THE ARGUMENTS.

The Sanpete Election Cases To Be Submitted Today.

CLOSING ADDRESSES OF COUNSEL.

The Case From the Third Precinct is Set to Come Up Tomorrow Morning.

Judge Miner, on behalf of the petitioners, was proceeding with his address when the NEWS report closed yesterday afternoon. He was followed by Attorney Parley L. Williams, of counsel for the respondents, who opened by stating that the questions of law at issue had not been elucidated properly during the hearing. The evidence adduced had been as it should be in a contested election, rather than in the character of the case on trial. He was surprised at Judge Miner denouncing the Commission as he had done, and declared that there was no proof going to show that any member of the Commission ever knew that the returns had been tampered with, or that anybody had attempted to tamper with them. Counsel went into the law of the case, and insisted that a number of the authorities cited by Judge Henderson were not in point, as the case at bar was not a contested election case. The only question in the case was whether or not the Utah Commission has a right to go into the ballot boxes when they were of opinion that they were warranted in so doing by the discovery of discrepancies on the face of the returns.

When Mr. Williams concluded his argument at 3:15, court adjourned until this morning.

Attorney John M. Zane, upon the opening of court this morning, proceeded with his argument on the part of the petitioners and devoted a considerable portion of the time to an analyzation of the election lists, in order to establish the discrepancies claimed to be shown in the table of returns. Counsel insisted that two men "did the whole business;" two men committed all the forgeries. But all this forgery and all this stuffing has been done in the larger precincts; the perpetrators avoided the smaller precincts as though covered by the shade of the deadly Upas tree. Mr. Zane made a strong point of the fact that the offer made by the petitioners' counsel to prove by the testimony of six witnesses—men of unimpeachable respectability, of high standing in the community, who would not willingly say a word to blight the life of a young man just entering upon his career—that the word "voter" opposite the name of Richard Croshere was in the handwriting of George E. Blair had been opposed and rejected. Why, declared counsel, we had already proved that his handwriting was on the list and it does not take an expert to discover those forgeries.

Mr. Zane continued his argument about 11:30 and Judge Powers then took the floor on the side of the Utah Commission.

At 12:30 p. m. the court adjourned. The Third Precinct case is to come up tomorrow morning.

Assistant Court Stenographer.

The committee appointed to examine applicants for the position of assistant court stenographer will meet on Thursday evening, at 7:30, in the Supreme court room to examine candidates. The examining committee is composed of Judges Sutherland and McDowell and Attorney J. A. Williams.

Twenty-First Ward.

The Y. L. M. I. A. of the Twenty-first ward will give a social entertainment and dance tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at the ward meeting house, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. A fine program will be presented.

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.

A Whole Week of Festivity by the Garden City Folks.

Correspondence of the DESERET NEWS.

GARDEN CITY, Rich County, Utah, Jan. 4, 1895.—The holidays are over with us again. On the 24th, or the day before Christmas, the Sabbath school of this place held the boards in a nice entertainment. A committee was appointed early in December, which comprised the superintendent and his assistants with the other officers and teachers of the school, to arrange all the preliminaries for a genuine good time. This committee immediately set to work and appointed a sub-committee and arranged an excellent program for the occasion. The officers and teachers gave themselves to the work in dead earnest and worked like beavers, as it were, until the enjoyable affair was over. The primary department was assigned a dialogue in which each pupil was supplied with the letter of the alphabet, which had been cut out and covered with silver paper. These were fastened to the waists of the children, and each child trotted in their alphabetical order with a verse set to each letter. This needed much training on the part of the little ones, and to the teachers who drilled the class in the exercise, much credit is due. The other classes were assigned songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., and the parts rendered deserve much praise. In the evening the little ones again gathered at the meeting house and enjoyed themselves in the dance. Interspersed in the dance was a song rendered by the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Whittington, two wee, little girls of but few years, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming this Way." Anything sweeter I have never heard. About 10 o'clock p. m. the members of the three classes were formed in line in the house and a huge box of red mosquito cloth bags filled with candy and nuts were given each child in the house, and all the officers and teachers received their share. This enjoyable time will long be remembered by the little ones.

Christmas night, the acting Priesthood of the ward gave a free dance and picnic, at which about fifty couples were dancers and many lookers on.

Thursday night, December 27th, Messrs. Emil Vanzileus and C. W. Pope gave a dance in honor of their recent wedding, or in other words their "wedding dance." The house was filled with lovers of dancing, and we enjoyed the time was had.

New Year's eve, some of the boys got up another social party, which was rather slimly attended, probably from the fact that it was a "pay dance."

On New Year's night came the winding up scene for the holidays, by the principal of the district school giving a splendid entertainment. This consisted of a "Fairy Story," rendered by the pupils of the public school. This rendition was excellent in every sense of the word. Four beautiful tableaux were given at various stages of the play, and in this the children came in for a great amount of credit for the excellent rendition of one of the nicest fairy stories ever seen in these parts. The entertainment was free, and was greatly appreciated by the parents of the children who took part in the play. Brother Bramwell has worked hard to make the affair enjoyable and success has crowned his efforts, as it always does.

This was the nature of the holiday enjoyments in Garden City this winter. No accident occurred to mar the peace of the season, and everything passed off quietly.

We have been visited with a few of the old time "Bear Lake blizzards." The snow is about four inches deep on the level. Drifts are higher, of course, as we have much wind here. Considerable sickness is among the people, although not enough to disturb any of the good times had during the last two weeks.

Quite a number of people from other settlements spent the holidays with friends in our burg.

The mail is running with covered conveyances, to keep housed up during stormy weather.   V. JOHN.

Tenth Quorum of Seventies.

The Tenth Quorum of Seventies will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night (Thursday, Jan. 10th) at the Ninth Ward meeting house, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Probate Court.

The following orders were made by Probate Judge Blair today:

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Esther J. Jackson, an insane person, Franklin B. Jackson was appointed guardian on filing a bond of $200.

Estate of Joseph Weiler, deceased. Hearing on executor's annual account, which was allowed.

Chamber of Commerce Election.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce under the ordinary course of events would take place tomorrow night, but it is understood that the regular meeting at that time will adjourn until the 29th inst. The president and secretary respectively are W. H. Rowe and Judge Colborn. There are some new members of the Chamber who have not yet qualified to vote for the officers, and the adjournment will give them an opportunity to do so.

From Iron County.

Hon. Chas. R. Lyman, one of the recently elected commissioners to locate university lands, is in the city, and reports the prospects in Iron county, where he resides, as being bright for the coming season. The fear early in the winter that there would a drouth from lack of snow, and that range cattle and sheep would suffer, was entirely dissipated by timely snowstorms, none of which have been so heavy as to cause loss or serious inconvenience. The crop outlook is good, and the people are hopeful that when railway construction is resumed they will be on the line of quick transportation.

WIDOW, AUNTS AND BROTHERS.

The Oscar Amy Contest Case Before Judge Merritt.

Chief Justice Merritt has been occupied all day with the further hearing of the Oscar A. Amy case, begun yesterday afternoon. It comes here on appeal from a decision of the Probate court of Summit county. Oscar A. Amy died intestate in the year 1891 and a contest arose subsequently between the widow, several aunts and half-brothers of the deceased in regard to the right of possession to a certain piece of real estate on State street in this city, some 2x11 rods in extent, and valued at $25,000. The probate judge decided in favor of the aunts, and Mrs. Amy, the widow of the decedent, now appeals. The main question at issue in the case now, as previously, is as to whether at the time she was married to Amy she had been legally divorced from a former husband.

The taking of testimony proceeded all the morning.

Attorneys W. H. Dickson and S. P. Armstrong appear for the petitioner; the aunts of the decedent are represented by Young, Young & Moyle; and Pence & Allen are counsel for the half brothers.

Political Club Election.

The members of the Wasatch Democratic club of the Third precinct of this city will meet in the Seventeenth ward meeting house this evening at 7:30 and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Land Office.

The following filing was made in the local land office under date of Jan. 9:

James Elder, of Panguitch, Garfield county, homestead entry of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 4, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 37 south, range 5 west.

Letter to the Chamber.

A communication has been received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from James Cox, of St. Louis, asking for illustrations of the prominent features of Salt Lake City, to put in a work of some four hundred pages descriptive of prominent scenes and places in the United States, which he is about to publish. Secretary Colborn will furnish the desired plates.

MILITARY MATTERS.

National Guard Election Finally Fixed for January 31st.

OFFICIAL ORDERS REGARDING IT

There is Much Speculation as to Who the Candidates Will Be—Interest Increasing.

There is much interest in National Guard circles over the approaching election to be held by that organization. The date has been finally agreed upon and in reference thereto the following order has been issued from headquarters:

Headquarters National Guard of Utah, Adjutant-General's Office, Salt Lake City, January 8, 1895—General Orders No. 2.

I.—The sixteen infantry companies of the National Guard will be consolidated on and after this date into one regiment of twelve companies, to be known as the First infantry, and one battalion of four companies to be known as the First battalion of the Second infantry.

II.—The following named companies will compose the First infantry (and will be designated and known by the letter and number opposite the name of each captain) viz:

First, Captain G. H. Greer, company A, First infantry.

Second, Captain H. M. H. Lund, company B, First infantry.

Third, Captain Thomas Busby, company C, First infantry.

Fourth, Captain R. G. Naylor, company D, First infantry.

Fifth, Captain W. F. Stevens, company E, First infantry.

Sixth, Captain Louis Swenson, company F, First infantry.

Seventh, Captain T. S. Wadsworth, company G, First infantry.

Eighth, Captain D. S. Saunders, company H, First infantry.

Ninth, Captain John Cannon, company I, First infantry, formerly of the Second infantry.

Tenth, Captain O. U. Bean, company K, First infantry, formerly of the Second infantry.

Eleventh, Captain J. M. Dunning, company L, First infantry, formerly of the Second infantry.

Twelfth, Captain J. H. Denhalter, company M, First infantry, formerly of the Second infantry.

III.—The regiment will be divided into three battalions. The first battalion will have its headquarters in Salt Lake City, and will consist of Greer's company, A; Lund's company, B; Naylor's company, D; and Saunders's company, H.

The second battalion will have its headquarters in Provo, and will consist of Bean's company, K; Wadsworth's company, G; Cannon's company, I; and Denhalter's company, M.

The Third battalion will have its headquarters in Mount Pleasant, and will consist of Busby's company, C; Swenson's company, F; Bean's company, E; and Dunning's company, L.

The headquarters of the First infantry will be in Salt Lake City.

IV.—The following named companies will compose the First battalion of the Second infantry (and will be designated and known by the letter and number opposite the name of each captain) viz:

First, Captain H. D. Page, company A, Second infantry, formerly of the First infantry.

Second, Captain J. W. Hendrick, company B, Second infantry, formerly of the First infantry.

Third, Captain R. W. Erwin, company C, Second infantry, formerly of the First infantry.

Fourth, Captain J. M. Wilson, company D, Second infantry, formerly of the First infantry.

The headquarters of this battalion will be in Logan.

V.—The captains of the companies affected will return to the adjutant-general, by mail, the cap ornaments (letters and numbers) rendered useless to them by the changes herein ordered.

VI.—The three troops of cavalry (A, B, and C) will be organized into a battalion, with headquarters in Salt Lake City.

VII.—The law does not contemplate a battalion organization for the artillery. Battery A, George W. Gibbs, captain, will be located and have its headquarters in Salt Lake City. Battery B, George W. Driver, captain, will be located and have its headquarters in Ogden.

The Signal Corps, W. W. Hall, captain, located in Salt Lake City, will have its headquarters in that city.

The captains of these three organizations will report directly to the adjutant-general.

VIII.—The election of the necessary officers for the organization thus established will occur January 31, 1895, concerning which further instructions will be issued.

IX.—The First infantry, by vote of its commissioned officers, will have the election of one colonel and one lieutenant-colonel, and each battalion will similarly elect one major. By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

G. M. OTTINGER,
Adjutant-General.

FROM BIG COTTONWOOD.

Funeral of Mary Anderson—Fast Meeting—Other Items.

BIG COTTONWOOD, Salt Lake Co.,
January 8th, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

At 12 m., on January 3, the funeral of Sister Mary Anderson took place in the ward meeting house, Bishop David Brinton presiding. Sister Anderson was aged 84 years on July 15th. She was counselor in the presidency of the Relief society of Big Cottonwood ward, and was highly esteemed and respected, as witnessed by the largely attended funeral. Just previous to her departure through the gates to the other world, she requested that Jens Hansen, second counselor to Bishop Hamilton of Mill Creek ward, should be one of the speakers at her funeral, as they were well acquainted when she came into the Church in Denmark. He was the first speaker; Elder Edward Stevenson and Bishop Brinton also occupied some time. All spoke kindly of her usefulness, patience and good will in her calling in the ward among the sick and poor; many are there who will miss the presence and kindness of this good and faithful sister. Elder Christen Christensen opened by prayer, and Counselor Miles Andrus pronounced the benediction, when a large cortege followed the deceased to her last resting place.

This is the seventh funeral in this place inside of about three months, all grown persons, which is unparalleled in the past history of this ward.

During a brief visit in the Cottonwoods, I availed myself of the pleasure of attending a fast meeting which was well attended in Big Cottonwood ward, and as is usually the case where the Saints come together with fasting, prayer and offerings for the poor, so to fulfil an order of meetings instituted in early days by Joseph Smith, "The Martyr," there was an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. One of the objects of these meetings in our modern Prophet's day was not only to meet together with prayer and fasting, bearing testimony, speaking with the gift of tongues and interpretation, blessing of children, confirming by laying on hands those newly baptized, but also to show to our heavenly Father, that we love Him, by keeping all His commandments and requirements. At this meeting offerings were brought in, children were blessed by taking them up in the arms of the Elders, as Jesus set the example, testimonies borne, the good Spirit of the Lord poured out and offerings contributed to the poor. Thus the poor among men are made to rejoice; very truly do we live in a good time and especially to serve the Lord, to all who are thus inclined. Most earnestly those who attended this meeting returned home with determinations to continue during the year 1895, with many such good meetings, and to make a truly happy new year of the one entered upon.

At 2 p.m., in South Cottonwood ward, the Seventy-second quorum held a very good and profitable meeting, and made an appointment for one more after next month's last meeting, at 2 p.m.

Soon after the funeral of Sister Anderson, my attention was called to an item of deep interest. Brother Wm. Drage showed me through a new house which he is just finishing, near the Big Cottonwood ward house. Not long ago I mentioned in the NEWS that Brother Drage took saw logs cut from trees grown by him on his farm to the saw mill, from which he brought home 1,500 feet of lumber. Here, said Brother Drage, in this house, is my lumber. The finishing work, the moldings or base boards, the pantry shelves, etc. I am proud, said he, to be the first one that I know of who has raised the timber from little sprouts to build a house. I know this man when a poor boy working several days for 100 pounds of flour, who leaned on his own resources to make his own living and get well off as he never could have done in Old England. Many others have done similarly, while many now in Utah who are raising up sons and daughters who hope to make a lucrative and easy living, more by their superior educational abilities than by growing trees, raising wheat, etc. I sincerely hope that the market will not prove overstocked in this line, for, as a rule, the farmer's boys are inclined to leave the plow, scythe, etc., and crowd into city life.

Most of our leading men, I realize, were those who have gained experience and been taught by revelation from heaven, angelic visits, etc.; as an example, our great and grand country. I am sure more forest trees should be grown and less destruction and waste of the timber already in our mountains, as the DESERET NEWS has been suggesting for years past, but very little regarded.

Wishing all the NEWS readers a very happy new year, I remain, as ever,
EDWARD STEVENSON.

AMUSEMENTS.

RUY BLAS. The attendance at the Theater last night kept well up with that of the night previous; there could have been hardly any difference in the handsome box office receipts, and Mr. Salvini and the local management must feel more than satisfied with the engagement thus far. Without doubt the controlling motive that brought out most of the audience was the wide heralding the play of Ruy Blas has received in advance and the knowledge that the story had been used by one of the masters to found an opera on. When it was all over, and the last curtain descended near half past eleven o'clock, it is probable that could the house have been polled, the verdict returned would have been one of disappointment. There is just one scene in Ruy Blas worthy of Salvini's superb talents, just one to compensate the audience for its long weary wait through all the others, and that one occurs at the close of the play, when Ruy Blas commits suicide and dies at the feet of the queen he worshipped. Nothing in all Salvini's career is probably finer than this one bit of graceful agony, and late as the hour was, weary as many of the audience were, it obtained an immense round of applause and a second curtain. But fine as it undoubtedly was, it does not redeem the play of its deadly load of monotony, of its crudeness and at times of its positive dullness; two whole acts elapse without the principal character being seen on the stage, and one of them is given up to almost a monologue by the character of Don Cesar De Bazan, which is introduced into the play, and which, well as it was portrayed by Mr. Redmund, was altogether too long drawn out, and formed altogether too obviously an interruption to the story of Ruy Blas, to allow it to be greatly admired. The other cases of individual acting were good, especially the queen of Miss Marstin and the marquis of Mr. Delamaine. Tonight Salvini essays one of his best roles, Don Cesar De Bazan.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, JAN. 9, 1895.

Junction City Notes.

It is reported Division Superintendent S. W. Knapp will be removed to San Francisco and promoted to assistant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific R. R.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank yesterday the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: David Eccles, H. S. Young, Joseph Clark, James Pingree, Geo. W. Thatcher, George H. Tribe, Barnard White, Thomas H. Doe and Adam Patterson.

Sir Rivers Wilson, agent of the English stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad, will arrive in Ogden today.

H. C. Bigelow, O. A. Parmly, H. L. Becker, Joseph Clark, John W. Snow, A. T. Wright, J. C. Armstrong and S. J. Hart have organized a stock company to be known as the Consumers' Coal company. The capital stock is placed at $50,000. Articles of incorporation will be filed in a few days.

The many friends of Elder Soren Peterson, of Huntsville, will be pleased to learn that his health is somewhat improved, and that there is hope for his recovery.

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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 59⅝; lead, $2.90.
London.—Silver, 27⅝.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Pens. bullion, $2,877.

McCornick & Co. received today: Silver and lead ores, $1,300.

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $1,700.

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Stocks and Markets.

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