with them their great hardships and toils. He returned by way of Fort Hall to his family in Winter Quarters, reaching them in December, 1848. After residing two years at Council Point, preparing his outfit, he left on the 1st of June, 1850, with his family, crossing the plains in Aaron Johnson's company and reaching Salt Lake City in September following.

In March, 1851, he moved to and settled in Kaysville. He was soon after ordained a President of Seventies. He moved south with the church when Johnson's army arrived, returning home the same season. In 1865 he was called to go on a mission to settle in Southern Utah, which mission he filled with honor, laboring in the Muddy settlements three years until honorably released. He then returned to Kaysville, where he resided most of the time till his death. He held several prominent positions, one of which was Major in the Nauvoo Legion. He was true and faithful to the end, never wavering nor faltering in his faith. He has left a wife and thirteen children, all of whom are firm in the faith of the gospel (ten of them married), and between forty and fifty grandchildren. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. His remains were followed to the grave by fifty-seven carriages and over 300 people, among whom was Elder W. Woodruff, who preached the funeral sermon.

Millennial Star, please copy.
City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

Petition of Walker Brothers and forty-three other firms, whose places of business are on East Temple Street, asking that that street be cleaned and repaired during the current month; the Council ordered that this improvement, which had already been commenced, be continued to completion as fast as other duties of the Supervisor will admit.

Petition of M. W. Cook, asking that the city flume a certain gully at Butcherville, to prevent his horse being washed away by the waters of Red Butte, or that he be supplied with sufficient lumber to do the work himself; referred to committee on improvements.

Petition of Stephen Williams, asking that \$23 taxes on the estate of the late Thomas Broderick, for which he is administrator, be remitted; laid over to come up in the order of business.

Petition of A. Leventhal, for the privilege of selling notions on the sidewalk, south side of Kimball and Lawrence's store, he having no means with which to pay rent; granted during the pleasure of the Council, and under the supervision of the City Marshal.

Petition of Daniel Thomas, for leave to make adebies during the coming season on a lot, belonging to the City, in the 15th Ward, known as the Old Adobie Yard; referred to the committee on public grounds.

Petition of Franklin W. Merrill and fourteen other residents of the first street east of Centre Street, 19th Ward Bench, representing that said street was obstructed by sundry fences of various parties and practically impassable on account of gullies, and asking that the owners of the objectionable fences be required to remove them and that the offensive gullies be filled up, the petitioners offering each to give one day's labor toward the latter improvement; referred to committee on streets and alleys.

Petition of Joseph Warburton, James Leach, S. A. Woolley and 370 others, asking that the piece of enclosed land known as the 10th Ward Square be suitably improved, made beautiful, and thrown open as a public park or pleasure ground, for recreative purposes; referred to committee on improvements.

The committee on claims reported having examined sundry bills of the city marshal, for expenditures in February, aggregating \$132.05, and finding them correct; report received and amount appropriated.

Report of the superintendent of Hospital and Insane Asylum, including certified bills of expenditures in February, amounting to \$541.95; report received and amount appropriated.

Bill of W. Hyde, for boarding city prisoners in February, 2711 meals at 15 cents, \$406.65; allowed.

Bill of Salt Lake City Gas Company \$1,205; appropriated.

Bills of the waterworks—Davis, Howe & Co., for hydrants, &c., \$1,827.99; L. M. Rumsey & Co., for service pipe, \$1,629.63; T. W. Ellerbeck, for one month's salary, as superintendent, \$250.

Certified bill of J. W. Burt, for twenty-five days' services as janitor at the City Hall, \$50; allowed and appropriated.

Bill of Hamner Wells, for salary of one month, less two days, \$93.33; referred to committee on claims.

The Mayor was authorized to settle with and discharge all counsel in case now pending and in which the City is a party, and to confer with the city attorney, regarding the retaining of special counsel whenever it was deemed necessary to do so.

The salary of the recorder and auditor was fixed at \$200 a month, and that amount, for one month's salary, was appropriated. The matter of arranging the amount of salary of the Treasurer was left with the Mayor.

The office of inspector of buildings was declared vacant.

The committee on asylum and hospital, with Aldermen Sharp, Pyper and Sheets added specially for the occasion, were instructed to visit those institutions and investigate and report as to what reforms, improvements and retrenchments, if any, were necessary in that direction.

Adjourned till next Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 9.

Stormy.—Snowing last night, snowing this morning, and snowing this afternoon, a little.

The Delegates.—To-day the "bear garden" exhibition concluded its performances by electing James B. McKean and George A. Black delegates to the Cincinnati Republican Convention, and J. R. McBride and Dr. Graham alternates.

Runaway.—Yesterday afternoon there was a runaway on South Temple Street, resulting in one of the horses having the flesh, sinews and all, peeled from the foreleg, above the fetlock, clear to the bone. It will require great care to render that horse of any further use.

Sudden Death.—We regret to learn of a sudden bereavement in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Margetts, sen., to whom, in connection with their many friends, we extend our sympathy.

Last night their four year old daughter, a very bright and interesting child, Nellie C., a favorite with everybody, complained of headache when she retired to rest. This morning she got up and was playing around, apparently in her usual health, when she was suddenly prostrated with a fit. She recovered from that, however, but was seized similarly the second time, and expired before she could be reached by medical aid. The physician who subsequently examined her states that she had symptoms of scarlet fever.

An Important Suit Terminated.—The mining suit of the Richmond Mining Company vs. the Teresa Mining Company, terminated last evening, favorably for the plaintiffs, the jury bringing in a verdict for them, which gives them possession of the Richmond mine, one of the most valuable pieces of mining property in Utah. The gentlemen benefitted by this decision, the plaintiffs, are Messrs. Taylor & Cutler, merchants of this city, Dr. Smith, of Chicago, and Mr. A. W. White, of this city, the latter holding a small interest.

The friends of the gentlemen first

named, well known in the community, will be pleased to learn of the result of the suit.

The defendants were James F. Woodman, J. R. Walker and Jeremiah M. Richardson.

Mr. Taylor had great confidence in the result of the case, always asserting that when the matter was fairly tried it would be shown that the Richmond mine did belong to the plaintiffs, this confidence causing him to prosecute the suit with vigor, when surrounded by the most powerful obstacles.

REPUBLICAN BEAR GARDEN

The Regenerators of Utah—A Howling Assemblage.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the so-called republicans of Utah, representatives of the two sections of the broken "ring," third termists, and McKeanites or anti-Grantists met to elect delegates to the Cincinnati Republican Convention. It is not our purpose to give a full detail of the proceedings, caring nothing for the squabbles of such a crowd, but merely to give an idea of the scene.

Judge Robertson called the meeting to order, until a temporary organization should be effected. In the midst of shuffling, bobbing up and down, and several trying to get the floor, it was carried finally that each person claiming to be a delegate, whether his seat was contested or not, should have a vote in the selection of a temporary chairman. Mr. Morgan, of railroad celebrity, tried to get in his say, when the chairman ordered him peremptorily to sit down, he responding, "I won't be put down by you, sir; I want you to understand that," but he did sit down nevertheless. There was much general confusion, shouting, and whooping.

Finally M. V. Ashbrook, the McKean faction candidate, was elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Greenwald secretary. General Kimball moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed by the chair, which was carried, after a long and severe struggle. Major Silva moved that the committee be selected from persons whose seats were not contested. He was several times asked to withdraw the motion, to which request he ominously, doggedly and slowly shook his head, but the motion was not put. Here a squabble arose between Messrs. Morgan and Robertson as to who had the floor, the latter shouting, "As for Morgan, he's a foreigner and a democrat, and I won't hear him."

The chair announced T. O. Cushing, H. Shurtliff, J. Johnson, A. Taponce, and E. Smith as the committee on credentials.

At this announcement Judge Haydon sprang to his feet, swung aloft his clenched fist in the direction of the chair, and, in a voice of thunder, demanded of the presiding genius of the convention why he had insulted his friend General Kimball, by departing from parliamentary usage and courtesy in not placing that gentleman on the committee. The speaker plumped down amid a general "Dutch chorus" of hoots, yells, shouts, and applause, and Judge Strickland, who was near him, said "Haydon you've made a d—d ass of yourself," Mr. Haydon responding, in tones that almost shook the building, "By G—d, don't insult me, sir; you can go to h—l; don't speak to me about making a d—d ass of myself," whereat Strickland looked pale and shivered; but didn't go to the place to which he was directed by his antagonist, thinking probably, with the writer, that he would have to fish around considerably to find a place to which the name would more fittingly apply than the one he was in.

The chairman looked the colors of the "Union Jack"—red, white and blue, by turns, rubbed his beard, and appeared, like "a pig in a drawing room," as he did all through the proceedings, very much out of place. He tried to explain, but his ideas appeared of the clearness of mud to all but his own party, and General Kimball said he had made the motion relating to the committee on credentials in

order that he might secure a place on that committee. He said the committee were all on one side.

Then ensued another contest for the floor, in the midst of which Judge Haydon "rose to explain" to the chair, Mr. McBride calling on him to "sit down." During the proceedings the secretary strutted around the organ, swinging his arms, windmill fashion, and attempting to make a speech. He was told to sit down, but he declared he had a right to speak, if he was secretary; that he was a "little fellow, but tough," or something to that effect. On one question tellers were called, and the delegates marched around in single file between them, reminding one of a lot of boys playing at soldiers, with the exception that boys generally behave themselves much more sensibly than that crowd did. In the midst of general confusion, which ensued on a motion of General Kimball to reconsider the motion relating to the appointment of the committee on credentials, General Maxwell remarked that if he had made a fool of himself it was "no reason why the whole convention should get into that d—d fix."

A tall young man, with yellow beard, from Weber county, got up and said it would be a good thing if the Salt Lake men were all made to get out and let the young men from the country do the business. There was too much bad blood in the Salt Lake men.

We have merely given a desultory sketch of the meeting, which the reader can fill in by imagining, at intervals, hoots, yells and shouts from the audience in the galleries and some in the body of the house.

Finally, after a session of two hours and a half, a recess was taken till 7 p.m., at the Federal Court House, where, at that hour the disgraceful farce was taken up again and continued until fifteen minutes to one o'clock this a.m., when the convulse adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

These are the men who want to rule Utah, and yet who know so little about the principle of true government as to be incapable of behaving themselves with more decency than the same number of uncivilized savages. These are the regenerators of Utah. "Look upon this picture and upon that!" A lot of shouting, bellowing, cursing, noisy, boisterous, turbulent disturbers; compare them with the peaceful and orderly assemblages of the Latter-day Saints, and draw your own conclusions.

In the foregoing we have given verbatim, dashed, some of the disgraceful expressions used on the occasion, merely to show the nature and spirit of the proceedings, and the character of prominent gentlemen in the convention, which reason is our apology for presenting the above to our readers.

Ancient Coins.

DESERET MUSEUM,
8th March, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

We have received, for our library, the volume on Free Masonry, presented by the author, Robert Morris, L. L. D.; also several ancient coins from Palestine and Rome; the "Widow's Mite," a "Jerusalem halfpenny," of great antiquity, a silver penny of Trajan and a genuine Nero, with Greek legend.

The learned lecturer is in possession of a large collection of coins from the Holy Land, also a small illuminated manuscript book, of great value.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH BARFOOT, Manager.

MESSRS. Taylor & Cutler announce the closing out of their woollen goods below cost, to make room for their large stock of spring goods which they expect in a few days, and which will consist of choice prints and dressgoods, of new styles, all sorts of white goods notions, family groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, etc. Read the advertisement.