

a delightful reunion party, at the schoolhouse of that Ward last night. Besides the general exercise of dancing, several excellent songs were sung and there was a noticeable absence of stiffness, which is an outgrowth of vanity and pride.

Brother Joseph J. Daynes' quartette band, organized this season, supplied the music, which everybody present pronounced good.

The Institute, which is for the religious, intellectual and moral improvement of its members, commenced its winter sessions a week or two since.

A Shooter.—Last night deputy U. S. Marshal Pratt arrived in this City from Bingham, bringing with him one Mike Curly, a miner. The grand jury indicted Curly for shooting at J. J. O'Reilly, about six weeks ago. On Tuesday night Curly entered the cabin of Thomas Sargent, in Bear Gulch, while Sargent was in bed. Addressing the latter, Curly said, "Get up, d—n you; I'm going to kill you." You may as well kill me in bed," said the astonished and somewhat incredulous Sargent, when Curly commenced shooting at him as he lay in his blankets, one bullet taking effect in the thigh, inflicting a severe though not dangerous wound.

Curly was put in the City jail last night, from which he was removed this morning by the deputy Marshal.

Curly was under the influence of liquor when he shot Sargent.

Nuisances.—A person in the First Ward wrote to the City Marshal the other day, complaining to that official that the health of the people of that locality was endangered by their olfactories being continuously saluted by noxious effluvia arising from "piggeries" and other such stench-creating concerns. He also complains of Sabbath-breaking thereabout. This communication, which had the fictitious name of "Cleanliness" attached to it, suggested to the Marshal a ramble through the First Ward, and the conclusion drawn by him from the reconnoiterings made in his perambulations is that that part of the City is, at least, as free from the evils complained of as any other part, and he would like to obtain the genuine cognomen of "Cleanliness."

If people are annoyed by the existence of nuisances, or by any other breaches of the law by their neighbors, they should make regular complaint, not anonymously, and have the evil remedied in a proper and regular way.

Day, Barnes & Co.—It was stated in the News the other day that Z. C. M. I. had sold out the retail grocery department, in Constitution Buildings, to Mr. David Day. We have also to announce that the premises were opened this morning by Messrs. Day, Barnes & Co. Both the gentlemen named are well known business men of Utah, the former of this City, and the latter of Kaysville. We understand that Mr. Davis, of Z. C. M. I., a gentleman of excellent business qualities, is also interested in the firm. The stock purchased from Z. C. M. I. is being re-arranged and new supplies of goods being added. The south side of the main compartment will be used for grocery and hardware, and, as soon as practicable, the shelves on the north side will be filled with a stock of dry goods.

The same employees as were engaged by Z. C. M. I. are still there, no change having yet been made in that direction.

Illegal Voting.—Several indictments have been found by the grand jury against different parties for illegal voting, it having been shown, according to the acknowledged satisfaction of the court, that most of those parties voted on naturalization papers issued by the Probate Courts, believing, while voting, that they had a right so to do, and that they were bona fide electors by virtue of a bona fide citizenship. When those cases have come up in Court, the Court has never failed to allow his imagination to wander, causing him to say all manner of sour things about people who were not before him whom he has accused of advising others to break the laws, and other such nonsense.

"An act prescribing certain qualifications necessary to enable a person to be eligible to hold office, vote, or serve as a juror," approved Jan. 1st, 1859, provides that no person shall be deemed eligible to vote unless he

has been a constant resident of the Territory during the six months next preceding an election, and that no person shall be deemed a resident within the meaning of the Act, unless a taxpayer in this Territory.

We presume there would be no harm in asking a question, which, in view of existing circumstances, can surely be satisfactorily answered.

The first is, is James B. McKean, Chief Justice of Utah, a legal voter in the meaning of the Act referred to?

After that has been answered, the next in order would be, Did James B. McKean, Chief Justice of Utah, vote at the general election held on the 3rd day of August, 1874?

In view of so much of a certain kind of talk, those are important questions, and when they are answered there may be a formidable list of other persons, to whom the same interrogations might be quite consistently put, and the same answers consistently expected.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 21.

Nearly a Fire.—Last night fire was discovered in the tailoring establishment of Mr. Myers, Kimball Block, but luckily it was observed and extinguished before the flames gained much headway. We understand between one and two hundred dollars will cover the damage.

Delicious Apples.—To-day Hon. Geo. Halliday brought to our office a quantity of apples, among the largest, most beautiful and delicious we have seen or tasted. They were raised by Brother Halliday, in his orchard at Pleasant Grove. Long may he live to produce such fruit. They are called the Yellow Bellflower.

Court Proceedings.—This morning, in the Third District Court, in the case of George M. Meears vs. the Deseret Telegraph Company, for the recovery of remuneration for alleged services rendered, the jury returned a verdict giving judgment for plaintiff, in the sum of \$1,240.

A jury was empanelled for the trial of the case of Joseph Silver vs. William P. Appleby.

A Poisoning Case.—We have been informed of a lamentable case of poisoning, which we are told occurred at Bountiful, on Thursday night. It appears that a girl about sixteen years of age, named Tingey, died suddenly, under circumstances that led to the belief that her death resulted from poisoning. In accordance with this suspicion an inquest was, we are informed, held over the body yesterday, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that deceased came to her death by poison, but we have not yet heard whether it was a case of suicide, or whether the stuff had been administered by the hand of a murderer.

In Memory of the Dead.—Recently a very beautiful marble beaded and tasselled headstone, with monument surmounted by a finely chiselled weeping willow was placed at the grave of the late respected Elder Thomas Williams. A large slab was also placed over the grave, on which is the significant motto, *Resurgam*, and a unique monogram of the departed.

A very tasteful marble stone was also lately placed at the head of the grave of Mary E., wife of Mr. Frank Hyde.

Both of those monumental remembrances were from the works of Messrs. Morris & Evans of this city.

More Trouble.—The employees of the Bingham Canyon and Camp Floyd Railroad Company, at work in the Canyon on the construction of the road, appear to be having a good deal of trouble with the roughs in that locality. Not long since a number of disreputable fellows engaged in the pastime of rolling huge rocks and boulders down the sides of the mountains towards the workmen, and now some of the same gang have been at their old tricks again, and been breathing out threatenings against the lives and limbs of the railroad men. It is probable the guilty parties have been arrested and brought to town, as an officer was on their track yesterday afternoon.

Another Iron Working Establishment.—We are pleased to learn that a number of prominent and well known citizens of this City

have purchased the foundry and machine shops hitherto known as the Salt Lake Iron Works, which ceased working several months ago, and of which John Sloan & Co. were the former proprietors. The purchasers have organized themselves into a company under the name and style of the Salt Lake City Iron Company. The works are situated a short distance south of the railroad depot. The well known ingenious and expert mechanic, Mr. William J. Silver, has been appointed superintendent, and work was commenced in the establishment to-day. Mr. Silver is having all his tools and machinery removed from his shops in the 19th Ward to the iron works. The company have already purchased ten tons of home-made iron from the Great Western Company of Iron Co., with which to commence operations.

Escape of Prisoners.—Three individuals, confined in the penitentiary building, took "French leave" of that institution last night, and, so far as we can learn, have not since been heard from. The names of the worthies are James Dunn, alias Dublin, of garrottery, burglarious and general thieving notoriety, who was committed for trial on an indictment for garrotting and robbing William Sharp; Mike Curley, the same who was brought in from Bingham night before last, who shot one Sargent last Tuesday, by way of a joke, and who was under commitment for trial on another shooting scrape. The third and last was a Welshman, known as Garry Owen No. 2, who was serving out a term of imprisonment. Those prisoners dug a hole in the wall of the penitentiary, from the compartment where they were confined to the outside, and crawled out, but how they did all this and escaped the notice of the guard has, so far as we know, not yet been clearly explained.

Col. Thomas E. Ricks, W. Sullivan, the latter indicted for the killing of W. H. Garvey, one Lowry, from Hooperville, and some others, were in the same room as those who broke away, but refused to take any part in the digging operations or to avail themselves of an opportunity to escape.

We understand that no reward has been or is likely to be offered for the escaped prisoners.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 23.

Storm.—Yesterday it tried to snow several times, and to-day, it managed to rain, on and off, all the fore part of the day.

Johanna Johansson.—There is a letter at this office for Johanna Johansson. She should call and get it.

Sanpete Coke.—The Sanpete coking operations are a complete success. We are informed that late experiments show that the coal of that locality cokes without difficulty.

Mechanical.—Mr. W. J. Silver has had his drawing of his great mechanical achievement, the "Improvement in Pumps," photographed at Savage's gallery. The drawing was beautifully executed, and the photo does it ample justice. We have received a copy, in a neat frame.

Jury Trial.—This morning the trial of the case of Du Fraul vs. Stevenson was commenced in the District Court. The plaintiff alleges that plaintiff has occupied a farm belonging to her, as her agent, for about sixteen years, and reaping the benefits thereof without making any returns to her. The suit is to recover \$10,000.

Provo.—We had a call to-day from Mr. Oscar F. Lyons, of the Provo County Times. We learn from him that, on Saturday night, the jury in the case of the people vs. Baum and Davis, for the killing of Richard Brown, the alleged seducer of Baum's niece, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The trial of Harrison Carter, for the murder of officer Bowen, was to be commenced to-day.

The Bingham Canyon Dispute.—Mr. Patrick Meahn called to-day and said in reference to the statement recently made, about rolling the boulders on Bingham Canyon railroad, that he is the locator of the Iron Mask and Thrush mines, there are no boulders there, and that in throwing rocks from the mine they can not help rolling down on to his millsite, and the railway runs through the millsite;

he also says he and his men are not roughs, but hard-working miners, and have been working there since 1871.

Australia.—We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from Elder Wm. Geddes, dated Sydney, Sept. 25. Bro. Geddes was busy in travelling, preaching, circulating tracts, conversing, and endeavoring to spread the principles of the Gospel. Some were coming into the church and many were inquiring after the principles privately. A family of seven saints left Sydney by the same vessel as the letter, for San Francisco, and more are expected to leave in the Spring. It costs £32 to emigrate a person from Sydney to Ogdén, at the cheapest rate.

Col. W. H. Dame.—The U. S. Marshal is having Col. W. H. Dame brought to this city. He was expected to arrive at two o'clock this afternoon. This gentleman was indicted and arrested for alleged complicity in the Mountain Meadows massacre, but the reason for bringing him to this city, out of the district where he resides, and where the crime with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed, has not yet transpired. He has never attempted to evade the officers of the law, being confident of being able to clear himself from the charges made against him.

Still at Large.—The three prisoners who made their escape from the penitentiary on Friday night, are, we understand, still at large, which speaks hugely for the interest manifested for their capture by those whose duty it is to see to it. The notorious James Dunn, alias Dublin, was seen on the street on Saturday, in open daylight, that same night he was on the street tipsy, yesterday he was around upon the street and stated that he intended to stop in the City till to-day, when he purposed leaving for other parts. The diligence of the marshals in the premises is quite refreshing. But then Dunn isn't a "Mormon."

Case of Child Stealing.—Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, of the National Hotel, First South Street, had under their charge a little girl three years and four months old. The way they came to have the little one in their care was that a man named Captain Jennings, and his wife, boarded with them about three years ago, and at that time Mrs. Jennings died, leaving two children, the youngest, the one in question, being then four months old. Captain Jennings has been knocking around the various mining camps since then, and when last heard from was at Eureka, Nevada, his children having been in the interim, in case of different parties, but mostly with Mrs. Southworth. A few weeks since a fast woman, giving the name of Nellie Carr, boarded at the National Hotel, and an attachment sprang up between the child and her, the little one calling her mamma. This woman went to Sandy and stayed with a man whose name she bears, until last Friday, when she came to town, as did also the man named Carr, and put up at the Pacific House. On Saturday the woman called at the National Hotel, and Mr. Southworth observed her taking the child away, and on being asked where she was taking her to said she was merely going to buy her a new dress, and would bring her back immediately, but from that time to this she has failed to put in an appearance, and neither herself nor the child has been heard from since.

Since the abduction of the child it has been discovered that, on Saturday, Carr, went to Morrell's livery stable, First South Street, and hired a horse and buggy, which, up till this afternoon had not been returned. The child is bright, intelligent and affectionate, has large, dark, expressive eyes and brown hair, and readily tells her name—Emma Jennings. It is probable that the woman Carr, having no children of her own, and having a yearning towards the little one in question, resolved on stealing it, and has carried out her purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth will be glad to gain any intelligence concerning the lost child.

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We are requested to state that special instructions have been given

for the organization of the Home Missionary labors of Salt Lake City and County, and the following appointments have been made for Sunday evening, Nov. 29th—

1st Ward, Elder L. D. Young.
2nd, Elder W. A. McMaster.
3rd, Elders S. Neslen and J. T. Denham.
4th, Elder S. A. Woolley.
5th and 6th, G. Swan and D. A. Swan.
7th, Elder G. G. Bywater.
8th, Elder John Van Cott.
9th, Elders T. Harris and Chas. Wilken.
10th, Elder H. W. Naisbitt.
11th, Elder John B. Maiben.
12th, Elder C. R. Savage and S. B. Young.
15th, Elder Geo. Teasdale.
16th, Elders T. V. Williams and John Nicholson.
19th, Elders R. F. Neslen and C. J. Thomas.
20th, Elder Geo. Nebeker and J. P. Freeze.

Appointments for Sunday Dec. 5th.

West Jordan, Elders Isaac Groo and Chas. R. Savage.
Taylorsville, Elders John Van Cott and G. Swan.
Mill Creek, Elders Thomas Taylor and C. J. Thomas.
Big Cottonwood, Elder L. D. Young.
South Cottonwood, Elders T. V. Williams and C. Wilken.
Sugar House, Elders R. F. Neslen and Geo. Nebeker.
L. D. YOUNG, Prest.
Per R. F. NESLEN, Sec'y.

More "Illegal Voting" Cases.—Shortly after the opening of the Third District Court this morning, Prosecuting Attorney Carey appeared, accompanied by John Adams and B. T. Steward, against whom he stated indictments had been found for "illegal voting." In both cases he said that parties had voted believing they were citizens of the United States, each having certificates issued by the Probate Court, and that there appeared to be no intention on the part of either to wilfully break the laws. Stewart had declared his intentions of becoming a citizen in New Orleans, but his final papers had been obtained in the Probate Court.

The Court stated that he was disposed to be lenient in such cases, that all that was desired was to make the penalty sufficient to make an impression that would prevent a repetition of the offence. Like thousands of others, he said that the two parties before him had been deceived, but this time he omitted to say who it was that had deceived them. The parties pleaded guilty and stated that they did not know that they were breaking the law, which statement the Court had no reason to doubt. The Court imposed a fine of \$25 and \$15 costs in each case, being the same amount required of some preceding cases, only a little differently divided, in favor of the costs.

The prosecuting attorney stated that he had an affidavit to the effect that Mr. Stewart had declared his intentions in the courts of New Orleans, but the certificate of declaration had been destroyed by fire, in 1871, when his house was burned, and the attorney wished to know whether it would not be right and legal for the Court now to admit him to citizenship, as there were at least a hundred persons who were ready to make affidavit that they had seen and examined the certificate, which was in due form.

The Court said the proper steps to take under the circumstances was to get a copy of the document from New Orleans, to which the attorney replied that Mr. Stewart had already written to New Orleans to obtain one, but had received no answer to his communication, and further stated that he knew, from personal experience, that it was next to impossible to get any copies of documents or record of the courts of New Orleans.

The Court said the question was one of importance and he would not then decide it; the attorney said he would probably bring the matter before his honor next Wednesday, and there the matter dropped, for the time being.

A trunk checked for Chicago the other day had the following inscription posted on, written in a delicate hand: "For Heaven's sake play light on this trunk. All I've got in it, and every cent in my pocket I will have to spend to get a divorce from a shiftless husband."—*Troy Times.*