

DESERET NEWS: WEEKLY.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

WEDNESDAY, - JAN. 19, 1876.

MICROSCOPIO ECONOMY.

A law of Congress was passed a few years ago making the sessions of the Territorial Legislatures bi-annual instead of annual. We have never seen any adequate reason for this change, except that some parties wished it. However, such is the present law. Hence the Utah Legislature has but one session in two years, one session of forty calendar days.

Last session of Congress a provision was smuggled in a bill at the last moment providing that the pay of the members of the Utah Legislature should be diverted from them unless they would vote away the people's money to pay for the proceedings of United States officers in court, etc. This was at once a little and a high-handed proceeding. We have never seen any constitutional principle upon which Congress can put its hand into the Territorial treasury and disburse the means thus obtained as that honorable body pleases. This kind of business is not considered exactly honest, but honesty does not seem to be accepted as much of a policy in these days and in this country.

Be this as it may, this extraordinary course on the part of Congress causes the Utah Legislature to commence its sessions in a beggarly manner. The legislative pay proper having been thus diverted, the Secretary finds himself cramped for funds, and the legislature finds its own rooms to meet in, furnishes them, excepting a few old desks, etc., lying over among the lumber of past sessions. The members obtain a few sheets of the Secretary's spare paper and a few envelopes, which may serve them through the session, if they write in infinitesimal characters. For their pay, to all present appearances, they will have to earnestly whistle.

Economy is a good thing, and Congress seems to be disposed to commence with Utah, and commence from the bare gravel. If Congress and all the State Legislatures in the Union were to go to work upon the same policy of microscopic economy, and continue it for a few years, the national debt would speedily vanish and be no more thought of than a mere flea-bite.

Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 12.

From South.—Brother James S. Brown expects to be in the city on the 15th. He left the brethren of his company at the Moencoppy, on the 1st inst., all well.

Artistic.—Last evening Brother Daniel Graves, of Provo, exhibited to us some of his exquisite specimens of penmanship, consisting of 114 alphabets, mostly ancient, copied from works and manuscripts in the British Museum. They are upon nine large sheets, embellished with beautiful illuminated borders. Brother Graves is a master in the art, and those specimens are destined for the Centennial Exhibition.

Desk and Seat Combined.—Everybody should make it a point to sustain home manufactures of every useful kind, and the matter of school and meeting-house benches and desks should be no exception. Mr. William Paul, sen., has devised and placed on the market an ingenious desk and seat combination, just the thing for schools and universities. Those who wish to examine specimen and model can do so on calling at this office.

Mortuary of Logan for 1875.—Males 25; females 34; of these, adults 14, children 45. Causes of death as reported. Convulsions 2, brain fever 2, still born 3, lung fever 4, consumption 2, whooping cough 6, accidents 3, decay of nature 4, heart disease 2, diphtheria 7, summer complaint 2, cholera morbus 2, cholera infantum 5, fever 2, teething 2, cancer 1, inflammation of

lungs 2, strangulation of bowels 2, accidental birth 1, erysipelas 1, croup 2, inflammation 1, throat disease 1. Total interments 59.

C. LARSEN, Sexton.

Supreme Court.—Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Robert Zeite respondent vs. Jacob Moritz, appellant; the Court ordered the attorneys to proceed with the cause on its merits, J. C. Hemingway making the opening argument, F. Tilford following; submitted.

On motion of J. R. McBride, Mr. Denny, an attorney of the Second District, was admitted a member of the bar.

Attorney P. L. Williams stated he had made an agreement with R. N. Baskin, that the cause of J. M. Cain et al vs. B. Young be placed on the calendar, at the foot thereof, subject to a continuance should Baskin not be prepared to argue his case.

Salt Lake City, respondent, vs. Joseph Reed, appellant, appealed from the 3rd District Court; the argument opened, when a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

Suicide.—This morning Isaac Newton, a young man, slightly colored, resident of the 8th Ward, quarrelled with his wife, a white woman, and called her some hard names, in presence of another party. He subsequently relented and asked his wife's forgiveness, which she refused. He packed his trunk, saying he would leave, to which she did not object. He left, but soon returned and renewed his importunities for forgiveness, but his wife persistently refused to be friendly, saying she would leave if he didn't.

Newton finally, about 10 o'clock, in a fit of desperation, fired a pistol to the right side of his head and shot himself, the ball entering above the right ear, killing himself almost instantly.

Subsequently Coroner Taylor and a jury held an inquest over the body, the verdict being in accordance with the facts above narrated.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, at 7 o'clock, Mayor Wells presiding.

A communication from Jonathan Chatterton was received and read. It set forth that he was willing to compromise with the city for injuries accidentally done his son, James Chatterton, while he was watching the men at work in the waterworks drains, on a basis of \$5,000; laid on the table. The foregoing matter had been previously referred to an appropriate committee, who, at their own desire, were permitted to return their report, with a request that it lie on the table; report received and tabled accordingly, together with Mr. Chatterton's petition relating to the subject.

Petition of W. N. Cook, asking for repairs to prevent the waters of Red Butte running through and washing away his lot; tabled.

Petition of John G. Hawkins, asking, for certain reasons set forth, for the remission of City taxes, amounting to \$63; granted.

Petition of Mrs. Waldron, setting forth that, having been left, by the sudden demise of her husband, to provide for herself and children, she has opened the Eureka restaurant on 2nd South Street, and asking for the remission of her license therefor for the ensuing quarter; granted.

Petition of J. B. Mallin and seventy-five others, residents of the 1st, 2nd, and 10th Wards, asking for certain repairs at a dam on Emigration Creek, near the mouth of Emigration Canon, to facilitate the more equal and just distribution of water to the Wards named, referred to the committee on improvements. That committee reported, there and then, to the effect that compliance with the request, in their judgment, would be inadvisable, for certain stated reasons; report received and adopted.

Communication from Dr. Seymour B. Young, setting forth that the maintenance of the asylum and hospital cost the city, in the year 1875, \$7,636.47, and offering to take charge of those two institutions, by contract, furnishing food, lights, clothing, medicine, medical attendance, &c., for one year, for \$6,300; referred to committee on asylum and hospital.

A communication was received from J. W. Nixon, stating that he had consented to allow B. W. E. Jennens to place a powder magazine on his premises, in Martin's Alley.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of F. Kesler and

others, asking that a bad spring hole, on 5th West Street, be repaired and rendered safe, reported favorably, report adopted and supervisor instructed to make the necessary improvements.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of F. J. P. Pascoe, asking that he be released from paying license on his smelter, reported adversely, and recommended that the committee on municipal laws be instructed to draft an ordinance with a view to prevent any more smelters being erected within the corporate limits of the city.

The committee on municipal laws reported an ordinance, repealing parts of a former ordinance relating to licensing physicians and surgeons, and also another repealing parts of an ordinance relating to the sale of drugs and medicines. Those new ordinance were referred back to committee, with instructions to draft entirely new ordinances on the subjects in point, and entirely repealing the old ones, the partial repealing of laws having a tendency to confuse and besog.

The Chief Engineer of Fire Department submitted his annual report for 1875, which was read and referred to the committee on fire department.

Captain Burt's annual report of the police department for 1875, was received and placed on file.

It was announced that the loan of \$50,000 by the City to the Gas Company had expired, and the subject as to whether the loan should be renewed, or the City take the amount specified in stock of the company, was discussed. The latter plan was adopted, and Councillors Young, Dinwoodey and Calder were appointed a committee to ascertain the value of the stock and make the necessary negotiations.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 14.

Gone East.—John Sharp, Esq., has gone east, on railroad business.

Supreme Court.—Friday, Jan. 14th, 10 a. m.

Argument in the cause of Marcus L. Shepherd vs. the District Court of the 2nd District, continued by J. G. Sutherland, for petitioner, followed by Denny, Sutherland closing; cause submitted.

A recess till two o'clock was taken.

Excommunicated.—In the High Council convened at Mount Pleasant Jan. 8th, the following individuals were cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for apostasy—Niels Jacobson, Peder Anderson, Moldrup Rasmus Hansen.

WM. S. SEELEY, Bp.

Another Rabbit Hunt.—M. J. Shelton informs us by letter, dated at Payson, Jan. 12th, that there was a three days rabbit hunt at that place recently, when 1,600 of the little animals were killed, the carcasses being given to anybody who would carry them away.

We think it necessary to remind the brethren of the recent judicious instructions of President Young on the subject of rabbit hunts, to notify the Lamanites to be on hand, that none of the bodies of the rabbits, which are useful for food, should be left upon the ground to waste and decay. Also with reference to saving the skins, which are wanted in this city by parties engaged in the manufacture of hats. It does not appear, from Brother Shelton's letter, that the excellent advice of the President was followed at Payson.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 15.

Improving It.—Brother William Willes has made a late improvement in his phonetic system of reading and spelling by sound. He now dispenses with double letter representations, by adopting in their stead ordinary letters inverted.

A Collision.—Phil. Kohlheyer, who is back to town again, and another butcher couldn't see alike on a certain question, when Philip's antagonist endeavored to prevent him seeing at all, by closing up his eye, with a blow from the shoulder. The result will be an interview with Justice Pyper.

Centennial.—The secretaries of the Relief Societies throughout the Territory are requested to forward to me, as soon as possible, a full and correct statement, in round numbers, of their disbursements to the

poor, in their several branches; also what they have contributed for gathering the poor, since their organization in Utah; that a report may be prepared for the Woman's Department in Philadelphia.

ELIZA R. SNOW,
Chairman of Com.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 15, 1876.

Water in the 20th Ward Ditch.—All residents of the 20th Ward, who are interested in obtaining water for culinary purposes from the main ditch, are requested to meet the ward watermaster behind the School house on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to help to clear the ditch of ice, that a supply of water may be obtained, which is now impossible, as the ice prevents the water coming down. With the ditch cleared the water can then be turned off at night and on again in the morning, and inconvenience be prevented for the remainder of the season on account of frost.

A Cheerful Party.—There was an excellent social entertainment at the 12th Ward School-house yesterday afternoon, to which all the members of that ward, rich and poor, were invited, and those present sat down to an excellent picnic dinner, the tables fairly groaning under the good things. The fragments, which were considerable, were subsequently distributed among the needy. The day's proceedings wound up with a party at night, at which the young folks recreated in the dance.

To-day, in the same ward, there is a party for the children.

From the Far North.—To-day we had a pleasant call from our old friend Bishop William Budge, of the Bear Lake region. We learn from him that snow is eighteen inches deep in that locality, and likely to remain for at least three months. Hay will probably be somewhat scarce before the Winter is over, as the people have had to commence feeding stock one month earlier than usual.

The health of the people is excellent, there being literally no sickness worth mentioning. The people of Paris have just completed a fine, commodious frame school-house, and a week from next Monday the Co-operative Mercantile Institution at that place will remove to a new brick building, the finest in that northern part, where they will open with an excellent stock of goods, such as the wants of the people demand.

The northern folks have settled down to winter duties and amusements and are taking the counsel of Prest. Young in relation to early opening and closing of parties.

President Rich travels about among the people, imparting needed counsel and instruction. His health is better than usual this season.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 11.

For Oregon.—Elders Ezra T. Clark and Alonzo H. Hyde have been selected to go on a mission to Oregon, and expect to leave for that state to-morrow morning.

Montana Notes.—The *New Northwest* thinks if Salt Lake can support all the local papers it has, it will be a miracle.

The *Bozeman Times* is resuscitated under the editorial management of Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.

Several attempts have been made to burn down Frenchtown.

Bodies Recovered.—The remains of John Douglas and James O. Moore, who were killed by a snow-slide in Little Cottonwood, on Christmas, have been recovered, and were brought to this City, those of the first named for burial here, and those of the second named for transmission to his friends, who reside at Avon, Livingstone County, New York.

Metallic.—To-day we saw, in the office of President Young, a large lump of copper, impregnated with silver, weighing forty pounds, smelted from ore taken from the Grand Gulch mine, forty-eight miles south from St. George; also a miniature, corkscrew, gimlet and spur, made by hand from the same metal, which, owing to the presence of the silver, is quite hard.

Horse Stealing.—On Saturday Hyrum Williams, of Panguitch, by invitation of the proprietor, put his team into George Stringham's pasture, south-west of the city, and in the morning the animals were nowhere to be found, having been stolen during the night.

The horses are roan colored, and one of them is branded G. W. on the right shoulder and the other R on the left hip.

The loss of the animals is a great inconvenience and hardship to Mr. Williams, he being here on a business visit.

Departed This Life.—Last night Mr. George B. Wintle departed this life. Mr. Wintle was born at Yarmouth, Norfolk County, England, March 9th, 1837. He emigrated from England in 1856, arriving in Boston in April of that year. In 1857 he removed to St. Louis, where he resided till he came to Utah, December, 1874. On arriving in this City he entered the employ of Mr. James Dwyer, and later opened a book and stationary store next door to the post-office.

The deceased having been a member of the Masonic fraternity, the lodge will take charge of his remains.

An Amiable Gentleman Gone.—The circle of friends made by Prof. E. A. Hoseman during his short sojourn in this city will be pained to learn that that affable and courteous gentleman died yesterday, of typhoid fever, at St. Mark's hospital.

Prof. Hoseman came to this city a few months since, in the capacity of pianist to Charles Vivian, and being pleased with the city and associations he formed here, concluded to settle, and engaged in the employment of teacher of music and languages. He was a Frenchman by birth and a gentleman of culture and education, speaking fluently no less than six languages, and was a musician of more than ordinary ability. By his simplicity and honesty of character he naturally won his way to the esteem of those with whom he came in contact.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday morning a sixteen months old son of Brother Henry Arnold, a fine healthy looking little fellow, was amusing himself, as bright and well apparently as need be, when he was suddenly seized with a kind of fit, and in a few moments had breathed his last. It appears that, some time since, he was ill with teething, and Dr. Anderson, who was called to attend him, stated at that time, that had relief not been there and then afforded the little fellow the case would have terminated in apoplexy, which complaint probably carried him off yesterday, although we should imagine that malady is not at all frequent with children. The numerous friends of Brother and Sister Arnold will deeply sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement of a fine, promising son.

Accidents.—We are enabled to publish the following dispatches, received on Saturday—

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 15th, 1876.
3:15 p.m.

President Young:

This morning, while my son, John Burt, one of the plasterers sent down here by Bishop Hunter, was working on the upper scaffold, outside of the Temple, one of the planks broke and he fell through the scaffold, seventy-five feet, to the ground. He is badly hurt, and we desire the faith of yourself and brethren in his behalf.

WILLIAM BURT.

Fatal Accident.

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 15th.
6:15 p.m.

President B. Young:

Ellis M. Sanders, only son of the late Ellis M. Sanders, fell from his wagon on Tuesday evening. The wheel passed over his throat and killed him instantly.

John Burt, who fell from the scaffold to-day, is quite comfortable and strong. Hopes are entertained of his complete recovery; no bones are broken. While falling he struck three times on put-logs of the scaffold, which helped to break the force of the fall.

R. L.

Further intelligence from St. George, received last night, stated that Brother Burt's condition continued encouraging.

LATER.—A dispatch received to-day states that Brother Burt is so far improved as to be able to sit up.

READ stray notices, South Cottonwood, Hennerferville and Ephraim districts.