

etc., "Cinderella" will be performed. The exercises will be rendered exclusively by the pupils of the school.

School Exhibition.—To-night a school exhibition will be given in the Fourth Ward School-house. The entertainment will consist of songs, choruses, dialogues, speeches and a comedy, a drama and a farce. Doors open at seven, entertainment to commence half an hour later.

There will be a repetition of the performances to-morrow night, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Mashed His Head.—This morning Olaf Nilsson was fined \$20 by Justice Pyper. The reason for this was that Olaf engaged in the illegal pastime of pounding Peter Melin over the head with a bottle, with which he inflicted sundry gashes and bruises upon the head and face of his unfortunate victim. Too much whiskey was the cause, as usual.

Excommunicated.—An individual who had been excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 20th inst., by unanimous vote of the Ward, for apostasy.

GRANITE WARD, Jan. 20, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

This is to certify that John Corfield was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on the 20th inst., by unanimous vote of the Ward, for apostasy.

S. J. DESPAIN, Bishop.
DAVID ARCHABLE, Clerk.

Theft.—Last night a couple of suspicious characters issued from the rear of the Walker House with a bundle, which they took to the Overland House, threw it upon a bench and left it.

The police officers took possession of the bundle and conveyed it to the City Hall. It contains a pair of white blankets, a suit of clothing—black coat and vest, and dark colored pants. Probably this description will lead to the discovery of the owner of the property.

Arrival and Changes.—The *Milennial Star* of the 7th inst., makes the following announcements:

On Sunday, Dec. 30th, at 10 p.m., Elder N. C. Flygar arrived in Liverpool, per S. S. *Idaho*, en route for Scandinavia and Sweden, for which points he left Liverpool on Jan. 1st, at 11 a.m., in splendid spirits.

Elder A. Miner is released from the Glasgow, to labor in the Birmingham Conference.

Elder A. Dunford is released from the Sheffield, to labor in the Manchester Conference.

Not Much.—It appears that the reported capture of a camp of Banrock Indians in the Fort Hall country, by United States troops, was not much of an affair after all. We learn some particulars of it from a gentleman who accompanied the expedition.

Before the arrival of the troops at the agency the Indians were supposed to number 350 warriors, well armed and equipped; but when the raid was made on the encampment all that were found numbered 55. Their arms were nine guns and some old pistols; only one weapon among those mentioned being of any account. The 55 were mostly squaws and invalids, with now and then an able-bodied Indian. The warriors had nearly all left before the appearance of the troops. The soldiers captured 200 ponies.

It is the opinion of well-informed parties in the north that the visit of the troops will be productive of harm rather than good, merely having the effect of increasing and exciting a hostile feeling among the Indians, which may prove unfortunate for the peace of the country.

Fertilizers.—We were shown today some crystals of sulphate of ammonia, prepared from the ammoniacal liquor of the Gas Works. When we take into consideration the value of this sulphate for manurial purposes, it seems reasonable to expect that the day is not far distant when this salt will be prepared on a large scale and made an article of commerce. Although these valleys are fertile they can be made more so by those methods now commonly resorted to in older countries; and there is every incentive to activity in this direction. We have an increasing population and with it increased demands for our agricultural products. Much of the fertility of our soil is due to the decomposition of the rocks of the mountain ranges, but the ammoniacal salts are not supplied to a large extent from this source. Neither are the phosphates.

Brother Rumell and some other brethren are busy in this direction, preparing bone manures, which must necessarily command a ready sale. And now there seems to be an opportunity for our gas liquors and coal tar products to be brought into use, to still further amplify our means of increasing the agricultural resources.

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the increased attention which is being paid by the brethren to native manufactures. Our resources are immense, practically inexhaustible, and at our doors. With coal, coke, iron, refractory clays, a good climate, an industrious and intelligent people, there is no limit to our progress. Of the precious metals there appears to be a fair prospect of a continuous supply. Be that as it may, with the heavens propitious to us as a people, the exercise of that skill which is at our command, and the utilization of the vast natural resources so lavishly bestowed upon us by Providence, we cannot fail of becoming a prosperous, happy and increasing people.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

January 24.

H. F. No. 6, unfinished business. "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Spanish Fork City," approved January 19, 1855, came up in its order, and was read, and.

On motion of Councilor Harrington, was referred to the committee on municipal corporations and townsites.

HOUSE.

Mr. Milner presented a petition from Presley Denny, asking for payment for services as assistant district attorney for the Second Judicial District, for the years 1876-7. Referred to the committee on claims and appropriations.

H. F. No. 2 was taken up and, pending its second reading, laid on the table till called for.

Mr. Milner presented a petition from B. A. Norris and 23 others, asking an appropriation to cover the unpaid expenses of the District Court of the First Judicial District. Referred to committee on claims and appropriations.

January 25th.

COUNCIL.

Councilor Cluff presented C. F. 8, A bill for an act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines. Read and referred to the committee on mineral resources; 75 copies ordered printed.

Councilor W. R. Smith presented (C. F. 9) "A bill to authorize and regulate the adoption of children," read and referred to the committee on education, with orders to print 50 copies.

Councilor Raleigh presented (C. F. 10) "An Act amending the charters of incorporated towns and cities;" passed the first reading; referred to the committee on municipal corporations and townsites, with authority to print not to exceed 75 copies.

Councilor Harrington presented (C. F. 11) "A Bill to regulate the mode of procedure in Criminal Cases;" read; passed the first reading; referred to the committee on judiciary, with orders to print 75 copies.

HOUSE.

January 25.

(C. F. No. 2) "A bill to limit the time within which Criminal Action may be Commenced," having passed the Council, was forwarded to the House for their action thereon. Read the first time, and.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Peery presented the financial report of Weber County for the years 1876-7; referred.

Mr. Smith, chairman of committee on elections, reported back (H. F. No. 4) "An act to amend an act regulating elections," and recommended a substitute bill, entitled, "An act providing for the registration of voters, and to regulate the manner of conducting elections in this Territory." Substitute bill read.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY JAN. 23.

Yacht Club Re-union.—Emporium Hall was tastefully decorated for the re-union of the Salt Lake Yacht Club, last night. The company was large and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Bound Over.—The examination of Lib Bot Wing, who shot and wounded another Chinaman, at Alta, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Justice Pyper held him, in \$1,000 bonds, to answer to the grand jury.

St. George Temple.—A large amount of work for the dead has been done in the St. George Temple, as the following figures will show:

Baptisms, 30,384; endowments, 13,160; ordinations, High Priests, 7; Elders 5,095; marriage sealings, 4,101; sealings of children to parents, 238; adoptions, 30; besides other ordinances for the dead. The administrations to the living during the past year have been comparatively extensive.

Complimentary Benefit.—The Union Glee Club and other excellent vocalists of this city have tendered to Mr. Henry Gardner a complimentary benefit, to take place at the 15th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th. The entertainment will comprise songs, glees, quartettes, catches, recitations, &c. The Glee Club alone is sufficient attraction to draw a large audience, and besides that fine body of singers a number of the most favorite vocalists and instrumentalists will take part in the performances. Prof. C. J. Thomas will direct the entertainment and Mr. H. E. Giles is the accompanist.

Annual Conference.—We are in receipt of a letter from Elder David Milne, from which we learn that the Annual Conference of the Scottish Mission was held at Glasgow on the 30th of December. The average attendance at the meetings was about one hundred. The missionaries from Utah present were President A. F. Macdonald, Elders Aurelius Miner, Daniel S. Macfarlane, George Meldrum, Andrew Watson, J. Allan, Aaron F. Macdonald, and David Milne. The long distance of his field of labor from Glasgow and the inclemency of the weather prevented Elder A. F. Macdonald, Jr., from attending. He labors in Rosshire, in the north-western part of Scotland.

The teachings given by the brethren were of an inspiring and encouraging character. Elder Milne states that comparatively few people are being baptized, yet the Elders have much to console them in their labors. He represents society generally as being in a woefully demoralized condition.

Drowned.—At Milville, Cache County, about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d inst., Henry Griffin went to the water ditch for a bucket of water, and his mother went a little while after to her daughter's, Mrs. King, and asked her if she would go and see if anything had happened to Henry. Mrs. King and her sister Susan went to the ditch, where they found him lying upon his face in the water quite dead.

Deceased was 38 years of age, and from his youth had been subject to fits, many times barely escaping death from scalding and fire. He had for a number of years been of unsound mind, but able to attend to little chores such as he was engaged in when he came to his death. The water was only about three inches deep.

The funeral services took place at the residence of Mrs. Griffin, where appropriate addresses were delivered by Bishop Pitkin and Elders John King and Charles C. Shaw. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Griffin in her bereavement.

Good.—The performances by the pupils of Prof. T. B. Lewis' school in the 20th Ward, last evening, were excellent. The audience was large, the hall being filled. A "Visitor hands us the following in relation to the entertainment:

Professor T. B. Lewis with his school gave one of their very pleasant entertainments, and, considering the inclemency of the weather, had a very good sized audience. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, etc., in which the children displayed considerable talent, and reflected much credit on their teacher. But the gem of the evening was the closing piece, entitled "Cinderella," in which Miss A. Sansom, as Cinderella, and the Misses A. Savage and R. Young as the haughty sisters, and in fact all connected with it, acquitted themselves very creditably, and would have graced a stage of much larger pretensions.

Much credit is due Prof. Lewis for the manner in which his school

is conducted and the training of the children, as testified by his pupils and their parents generally. The means obtained at these exhibitions is used for the benefit of the children in procuring maps, instruments, etc., making the school appointments more complete.

Museum.—Brother Robert G. Berret, while traveling in Wiltshire, England, made a purchase of an old Roman coin for the Deseret Museum. Yesterday he donated it, and gave its recent history, which leaves no doubt as to its genuineness of the coin. It bears the impress of Constantine, who is said to have been born at York, in 274. This Emperor had the credit of establishing Christianity as the religion of the Roman empire, soon after A. D. 312, when his conversion took place. A number of Roman coins were obtained at Canterbury England, by Brother N. H. Felt, of this city, while on a mission there. With these and exchanges made, and some coins of the Empire collected by Brother O. F. Due, formerly of Copenhagen, the cabinets of the museum are becoming exceedingly interesting and valuable.

The coin presented by Brother Berrett was dug up near Westbury, in Wiltshire, in the neighborhood of the celebrated "White Horse," an object which can be seen for many miles around. The entire country is famed for Roman, Saxon and Danish antiquities, is well known to many of our people, and is historically connected with the site of the ancient battle fields of Alfred the Great, against the Danes.

The White Horse above alluded to is a likeness of that animal, cut in the chalk cliffs by removing the green sward. It is a conspicuous object at great distances, and is well preserved from weeds from generation to generation. Tradition asserts that it was prepared by the direction of Alfred the Great as a perpetual memento of his victories.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

HOUSE.

January 25th.

(H. F. No. 8) Providing for the Registration of Voters, and to Regulate the Manner of Conducting Elections in this Territory; read the first time and ordered printed.

COUNCIL.

January 26th.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Councilor Harrington, to whom was referred (C. F. 5), "A bill concerning divorces," reported the same back amended, and recommended its passage as amended. Report accepted, amendments read, and bill taken up on its second reading by sections, which reading was in progress when we went to press.

HOUSE.

January 26th.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The financial reports for Sevier and Sanpete counties, for the years 1876-7, were presented and referred.

Mr. Spencer presented a bill (H. F. No. 9) entitled "a Bill to Organize Irrigating, Mining and Manufacturing Districts;" read the first time, and.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, referred to the committee on irrigation and canals.

Mr. Farr, chairman of the committee on judiciary, reported back (C. F. No. 4, with amendments; amendments read.

Personal.—The *Pacific Rural Press* notices the arrival in San Francisco of Mr. D. M. Osborne, of Auburn, New York, the senior member of the great firm of Osborne & Co., manufacturers of agricultural machinery, whose reapers and mowers have been so extensively patronized throughout the West.

Mr. Osborne has been visiting Utah also, in company with Mr. M. Ayers, the agent of the firm for the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Osborne obtained a very favorable impression of the people as well as the Territory, and finding to his surprise, that nearly all the notes given by Utah farmers had been settled, he pronounced Utah "paper" the best in the United States. Mr. Osborne is a fine gentleman of great business

ability. He left for the East on Friday last, but expects to return during the summer.

Mr. Ayers remains here at present in the interests of the firm, and is thoroughly qualified to attend to its immense business in the large extent of country over which he has to travel. He minds his own business and does it well.

The Osborne self-binding Harvester is a wonderful machine. Mr. Bennet, of Kaysville, owns one, and is enthusiastic over its superior qualities. Mr. A. J. Johnson, successor to the firm of Mattison & Johnson, is agent at Salt Lake and Gibson & Eccles, at Ogden City. During the coming summer efforts will be made to still further extend the labor saving machinery of the Osborne Company throughout the Territory.

JUAB STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Congerence of the Juab County Stake of Zion was held at the meeting house in Nephi, on Saturday and Sunday January 19th and 20th, 1878. On the stand: Of the Twelve Apostles Orson Hyde and Joseph F. Smith; Elder A. M. Musser; of the Presidency of the Stake, George Teasdale and Canute H. Brown, the High Council; also Patriarch Jacob G. Bigler, Sen., and the Bishops of the Stake.

Singing and prayer.
President Teasdale enulogized the people on their promptness in complying with the calls of the priesthood.

Elder Joseph F. Smith addressed the congregation on the principles of the gospel, said he was a minute man and always expected to be, and called upon all men holding the priesthood to be ready for every duty.

Adjourned until 2 p.m.

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After singing and prayer reports of their respective wards were given by the Bishops, showing that union was on the increase and a good spirit prevailed.

President Teasdale then presented the financial report of the Stake, which was very encouraging, with Sunday schools well attended and improvement societies in good condition.

Elder Orson Hyde then addressed the conference, congratulating them on their increase of faith and good works, moved that we accept the report of this Stake of Zion, and felt in his heart to bless the people.

Singing, benediction.

Adjourned until Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday, 10 a. m.

Singing and prayer.

Elder A. M. Musser then addressed the congregation on the duties of the Saints and the encouraging of the principles of union of effort to sustain ourselves.

Singing, benediction.

2 p. m.

Singing and prayer.

The Sacrament was administered.

President Teasdale, after a few interesting remarks on the duties of the Saints, presented the general Church Authorities, who were unanimously sustained. Then the Stake officers were sustained unanimously.

The Elders' Quorum was presented, with Silas Jackson as president and Oley Olson and Charles House as counselors.

Deacons' Quorum, First Ward, with Isaac Gad as president, Adelbert Cazier as first counselor and Edward as second counselor.

Deacons' Quorum, Second Ward, George W. Kendall as president, Alma Knowles first, and Thos. H. G. Parkes as second, counselors.

James B. Darton was sustained as leader of the choir.

Singing, benediction.

Evening meeting.

Singing and prayer.

Elder Joseph F. Smith addressed the people upon the order of the priesthood and the duties required of every Latter-day Saint in assisting to build up the kingdom of God.

Conference adjourned for three months, or until the Twelve notify us when we shall have another.

JOHN PYPER,
Clerk of Conference.

DIED.

At Ogden, Jan. 24, of dropsy, after scarlet fever, THEODORE A., only son of Theodore A. and Ama D. Smith, aged five years.