

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 13.

Installed.—Mr. John C. Cutler is duly installed in the office of County Clerk of Salt Lake County, to which he was elected last August.

The Continental Hotel Suit Ended.—The case of Elizabeth M. Townsend vs. W. H. Hooper and W. Jennings, involving the title to the Continental Hotel, was decided yesterday in the Supreme Court of the United States, the decision of the lower courts being sustained. The case has gone in favor of the respondents, Messrs. Hooper and Jennings, all the way through the courts.

Wood Army.—A Nephi correspondent informs us that about two weeks ago the Young Ladies' Association of that place offered to get up a dinner and dance, for all young men who would haul wood for the poor and aged and also to the Tabernacle. Accordingly a regiment of one hundred, mostly Descendants and members of the lesser Priesthood, hauled fifty loads of wood and distributed it under the direction of the Bishops of the several Wards. On Thursday, December 13th, the ladies performed their part of the contract by getting up a splendid feast, followed by a dance in the evening.

A Caving Bank.—Two men named respectively Thomas Lawson and John H. Smith, members of the city road gang, were seriously injured about 9 o'clock this morning, while working at a gravel bank in the 11th Ward. They were under the bank digging when a mass of rock or earth fell from above, a distance of about ten feet, a portion of it striking Lawson on the back and the other part falling upon Smith's head. The former was severely injured in the chest, and the latter badly cut about the face and crown. A conveyance was called and they were taken to the Deseret Hospital, where they were attended to by Dr. M. P. Hughes.

Not Allowed to Disagree.—The Beaver Record says that the jury in the Callahan murder case came into court at noon on Wednesday last and reported that they were unable to agree, and requested that they be discharged from the case, they having been out something over 20 hours. This request Judge Twiss sternly and very properly rejected, and after delivering his written instructions, previously given orally, to the foreman, sent them back, with the information that if only questions of law had arisen, the court would answer them at any time. The jury retired, and in a short period came into court again, this time with a verdict against Patrick Callahan for murder in the second degree. Pending the hearing of arguments on a motion for a new trial, sentence was deferred until some time in February.

Robbers Caught.—Bitten by a Dog.—The Butte Miner of the 16th inst. has the following:

The parties who robbed Eddy, Hammond & Co's store in Stevensville, were captured last night on the Rock Creek trail leading to Phillipsburg. They showed fight, and one of them named Clark was killed, the other two were brought into town to-night and are now in jail. One of them is Martin Fitchsen, formerly of Butte; the other one is named Beck. The preliminary examination takes place to-morrow.

On Friday afternoon as little Addie Schlessinger was returning home from school, when at the corner of West Broadway and Montana street, a large dog, belonging to George F.

Bretherton, attacked her, throwing her to the ground and biting her face and eye. The lid of the eye was terribly lacerated, and it is feared the child will bear the marks of the dog's teeth through life.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Elder Alex. Neibaur, were held in the 13th Ward Assembly Rooms at 11 a.m. to day, Elder Francis Platt presiding, in the absence of Bishop Atwood, who was out of town. There were the usual singing exercises and prayer was offered by Elder C. V. Spencer.

President Joseph F. Smith was the first speaker. His remarks were consoling and instructive to all who listened to them, the integrity of the deceased being specially dwelt upon, and the blessings he had secured through faithfulness eloquently portrayed.

President George Q. Cannon next addressed the congregation in a similar strain, holding the assemblage in almost breathless attention.

The benediction was offered by Bishop L. D. Young.

The singing exercises were ably conducted by Brother C. J. Thomas.

Right of Way.—At a session of the County Court of Davis County, held at Farmington yesterday, C. F. Annette, Esq., the General Manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, through Mr. Charles E. Pearson, attorney for the company in Davis County, presented a petition for the right of way through and over the public roads of Davis County.

The petition was referred to a committee consisting of Selectmen Rouche and Knowlton, and Joseph Barton, Esq., County Engineer.

There has been a great deal of complaint that the poles of the Telephone Company, erected in Davis County, are placed on the highway running through the county, in such a manner as to make it dangerous for persons traveling with teams along the road after dark.

Mr. Pearson informs us that it is Mr. Annette's intention, upon the granting by the court of the right of way petitioned for, to remove all poles that may be found to interfere with the travel, as near to the side of the road as safety to the line will permit, and thus obviate all cause of complaint by the traveling public. This will also protect the company from a repetition of such suits for damage as the one lately settled by them in Davis County.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 13.

Married.—The many friends of Mr. William R. Jones and Miss Jessie Penrose, a well known and estimable young couple of this city, are busy offering them their heartfelt congratulations on their marriage, which was solemnized on the 16th inst. The ceremony was performed by President Joseph F. Smith. The bridegroom is a son of Elder William R. Jones of the Fifteenth Ward, the bride the daughter of Hon. C. W. Penrose, editor-in-chief of the DESERET NEWS. The happy pair are in every way worthy of each other, which is no small compliment, and a host of well wishers will join with us in expressing every sentiment of sincerity for their future happiness and welfare.

Another Pioneer Gone.—The death of William Henrie, of East Bountiful, Davis County, takes away another of the original 143 who pioneered the way to and entered the valley of the Great Salt Lake, July 24th, 1847. The aged veteran departed this life on the 18th inst. He was the son of Daniel Henrie and Sarah Mandle, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, September 11, 1799, and baptized into the Church in Hamilton, Ohio, by Andrew Lamersaux, July 17, 1842. On arriving here he settled in East Bountiful, where he continued to reside until his death. His zeal and fidelity to his religion were unquestionable. The funeral will take place at the Bountiful Tabernacle on Thursday (to-morrow) at 10.30 a.m.

Errata.—In the synopsis published on Monday, of the life of Father Alexander Neibaur, two errors occurred, though not by any fault of

the NEWS. In the document furnished by the family for editorial use, the date July 4th, 1837, was set down as that upon which Brother Neibaur first heard the Gospel in Preston, England. Although written in his own hand, this is evidently an error, as the ship which carried the first "Mormon" missionaries, Elders Kimball, Hyde and others, to England, sailed from New York on July 1st, 1837, and did not reach Liverpool until the 18th. The other mistake was in the name of the Elder who baptized Brother Neibaur. It was given to us, John Russell, but we are since informed it should have been Isaac Russell.

Missionary's Report.—A letter from Elder John Readhead, at Woodruff, Arizona, to President Joseph F. Smith, gives interesting particulars of his recent mission to the States. He went directly to Maine, his native state, visited the house which his grand-father built before the Revolutionary War, and found a good many relations. He held several meetings and people were at first interested, but afterwards became prejudiced through false reports. His health failing compelled him to return sooner than he would have wished.

On the Penobscot River he found several families of Indians and had some "good talks" with them. There were about 250 in the tribe and a great many more in the eastern part of the state and in the adjacent provinces. They said they had never heard the Gospel before, and asked him to send them the Book of Mormon.

He afterwards went to Minnesota, met much prejudice, hired a hall but could not get a congregation. Among Spiritualists, Second Adventists and Josephites, he found the last most bitter and hardened. Minneapolis has a population of 90,000, with 85 churches, 100 police, over 600 licensed saloons, and a large proportion of other places of worse repute. In one night there were fifteen robberies, in another eight, and every family in the city trembling with fear.

Case of Suicide.—C. P. Jones, a resident of Malad, Idaho, committed suicide last evening, by taking strychnine, and died about 8 o'clock at the residence of his brother-in-law, George G. Bywater, Esq., in the Nineteenth Ward. The facts gleaned from Mr. Bywater are as follows: Mr. Jones came to his residence about 3 p.m. The family not being in the house at the time, and as it was the residence of his sister, he went up stairs, undressed himself and went to bed.

When Mrs. Bywater returned home she heard groans in a bedroom upstairs, and on entering it, discovered her brother in spasms. Doctor J. Richards was sent for and was accompanied by Doctor McIlhenny. They on their arrival, discovered that he was suffering from the effects of poison, and learned from Mr. Jones himself that he had taken a large dose of strychnine; this he acknowledged in the presence of two or three other persons who were present in the room at the time. On being asked why he committed such a rash act, he replied, "I do not know."

Every means to save him proved ineffectual, and he died at the hour above given, after suffering much agony. The cause of his rash act is unknown. A coroner's inquest held to-day, failed to evolve anything additional, and a verdict was given in accordance with the facts stated.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, DEC. 20.

A Munificent Gift.—Bishop W. L. N. Allen, of the 21st Ward, yesterday received a note enclosing \$100 from an anonymous source, with a request that the portion of it required in purchasing two car-loads of coal for the poor of the Ward be so used, and the balance of the means divided among the poorest widows.

Fatal Accident.—The following dispatch was received here between 12 and 1 o'clock p.m.:

OGDEN, Utah,

Dec. 20th, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

The Ogden Herald learns that Jens Hendricksen, a Danishman,

fifty years old, storekeeper at Huntsville, while returning home from Ogden through the canyon last night, got under a loaded wagon and was killed.

Fire at Ogden.—The following dispatch from Ogden was received this afternoon:

The Ogden Herald to-day will give an account of a fire which occurred at eleven o'clock last night, and burned a frame building on the bench, owned by H. Trotter and occupied by Mrs. Paine and three children. Mr. Paine was absent in Montana. The house was consumed but the furniture was all saved. The loss is about \$1,500; insurer \$1,200. Both branches of the fire department worked well. No one was injured.

Another Wedding.—And now it is Mr. Henry T. McEwan and his newly made bride, Miss Lou J. Hardy, both residents of the Twelfth Ward, who are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends and acquaintances upon the notable event in their youthful lives which has united them in the ties of matrimony.

The ceremony took place last evening, at the residence of Bishop L. W. Hardy, father of the bride, Justice G. D. Pyper officiating. A reception was also given there, and many assembled to do justice to the occasion. The bridegroom is the son of Henry McEwan, Esq., foreman of the NEWS, and a gentleman well known throughout the community. We wish the young couple every happiness.

Buried in a Snowslide.—The Ogden Herald learned from Mr. Oliver Belnap, of Hooper City, that a young man from Mountain Green, by the name of Morgan Robinson, about 19 years of age, was buried in a snowslide in Strawberry Canyon, Weber Valley, Tuesday or the day before. Some of the young man's relatives in Hooper were informed of the fact, and several went to rescue their friend. It was not known whether Robinson had been killed by the accident or not, although his chances were considered as very slim.

A special from Petersen to the same paper says that two men named William Harrington and Isaac Morgan Robinson went from there hunting last Monday, and failed to return. On Wednesday search was made and the fact revealed that they were caught in a snowslide. The dead body of Robinson was found but nothing of Harrison. Further search was being made for his body yesterday.

Robbers Held to Answer.—Special correspondence to the Butte Miner, from Missoula, Montana, states that the two prisoners concerned in the robbing of Eddy, Hammond & Co's safe at Stevensville, giving their names as Martin Fitchsen and John Irving Beck, were arraigned on Saturday last before Police Magistrate Sloane. Waiving examination their bonds were fixed at \$5,000 each, failing to give which they were returned to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The parties were well armed, as between the three they had one double-barrelled shot gun, one Winchester rifle, six revolvers and a knife or two. Fitchsen appears to feel pretty bad over the capture.

Gun Accident.—The regular semi-occasional gun accident comes this time from Logan. Erastus Petersen, son of P. N. Petersen, was in Green Canyon last Monday, and about noon was returning home. Desiring to empty the gun he had taken with him, he shot at a mark. He placed an additional shell in the gun which fit rather tight; he tried to pull it out, when the cartridge by some means exploded, burning his face and eyes in a shocking manner. The eyes were not permanently injured, and in a short time the burns will be healed. Mr. Petersen was half way up the mountain when this occurred, and was assisted to the road by George Andrews. When he got to the road he met two teams from Hyde Park going up the canyon, and asked the drivers to take him down to Logan. He offered to pay them but they refused to assist him. The poor fellow had to walk home blindfolded, a distance of 12 miles, arriving there between five

and six o'clock in an exhausted condition, not being able to see his father's door. So says the Journal.

Patty Sessions' School.—A correspondent from East Bountiful writes a description of the dedication of the above named school-house on Saturday the 15th inst. The meeting was called to order by Brother Henry Rampton at 7 p.m., the dedicatory prayer was offered by P. G. Sessions, after which Sister Patty Sessions addressed the meeting.

She stated that she had been inspired to put some of her money into a free school, for the education of her posterity, and others whose parents were unable to pay for their schooling, and she would like to have a committee or board of directors appointed to transact the business of the school. As such committee she named P. G. Sessions, John Fisher and Lemonia Holbrook, who were accordingly appointed in due form.

Sister Sessions said if there should be room for more pupils than her posterity, the committee were to determine what other children should attend. She then made a few remarks on the Word of Wisdom and the blessings which attended those who kept it, and stated that when herself and family came into the Valley, all the money she had was 5 cents, and now she had \$16,000 invested in Z. C. M. I. at Salt Lake City. The school committee were to see that a sufficient portion of the dividends was kept out to pay the expenses of the school.

The following persons then addressed the meeting: Henry Rampton, John Fisher, Lemonia Holbrook, George Lincoln, P. G. Sessions, Thomas Briggs, Jas. Birmingham.

The school house is a brick building 18x36, with a 12-foot ceiling and well finished and furnished.