

rections. George Read immediately went to Ogden for assistance. Mr. Thomas Doxey and Mr. Thomas Jenkins, Jr., returned with the boy George, and took the body of William to his parents' residence. Mr. and Mrs. Read have our sympathies in this sad bereavement. The body was to be taken to Ogden to-day for interment.

The above came yesterday, but was accidentally mislaid.

The Manti Temple.—We are indebted to Elder Wilford Woodruff for the following brief description of the Temple and Temple grounds at Manti, Sanpete County, as furnished to him by Elder W. H. Folsom, the Superintendent of the building—

"The Temple will be 168 feet long and ninety-five feet wide, outside measurement, and seventy-nine feet high from top of water-table to square of building. The water-table will be three feet above the grade. The towers thirty feet square at the base. The west tower will be 169 feet and the east tower 179 feet high, from the grade of building. The grade of the Temple site will be elevated sixty-three feet above the street grade on the west. The main room will be eighty feet by 104 feet in the clear, and twenty feet high in the clear. The middle chamber will be twenty feet high. The upper chamber will be twenty-eight feet high in the clear, and eighty feet by 104 feet in the clear between walls, with self-supporting roof, without columns.

"The lower terrace wall is 935 feet long, fifteen feet high above grade, six feet thick at base, and two feet thick at top. [The other terraces are somewhat shorter.]

"There will be four walls of nearly the same dimensions, and three terraces, the first terrace forty-three feet wide, the second forty feet wide, the third thirty-five feet wide. The walls will average seventeen feet high and four feet thick from top to bottom.

"The steps in front will be sixteen feet wide, with landings at the level of each terrace, making in all 126 steps, of six inches rise and twelve inches tread.

"We have 150 men at work at present and fifteen teams. I see the *Herald* made a mistake of 100 men in giving an account of our big blast. We have made estimates that we lifted at least 2,500 yards of rock and debris, which would weigh at least 2,500 tons."

The immediate site of the Temple is on the foot of the mountain, which juts out and runs down to the north-east corner of the city. Indeed the blasting of part of the foot of the mountain is to level the ground for the actual site of the building. The walls of the terraces are built of the rock loosened by the blasting. Back of the Temple, a quarter of a mile up the mountain, is a spring, the water of which it is designed to convey in pipes into the Temple and can be carried into the towers thereof. This spring is at the quarry where the whitish rock for the Temple is procured. This rock lies in layers and irregular terraces and is easily quarried. The treble terracing of the Temple grounds is because of the continued steep slope of the foot of the mountain from the mountain itself down to the city. None of the terrace walls are in a right line. They are all shaped to hug the foot of the mountain, and if of sufficient length would half embrace the site of the Temple. Thus each terrace wall is in the shape of an extended or broad A, with the top of the A, or front of the terrace, sliced straight off perhaps a third of the way from the point, the whole of the terrace walls forming four figures of that description, one within the other, the Temple standing a little back of the highest, and between the terracing and the mountain, each terrace wall being parallel with the others. The whole site, with the terraces and the steps from one to another, crowned with the Temple at the back, under the immediate shelter of the mountain, when finished according to design, and the reach of valley west, north and south, will constitute one of the finest landscapes anywhere to be seen.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 14.

Reprieved.—Wallace Wilkerson was to have been executed to-day. Yesterday he was reprieved by the Governor until the 25th of January, pending the decision of an appeal

to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

Waived Examination.—This morning George Showell, charged with being implicated in the stealing of a quantity of bacon from Z. C. M. I., appeared before Justice Pyper. He waived an examination and was held in \$300 to await the action of the grand jury. He will probably procure the required security and retain his liberty.

Fined.—Last evening Edward Parker, the man who has been engaged the past few days gambling on the street, by having a kind of lottery, the same as mentioned in yesterday's News, was arrested. He plead guilty to the charge of plying his vocation, and Justice Pyper fined him \$99.

Musical Bouquet.—The Utah Musical Bouquet for December has come to hand. The contents are—"Till We Meet as Friends Again," words by Miss Alice Pinney, music by E. Beesley; "Beautiful Zion," words by Gus M. Clark, music by Jos. J. Daynes; "Irene Schottische," and a continuation of a "Catechism of Harmony and Thorough Bass." This work is very neatly got up, and is a credit to its publishers.

Ogden.—From the Junction—Mr. Wm. D. Williams, of Ogden, is erecting a tannery near the bridge at the end of Main Street, on the north side of Ogden river, which will be a very complete and extensive institution. He contemplates eighteen vats, and has already constructed seven of them; these will make the leather-producing capacity of the tannery sufficient for this part of the country for a while any way, and more will doubtless be done when there is need of it.

Turned Up.—Several months ago a letter was received in this city, written in broken English, purporting to be from a couple of men who asserted they had found the dead body of a man by a roadside in Tintic District. Enclosed was a letter, in Danish or Swedish, we have forgotten which, and the other writing stated that it had been taken from the body. It had been written and signed by a young man named Flygare, to his wife in the Sixteenth Ward of this city. Of course the only apparently legitimate conclusion was that the body was that of Flygare. Subsequently search failed, so far as we know, either to discover the remains or the two men whose names were attached to the note in English. No wonder; Flygare turned up in this city at half past four yesterday afternoon. He states he has been engaged in herding sheep in Idaho.

Somebody has been guilty of perpetrating a miserable subterfuge.

Closed.—The masons who have been at work on the new Tabernacle have closed operations for the season. The walls have been leveled up at a height of eighteen feet above the ground, ready to receive the sills of the upper tier of windows, and have been covered in for the winter. The timbers for the extensive gallery are in, and the work left in excellent shape for a good, square start at the opening of next season. Those who have been engaged in the work have done well. There are still a few stonemasons employed preparing rock for the building.

We have seen a draft of the elevation of the building, prepared by the architect, Mr. Obed Taylor. It gives an excellent idea of what the building will be like when finished, and, if the design be faithfully adhered to, and we understand such is the intention, it will be a noble structure. The top of the tower, which will rise from near the middle of the roof, will be 120 feet above the ground level.

A Pleasant Gathering.—Yesterday evening, the members of the Thirteenth Ward Young Ladies' Retrenchment Society and a number of invited guests of both sexes, convened at the residence of Sister C. J. Thomas, who presides over the organization. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, by the secretary, Sister Louisa Ashby, the name of the Society was altered by substituting the words mutual improvement for retrenchment.

The Society was represented as in good condition, and as having been of excellent service to the young ladies of the Ward.

Brief and instructive addresses were delivered on the importance

of the culture of the spirit and a knowledge of the principles of the gospel among the young, by Sisters Lizzie Thomas, E. R. Snow, Rachel Grant, M. I. Horne, Zina D. Young, Bathsheba Smith and E. B. Wells, and by Elder D. H. Wells, President John Taylor, Elder Joseph F. Smith, Bishop L. D. Young, Elder William Naylor and others. An excellent spirit pervaded the little assemblage and a very pleasant time was spent.

After the conclusion of the services the party partook of a bounteous repast, prepared for the occasion.

Woman Suffrage.—We notice that the women of Utah are inaugurating measures to sustain woman suffrage, a privilege they have enjoyed for the last eight years or thereabout. By request of the National Suffrage Association at Washington they are operating in conjunction with that body. We have great faith in the ladies, in their judgment and tact, and in their ability to defend their rights from the encroachments of those who are mendaciously seeking to deprive them of their exercise. The present movement among the ladies of Utah is most opportune, in view of the restrictive and proscriptive bills recently introduced before Congress, intended to reduce the great majority of the people of this Territory to political serfdom, because of their religion.

One of the obnoxious features of the bills is a clause to disfranchise the women of Utah. We do not suppose that Congress has so far lost its senses as a legislative body as to enact a measure of such an anti-constitutional character, yet we are pleased to see the ladies alive to the protection of their right of suffrage.

It is to be hoped the ladies, both from town and country, will turn out to the special meeting to be held at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms to-morrow afternoon, the object of which is to organize a presidency of the Relief Society for Salt Lake County and to transact business in relation to woman suffrage.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 15.

Clouds and Thaw.—That is the kind of weather we are having now, and it is a general precursor of snow at this season.

Family Affliction.—A son of John and Margaret Gillies died this morning, said to be from diphtheria, and we understand that three other children of the same family are ill of the same complaint.

Crowded.—The city has been thronged to-day with holiday purchasers, from town and country. People can discover the best places to buy by examining the advertising columns of the News.

A Smasher.—Late last night a man indulged in the senseless pastime of smashing furniture in the Valley House. The police were hunting that man to-day. It is probable his fun will prove expensive to him.

Nomination.—Mr. Lloyd B. Stephens has been re-nominated by President Hayes to be postmaster at Ogden City. It will be remembered that at the extra session of Congress the previous nomination of Mr. Stephens was not confirmed.

Fat.—On First South Street, to-day, a large number of people was attracted by a four-year-old steer, whose living weight is guessed at 2,500 pounds. The animal was fatted by A. O. Smoot, of Provo, and is to be butchered, for Christmas, by White & Sons.

A Grocery Man.—Mr. George W. Davis is an experienced grocer. His goods are noted for general excellence. He is splendidly fitted up for the holidays. Just take a look at his windows. Mr. Davis knows how to cater to the public taste in the matter of staple and fancy groceries.

Newspaper Postage.—There are about a dozen packages of papers in the post office in this city, directed to England, consisting of the DESERET NEWS, *Herald*, and *Salt Lake Times*, all addressed in the same handwriting, on which the postage is insufficiently prepaid. The postage on newspapers to all parts of Europe is two cents each, provided it does not weigh over four ounces.

American Eagle.—Mr. Rego Hawkins, of this city, brought to this office, this morning, a fine specimen of the American eagle,

which he shot with a rifle, the day before yesterday, while it was perched upon a telegraph pole, on the sand ridge, about six miles this side of Ogden. The bird is of a dark brown color. It weighed ten pounds, and measured but little less than seven feet from tip to tip of its outstretched wings.

Departed.—It will be seen, by obituary notice in another column, that a child of Brother Henry and sister Kate Naisbitt died this morning at Hooper. The remains will be brought to this city to-morrow for interment. The funeral services will be conducted at Brother Naisbitt's residence in the 20th Ward, at two p. m. on Monday.

The parents have the sympathy of numerous friends.

A Brilliant Display.—Z. C. M. I. has put on its holiday appearance and presents quite a brilliant show. The display of seasonable wares is magnificent, embracing every line of goods.

The stock of toys recently brought on by the Institution is extensive and well chosen, and the large store is daily thronged with gazers and purchasers of all ages.

The show windows have received their Christmas dressing, the grocery window being even, if possible, better arranged than heretofore at holiday times, Mr. Marks having exceeded his former efforts.

The other window, arranged in fancy goods, by Mr. Spencer Clawson, aided by others, is also in excellent taste.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 17.

It Took Place.—Mr. Savage's holiday opening occurred to-day. The gallery is gaily and tastefully "fixed up," and an inviting display of goods is exhibited. Take a look in and see what he has.

Well Supplied.—Mr. Thomas Taylor has received large supplies of merchandise, which he is prepared to dispense to the public. Holiday purchasers can get what they want there, either staple or fancy.

"Fairy Bridal."—This is the title of the entertainment that was given in the 17th Ward meeting-house, under the direction of Professor Smyth, on Friday and Saturday nights. It is said to have been one of the finest juvenile performances of the kind ever given in this city.

Stealing Meat.—Mr. Solomon, of the 19th Ward, has had a quantity of meat stolen from him, probably by some person desiring to lay in a Christmas stock of the article by an inexpensive process. It may cost the thief retail rates after all, as the police were hunting him to-day.

Postal Changes.—A post office has been established at Petersburg, Millard County, with Richard Holton as postmaster. The following postmasters have also been appointed: Joshua R. Clark, Grantsville, Tooele County; James H. Wells, Joseph, Sevier County; Andrew Henry, Fillmore City.

Music.—"Music hath charms" for every person of taste and cultivation. A holiday present in the musical line is as appropriate as anything else. Those who are purchasing gifts for Christmas will find the store of Messrs. Calder and Careless a good place to invest.

D. A. & M. Society.—At a meeting of the D. A. & M. Society in the Historian's Office on Saturday evening, Hon. Wilford Woodruff resigned his positions as President of the Society and as member of the Board of Directors, offices which he had held for fifteen years. Mr. John R. Winder was elected President of the Society.

District Court.—Monday, December 17th.

William M. Parsell vs. Shoebridge S. M. Co.; default and judgment; referred to the clerk to compute.

Matthew T. Patrick vs. Flagstaff S. M. Co.; answer withdrawn and judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Sudden Death.—Last night, about ten o'clock, a daughter of Bro. John Taylor, of Butcherville, aged about four and a half years, got out of bed and took a drink of water. After she returned to bed again, her parents noticed that she did not appear to move. The father went to her bedside to raise her up and discovered she was dead. She had been suffering slightly for about three weeks with a cough.

Eagle Emporium.—The establishment of William Jennings & Sons is one of the most extensive in the west and is doing a very large business. Their stock covers an endless variety of merchandise. The Emporium premises are fitted up in seasonable style. Crowds are attracted daily by their splendidly dressed windows, which remind one of the Broadway, New York displays, and the interior is in unison with them. Their stock of suitable holiday presents is apparently endless.

The Presidents and Members of the Seventies will please take notice that their regular monthly meeting will be held at the Council House, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at half-past 6 o'clock p. m.

The Presidents are specially invited to be in attendance, as business of importance will be introduced in selecting from the several Quorums the names of such men as may be eligible to take missions.

JOSEPH YOUNG, Sen.,
A. P. ROCKWOOD,
H. S. ELDRIDGE,
JOHN VAN COTT.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.
S. L. City, Dec. 17, 1877.

Excommunicated.

SPRINGVILLE WARD,

Dec. 14th, 1877.

Editors Deseret News:

John Blackett, his wife Elizabeth Blackett, Matilda Houtz, and J. W. Streep were cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, on the 12th inst., for unchristianlike conduct.

WM. BRINGHURST, Bishop,
J. M. PEIRCE, Clerk.

This is to certify that Samuel Jackson was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for unchristianlike conduct.

WM. A. BILLS, Bishop,
JESSE VINCENT, Clerk.

South Jordan Ward,
Salt Lake County,
December 8th, 1877.

The Jordan Wards.—David O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Presidency of this Stake, met with the priesthood of the Jordan and Herriman Wards, in the West Jordan Meeting House, yesterday, Dec. 16, for the purpose of organizing quorums.

An Elder's Quorum had already been organized there, but it has since been discovered that the second counselor to the president of that quorum, was a Seventy. In consequence of this another had to be appointed in his place. The presidency of that quorum now stands as follows: John A. Egbert, President; William Wardell and George M. Webster, Counselors.

Deacons' quorums were organized in the four Wards below with the following brethren as the presidencies thereof:

In the West Jordan Wards, Joseph Malmstrom, President; Samuel J. Williams and Martin Amondson, Counselors.

In the North Jordan Ward, William Mackay, President, Harden Bennion and George H. Butterfield, Counselors.

In the South Jordan Ward, Samuel H. Beckstead, President; Isaac J. Wardell and Alexander Windward, Counselors.

In the Herriman Ward, Thomas M. Mumford, President, John J. Freeman and David J. Bowen, Counselors.

All the above named brethren were unanimously sustained in the positions named and all set apart excepting one, who was absent.

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