

McKean, C. J., to assist the latter in disposing of legal business.

Proboscises. — Mr. Charles W. Stayner announces in this evening's News that he will lecture in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms to-morrow night, on the fruitful subject of Noses, and as this is a theme not to be sneezed at, he hopes to edify and instruct a large audience on the occasion.

Inquest at Big Cottonwood. — Mrs. Ann Catherine Hentze died suddenly at Big Cottonwood, on New Year's Day, after she had been dancing, and an inquest was held over the body, of which the following is the return—

"TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake. "An inquisition holden in Big Cottonwood Precinct, at 11 a. m., Jan. 4, 1875, at the residence of Andrew Hentze, upon the body of Ann Catherine Hentze, there lying dead, before B. B. Bitner, a justice of the peace of said Co., by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed.

"The said jurors upon their oath do say that she died from some natural cause unknown to the jurors, but suppose it to be heart disease. "In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

"WILLIAM CASTO, WILLIAM G. DAVIS, WILLIAM DREDGE, "B. B. BITNER, Justice of the Peace,"

The Deseret News Weekly.—Our mammoth weekly issue contains sixteen pages and eighty columns, and is one of the best family papers published in the country, aiming to be full of instructive and entertaining reading, and scrupulously careful in subject and language.

Returned From the East.—This morning we had the pleasure of meeting Bishop A. O. Smoot, who reached this City last night from the eastern States, where he has been on a business trip connected with the Provo Woollen Manufacturing Company.

He also visited Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Washington. He purchased a large quantity of machinery and a car-load of cotton yarn and dye-stuffs for the Provo woollen factory, the major portion of the machinery having been bought in Philadelphia and the

balance in St. Louis. He invested in this way in the vicinity of \$15,000. The machinery just purchased will fit the mill up sufficiently for all present purposes; and will nearly double its producing capacity.

Bishop Smoot had numerous opportunities of conversing with members of Congress, who he found to be well posted regarding the true situation of Utah affairs—the relative position of the genuine, stable, industrious community and the intermeddling carpet-baggers, who seek to curtail the people's liberties to subserve their own nefarious ends.

U. S. Deputy Marshals Discharged.—Since the escape of Wiggins last evening we understand that deputy A. K. Smith, who is acting in the place of Maxwell during the latter's absence at Washington, where he has gone on a lobbying mission to obtain special legislation, has discharged three deputies. It may become a matter for the consideration of Congress whether he should not be at his post of duty, attending to the legitimate business of his office, instead of being on a log-rolling expedition to bore members of the National Legislature with his private and ring ax-grinding proclivities.

It appears now that Wiggins was not the only prisoner brought down from the penitentiary yesterday, as Lewis, who escaped on a previous occasion, also a three card monte man, and one Springer, connected with a killing scrape, were also in town, and were in the Marshal's office at the time the news of the Wiggins escape was brought there.

Another Criminal Escaped.—The U. S. Marshal and his deputies have given themselves another lift in public estimation by letting another notorious criminal escape from custody. The circumstance has created considerable feeling in the community, but we do not see why it should, as the frequency of such occurrences should, one would think, ere this, have prepared the public mind for anything that might happen in that line.

This time the party who escaped was John G. Wiggins, a three card monte man, and the soft-hearted accommodating officer was deputy U. S. marshal William Gilbert. These two persons were seen upon the streets yesterday afternoon, and the impression of a person who saw them was that Wiggins would not remain long in care of his pliant friend, the deputy. Wiggins, who is understood to be one of a gang of notorious ruffians, had requested to be allowed to leave the penitentiary and come to town for the purpose of doing a little private business.

When he had concluded that "pa-

tiency had ceased to be a virtue," he made inquiries which, after a time, caused the truth to flash upon his unsophisticated mind that Wiggins had passed into the room by the door, but passed out by the window, and, by sliding down a roof, which was as accommodating as the deputy, he stood on terra firma, and sped to parts secure from the "sleepless vigilance" of exemplary deputy U. S. marshals.

This adds another to the long list of recent escapes of prisoners from the custody of the U. S. Marshal, and in it is involved a question as to whether the expenses of the officer who took Wiggins "out for an airing" are to be charged up to the account of "stationery." It also suggests another point, and that is, whether it would not be advisable for criminals of various dyes and hues to institute a kind of common fund for the purpose of having a few medals struck off, for presentation to the Marshal, and the most accommodating of his deputies, as an acknowledgment of the services rendered by them in securing to characters of their class so much liberty to run around loose to carry on their vocation of making a living by preying upon their fellow-beings.

The other week the interrogation, "Have you seen Beegan?" addressed to the U. S. Marshal or one of his deputies, made the bristles stand out upon them "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," but how much more distressing must be the inquiry of, "Have you seen Wiggins lately?" "As vigilant as a U. S. deputy marshal," will soon become a proverb.

PEACE AND DIGNITY.—The New York Journal of Commerce has the following from Washington—

"It is said in high official circles here that the United States troops now in Louisiana are sufficient to preserve the public peace and dignity should violation be threatened."

Recent events go to show that there are troops sufficient there to preserve the public peace, but the public dignity is another thing entirely. Troops are as liable to impair that as to preserve it, judging by the present Louisiana muddle.

THE CARPET-BAGGERS AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.—Treating of Louisiana affairs the Sacramento Union of Jan. 5 says—

"Neither party is blameless, but the secret of the quarrel is probably traceable to the carpet-bag politicians, who have been for years abusing every power they have held in that State by the most infamous methods."

"Crueler than Death."

A HUSBAND BEGGING FOR THE REMAINS OF HIS DEAD WIFE.

BEREA, December 22. To the Surgeons and Physicians of Northern Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:—For as gentlemen and Christians I address you, craving your kind and considerate attention to my request. On the 13th of the present month my wife died of typhoid fever, and was buried on the 15th in Berea, and between that Tuesday and the following Saturday was taken from her grave by some person or persons, and for what purpose I can not conceive, unless for the purpose of dissection in some college or hospital.

Yours in trouble, GEORGE RICHINGS. —Cincinnati Times.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

The following Report shows the criminal statistics for Salt Lake City for the year 1874, as made up from the records of the Police Court:—

Table with 13 columns (Jan to Total) and 40 rows of criminal offenses such as Assault and battery, Burglary, Drunkenness, etc.

In 1872 the total number of cases was 1481, showing a reduction in favor of last year of 321; and in 1873 the number of cases was as high as 1648, the reduction in favor of 1874, as compared with that year, being 488.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animal, which, if not claimed and taken away, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 16th, 1875, at 2 p. m., at the Estrey Pound in this city: One red HELPER, about two years old, crop and underbit on left ear, and crop off right, a small scar on left hip near the tail, bush of tail white, brand on left hip illegible. JOSEPH HORNE, District Poundkeeper, Salt Lake City, Jan. 6th, 1875. dsdw

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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