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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 11:

AN Anle Agent.—Wm. Abel, Esq., agent for the Rocky Monntains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rallway is in this city, where he will make his headquarters. He is a rustler and means to create business for the road he represents; he appears able to do it.

Gone to Germany. — Mr. Jacob Moritz, of this city, left for Germany to-day, to visit his old home at Ingenheim, Rhemish Bavaria, from which he has been absent for eighteen years. He expects to return early in May. We wish the gentleman a pleasant voyage to and from his destination.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.—The public reception given to Governor Ell H. Murray is in progress at the Opera House, at the hour of going to press. The affair is taking place on the third floor in the front part of the building. The Opera House band is in attendance. Speeches had not commenced at last accounts.

WE CONGRATULATE.—This is the anuiversary of the birthday of President George Q. Cannon. The number of his friends is legion, and with them we heartily join in wishing him long life and health, to continue a career both brilliant and useful, he being one of the ablest men in America, none is truer or more worthy of the confidence of his friends and the public.

Home Again.—Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith returned on Thesday from Brigham City, where she has been visiting at the home of her brother Apostle Lorenzo Snow, who accompanied her back to this city. It is understood that her time since early in November, when she went up north, has been occupied in tracing the Snow family's genealogical tree, and arranging matter for a record to be published ere long.

Jail Birds.—There are now reposing within the shadowy precincts of the City Jail, twenty-eight cases, two of them women. Fourteen of the men were out this morning working on the road. Chicken Charley, one of the inmates, complains of sickness, resulting from a licking which never took place, and has been mercifully excused from labor for a few days. He has sworn solemnly that he will die rather than work, which makes his plea of sickness look a little weak.

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Accident at the before—This morning, as the train loaded with rock for the Temple was leaving the Utah Central depot, the car which was ahead of the engine collided with a horse which someone had tied to an electric light pole on the depot grounds, very near the track. The car was thrown off and the rock dumped out npon the ground. Examination of the horse showed that his hips had been broken. The poor beast was relieved of his misery by being put to death.

LATEST FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.-A letter from Snperintendent Wm. G. Sharp, at the Pleasant Valley coal fields, recently received, states that things remain at the burnt Utah Central mine in about the same state as last reported. Mrs. McLean, wife of John McLean, who, with his son, perished in the flames, is very low indeed, refusing to take food and causing fears in the minds of lier friends that she will not survive her terrible bereavement. She is very anxious to have the mine searched for the bodies.

secretary. Mr. J. J. Dickey still re-remains president of the organization.

Those "Moose."—The publication in last evening's News of an item relating to the killing of two tame donkeys in Parley's Canon, by a Danishman who inistook them for deer, has probably led to the discovery of the owner of the unfortunate animals. A gentleman of this city stepped in this morning to make inquiries with a view to investigating the matter further, he being of the opinion that the poor Jacks, or rather a Jenny and her colt, were the property of his brother, likewine a resident of this city, who brought the female (which afterwards foaled) from Arizona some time ago, and had the two in a pasture adjoining the city. It is supposed they were taken out of the pasture and used as pack animals to Park City, by some one, and then turned loose in the Canon where they met their unhappy fate.

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ASHLEY FORK NOTES. — Correspondence from Ashley's Fork, states that the holidays passed off very pleasantly and quertly; no drunkenness or anything to disturb the neare, family and social gatherings being the order of the day. Three weddings took place last week. Being 100 miles from the nearest railway station the people are not yet troubled with much of modern civilization and its attending evils. A large gathering of friends took place last week and not one present used either tea or coffee.

The Y.M. M. I. Association was reorganized last Sunday night with the following officers: Jeremiah Hatch, jun., President; Peter Petersen and Joseph H. Gardiner, Counselors; F. P. Hadlock, Secretary; J. H. Gardiner, Corresponding Secretary; C. F. B. Libhart, Treasurer; David Johnson, Librarian. Meetings are well attended, and they expect to do a good work in mutual improvement. Two weeks ago the Bishop was present and gave a splendid discourse, calculated to inspire the hearts of the young men with zeal in the work.

Threshing is nearly done, one more week will finish it. The full amount threshed is not yet known. Four machines have been running; that of William Reynolds has threshed between 35,000 and 40,000 bushels. Very little snow as yet. The weather keeps clear, but very cold. It was 10 degrees below zero on New Year's morning. Health of the people generally good. They receive the mail twice a week. Jacob Workman has built a large hall, which was much needed by the public.

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A SELF-CONFESSED SPY—A lady of our acquaintance, prominent in the community, stepped in this morning and in the course of conversation stated that she was in to see a neighbor the other day, when she found there an intelligent looking person of her own sex, passing herself off to the inmates of the house as a peddler, but who on being questioned closly by our informant, admitted that she was a spy in quest of information concerning "Mormon" society, and had chosen this method of obtaining it.

For what purpose she desired the information, she did not say. Our friend was led to question the geunineness of her claims as a peddler, on account of her intelligent appearance and her small stock in trade, the latter consisting of buttons and a few other trifling articles. Why persons in search of facts should choose such methods of acquiring them, in a community where every facility is afforded and even willingly offered to visitors from other places, to become acquainted with the ways and works of "Mormonism" and its advocates, we are at a loss to understand, unless it be on the score of ignorance of our trne position, which, in view of the slanders circulated far and wide concerning us, is not at all surprising. The woman said she had only been here two weeks. It would be as well to look out for her, and while treating her with all fairness and giving any information that could be legitimately sought after, avoid at the same time gratifying any propensity for meddling in private family affairs, which would seem to be the actuating motive in this instance.

FROM SATTRDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 12.

SEEDS RECEIVED. — By courtesy of Hon. John T. Caine, the News is in receipt of specimens of seeds of various kinds from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

above the floor. The stage is 34 feet by 57. Underneath the stage is a basement, well lighted by windows. The roof is on jand is being covered with tim by David James, of this city. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$8,000. It is intended for parties, theatrical entertainments and the meetings of the Association, and will contain in the basement, where meetings will be usually held, a library and reading room.

The Young Men's Association numbers between 60 and 70 members. They carry out strictly the instructions of the General Superintendency. Conjoint meetings are held with the Y. L. M. I. A., occasionally. They have recently purchased a lot of Preceptors with a view to forming classes for the study of the Gospel under the formula therein laid down. Mr. Ammon Mercer, of American Fork, now in the city, is our informant.

A FLOWING WELL.

A SPLENDID ONE LOCATED ON THE CHURCH FARM.

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A flowing well in snecessful operation is located on the Church Farm, four miles south of this city. It was bored by James Thompson last July, with artesian well machinery, and is seventy-five feet deep. At first considerable quantities of sand came up, but at present there is a clear and copious flow, sufficient to supply at thousand head of cattle, and even more if it is needed. The water is of a good, soft quality, very slightly tainted with sulphur, and it never freezes. The present capacity of the well is twenty gallons per minute.

At the head is a galvanized from tank, where the water rises two feet above the surface, and is thence distributed by means of pipes. Three faucets supply water for house use and the main part of the stream passes on to the cattle troughs in the stock yard. Twenty rods of pipe run south to the beef cattle and twenty rods north to the outside stock. Pipes are also used to convey the water from the troughs to the spilling place.

The water can be used, likewise, for irrigating purposes The pipes and other appurtenances were furnished by David James. Bishop Sheets is elated at the success of the experiment, and has good reason to rejoice in its prospects.

THE CULLOM BILL.

THE MEASURE DEOVIDING FOR A COM-MISSION DISCUSSED IN THE SUNATE.

The Herald of this morning contained the following special:

washington, January 11.—The Cullom bill, providing for the placing of Utah under a legislative commission composed of a Governor and nine citizens of the Territory, came up in the the Senate to-day, and a long, animated discussion followed. Senator Cullom, author of the measure, delivered his maiden speech, and the effort was certainly not creditable to him, either as a lawyer or statesman. His speech was no argument, being simply the regular anti-Mormon tirade, full of misstatements and abounding in abuse of a people and institutions of which he proved himself deplorably ignorant. The effect upon the Senate did not seem favorable to the Senator's position.

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Senator Brown, of Georgia, replied to Culion with an eloquent and earnest speech in opposition to the bill. Brown discussed the measure on legal grounds, and in a clear and able manner showed that the bill was radically unconstitutional. He said the bill could be defended on no lawfin ground. Incidentally he attacked the Edmunds law, which he declared unconstitutional and an ontrageous naurpation of unwarranted power by Congress. Brown said that Congress had no authority or power under the Constitution to deprive the citizens of a Territory of the right to local self-government. Brown's able argument was listened to with marked attention and interest.

Final action upon the bill was post-

A PROVO PANDEMONIUM.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES IN A "DRUG STORE."

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The fork can boast of one of the most thriving organizations yet created under the anspices of Muthal Improvement. The Young Men's Association are incorporated as a company and save nearly completed the erection of a building to be used for social and some changes were made in the officers of the incorporation.

The resignation of A. J. Pattison as vice-president and treasurer having been received and accepted, General Manager C. F. Annett was elected to till the wacancy; George Y. Wallace was elected treasurer and L. B. Moore

The Enquirer says the row grew out of a dispute about some drinks for which Moore was owing, he claiming it was five drinks and the bar-tender maintaining it to be seven. It is said that Moore came into Hines' place with a rock in his pocket, and he was mad because, at the time of contracting the debt for the drinks, his watch, offered in security for future payment, was accepted. Moore, however, claims that the rock was one he had picked up to throw at a barking dog while on his way to Hines', and that he afterwards unconscionsly put the missile in his pocket. Shurtliff, the barkeeper claims he was hit by the rock in the row which followed. The watch, which was on the counter at the time the tronble commenced, mysteriously disappeared and was not afterwards found.

On Thursday night, Stephen B. Moore, father of the young man who was so cowardly beaten, went into Hinc's place, and assaulted Brig Shurtliff. A crowd gathered and a general melee was the result. Knives were brandished, pistols flourished, and pandemonium in general set in. The coolness and intrepidity of Marshal Turner, assisted by W. H. Brown and others, eventually quelled the tumult and prevailed on the mob to disperse, Marshal Turner was slashed at with a knife, as was officer Wilkins, and but for the timely intervention of Justice Brown, S. B. Moore, who had a pistol leveled at his breast, might have lost his life. A number of the participants were arrested. Some plead guilty, others not guilty. Sentence was suspended in the former cases until to-day. Hines himself was the complainant. His den, called a drug store, is to be closed up, and it ought to be.

AN INTERESTING EXTRACT.

HIGH WATER IN ARIZONA-NARROW ESCAPE AT SALT RIVER, ETC.

A private letter from Mr. Charles S. Whitney, dated at Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, on the 2d thest, gives the particulars of a narrow escape he had in crossing the Salt River, while on his way to Mesa from St. David, in company with his cousin D. P. Kimball, Jr. We append an extract from his epistle:

"We came to the river towards evening. The water was very high. A few days before it had run over and filled the streets of Phoenix and covered the surrounding country. We had but five cents when we arrived there, and did not know where to get our next meal, but we had good luck and struck a Mexican, who gave us supper and fold us to come around to breakfast next morning. After breakfast we started on foot for Mesa City, 18 miles distant. All along the road we could see the vegetables just coming up, it looked like spring in Utah. As I went along I said to Pat, "I don't want any more St. David in mine." People talk about Arizona as not good for farming. I have never seen anywhere in Utah such beautiful farms as these around on the Mesa lands.

Well, after walking for several hours we came to Hayden's Ferry over the Salt River; as his boat had been washed down we had no way of crossing except to wait for a team. After walting about fifteen minutes, abuck-board floated right on top of the stream and nearly tipped over. I watted nearly two hours and was just thinking of building fire to sit by that night, when a wagon loaded with lime came up. There was an old gentleman and ayoung man in it. They said I could ride. I got in and we drove in.

The river is wide, swift and deep. When we got near the centre, the water was up to the horses hoteks, and so swift that it swept them clear off their feet. The near horse fell on the tongue of the wagon, pulling the other horse down and we lost all control of them. The wagon came within one of them, while the old gentleman got behind his son. Taking the reins in one hand and my hat in the older nand were left alone in the river, the water rushing under and around, stumbled s

Hayden's is a beautiful little town, situated right on the river. Mr. Haydeu, for whom the place is named, owns the grist mill, store, hotel, ranche, blacksmith shop, etc. We went on in the dark for about an hour and a half, and came to Geo. Crismon's ranche. We met young George there, who had just come from the river, and who told us that some of Mr. Hayden's men, in trying to get the wagon out of the river which I partly rode over in, drowued a fine horse, and that he, Crismon, had, a few days before, lost four fine mules in the river, and that many other persons had lost animals, and barely escaped with their lives. The day before we crossed an Indian and his horse were drowned."

CONSUMPTION OF THE LUNGS.—A CASE OF RAPID DEVELOP. MENT ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERE HEMORRHAGE.

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Six American army officers and a prominent bridge builder have left New York to join the Chinese forces in their contest with France.

Gilbert M. Woodward, Representa-tive from Wisconsin, is the only mem-ber of the present Congress who was born in Washington.

M. M. Ballou of Boston, who has made the Tremont House of that city his home for many years, has paid that hotel \$70,000 for board.

Hinton Rowen Helper, the venerable philanthropist, wants to build a railway from Sitka to Patagonia along the spine of the rockies and the Andes.

"Red" Coursey, a native of Alleuville, Mo., shot and killed his father, A. J. Coursey, in a family quarrel Thursday night. The murderer is in jail.

Oscar Wilde intends to follow the example of his friend, Mrs. Langtry, and go upon the stage as soon as he completes a volume of poems he has in hand.

Dr. Elston, a surgeon of New York, scratched his finger while making a post mortem examination in Erie, a few days since, and is dying of bloodpoisoning.

Arabi Pasha, the interesting exile, has been interviewed. He is sound in mind and body, and advocates the election of a new Khedive by the Chamber of Notables.

Jane Schlenke, six years of age, was attacked and terribly mangled by a vicious dog, in Greenwich, Berks county, Pa., on Saturday. Her injuries are pronounced fatal.

A young glant is Jack Shields, of Hunt county, Texas. He is 21 years old, 7 feet 8 inches high, and weighs 291 pounds. He has six brothers, all over seven feet in height.

Now the alarming news comes Forepaugh has secured a white e phant. Poor Barnum is not as har as he was. That will may have to changed, after all.