

a resident of Mantl over forty years. She met with an accident during the Salt Lake Temple dedication, which has left her almost totally blind. She has no family or relatives left here in this section, and she is virtually a charge upon the charitable people of Mantl. She is very anxious to learn the whereabouts of her brother, and I have assisted her both in correspondence and advertising. He is undoubtedly in some of the Mormon settlements where the NEWS is most likely to reach him."

Elder Truman H. Barlow, of Bountiful, Davis county, called at the NEWS Wednesday. He returned Tuesday from a mission to the Northern States, on which he left May 28, 1892. His field of labor was in Indiana. A portion of the time, particularly the past four months, his health has not been good, though he was not incapacitated from discharging his missionary duties. He was well treated by the people generally, and made many friends. There is a general feeling of indifference to the Gospel in the locality where he labored.

On his way home Elder Barlow visited Independence, Missouri, where he met the President of the Northern States mission, Elder Stout. He also met Mr. C. A. Hall, the ex-president of the Hedrickite church, who, with his family and others, were intending to be baptized into the Church on Sunday last, the day after Elder Barlow left for home.

Henry Horn, a German, aged 37 years, was drowned in the Boise river near Star, Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. The particulars of the drowning were given to a *Statesman* reporter by M. A. Bates on the following day.

Horn, who was riding a horse, attempted to cross the deep channel of the river which was cut out by the water sweeping around the bridge. When in the middle of the stream the current became too strong for the horse to withstand. The animal began to pitch about and Horn was thrown off. The horse swam to shore. There is no hope of recovering the body until the water recedes.

Horn was well known in this city. He was a troublesome fellow and, when drinking, was continually getting into trouble. He has served time in jail several times, the longest period being for his knife and gun round-up with George Kohlepp.

The deceased leaves no relatives in this section so far as known.

Friday last Dr. John W. Pratt, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, left for his home after a very pleasant visit in this city of three or four days. He was one of the delegates to the convention of homoeopathic physicians who recently met at Denver, and while at that place made up his mind to come on to see some of his relatives whom he had never before had the pleasure of meeting.

Among them were two sisters, Mrs. Jane E. Kesler, wife of the Bishop of the Sixteenth ward, and Mrs. Caroline Van Cott, who through strange circumstances incident to the exodus of the Mormon Pioneers from the east to the Rocky Mountains he had never beheld, and from whom he had heard but very little. Dr. Pratt was the son of Anson, eldest brother of Parley and

Orson Pratt. The meeting was a most happy one and it is safe to say that no such protracted period as the one referred to will be allowed to pass before they will again enjoy each other's society. Dr. Pratt is an agreeable and accomplished gentleman and takes with him pleasant remembrances of his visit here.

There was a very bad row and cutting scrape in Hegency's saloon near the Rio Grande Western depot at an early hour Saturday. The victim was Neal Love, a young teamster in the employ of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and his assailant was Charles Cromelion, who is said to be a traveling man for an Omaha firm.

As a result of the affray Cromelion is confined in the city jail charged with assault with attempt to commit murder and Love lies at his home in the western part of the city in a very critical condition. It appears that the men had been at the saloon in question for some time and that there had been considerable drinking. Just exactly what occurred in the way of a preliminary skirmish is difficult to state beyond that there was a personal collision in which Love was stabbed with a pocket knife the blade of which penetrated the abdominal cavity inflicting a wound that may cause his death.

Joe Hegency interfered and also received a knife thrust from Cromelion who was later arrested by officer Miller and taken to jail.

The Millard county *Blade* gives an account of a bloody affray which recently took place in Snake valley, in the northwest corner of Millard county. The parties are Alfred Doutre and Jerry Patnode, who a few years ago were connected with a murderous affair in the same county, another man named McDunn and an Indian named Morgan. A quarrel between Patnode and McDunn resulted in the latter assaulting Patnode with a pair of shears, inflicting fifteen wounds, some of which may prove fatal. The trouble occurred on the ranch of Alfred Doutre. The quarrel, so far as can be learned, was over a window sash. An Indian named Morgan, who hails from California, held Patnode while McDunn did the stabbing. Mr. Doutre pulled McDunn off, and in turn Morgan grasped Doutre and held him while McDunn continued his murderous work. The left arm, besides being severely cut, is broken and there is a dangerous wound just below the heart. Mr. Patnode's condition is precarious, but he is receiving the best treatment possible under the circumstances at the home of Alfred Doutre. Owing to lack of evidence and the absence of the proper authorities, nothing was done toward arresting the parties until Wednesday afternoon, when a warrant for McDunn and Morgan was sworn out, and yesterday (Thursday) afternoon Sheriff Hawley left for Snake Valley in search of the offenders, who were at Smithfield on Monday morning.

Yesterday, June 27th, at 1:40 p.m., Father John Cutler, of this city, departed this life at the residence of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Miranda Nicholson, 352 W. North Temple street, where the funeral service were held Friday, June 29th at 3 p.m. The de-

ceased was born in Sheffield, England, February 17, 1815, and was consequently in his eightieth year. He joined the Church in his native country and emigrated to Utah in 1857. He made a visit to England in 1862, and in 1864 again arrived in this Territory, accompanied by his family. He has been well known and highly esteemed in this community, because of his integrity and sterling honesty, manifested in all the walks of life. For several years during his residence in the Ninth ward he was counselor to Bishop Samuel A. Woolley. Father Cutler leaves a large family and a host of friends to cherish the memory of his many virtues. His end was peaceful, and was accepted by him with that sweet resignation which is characteristic of the righteous.

At the services Bishop Sperry, of whose ward the deceased was a member, presided, and the choir of that ward kindly furnished the music. The house was filled with relatives and friends of the family. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop S. A. Woolley. The speakers were, in the order in which they addressed the audience, Elders John Nicholson, Heber J. Grant, Harrison Sperry and Samuel A. Woolley. Benediction was pronounced by Elder Joseph H. Felt. At the grave the choir sang an appropriate hymn and Bishop Sperry offered the dedicatory prayer.

Sunday, July 1 in the Eleventh ward meeting house, the Sunday school of that ward held its annual review, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. The primary and intermediate classes occupied the time till 11:45, in a most creditable and satisfactory manner, the little ones showing the most careful training on the part of their teachers, and also deep interest on their own part.

In the evening the time usually occupied by the regular ward Sunday service, was given over to the theological class, which rendered the following program in a very intelligent and interesting manner:

Essay, "The Apostasy".....Miss Ettie Sears
Address, "The Restoration".....Arthur W. Brown
Essay, "Scattering of Israel".....

Address, "Gathering of Israel".....Miss Bardella Shipp

Essay, "Book of Mormon".....Robert Cameron
Address, "The Gospel".....Agnes Leyland

The singing exercises, which were by the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Brother James Hood, were of a most enjoyable character, and added much to the pleasure of the exercises. Elder Angus M. Cannon, morning, and gave some encouraging instructions to the children and workers of the school. In the evening, Elder Abraham H. Cannon, of the Apostles, and Elder Angus M. Cannon, gave some interesting instructions to the large assembly present.

The superintendency of this school — Brothers Charles Livingston, George Coulam and David Cameron — together with the teachers, have just reason to feel proud of the very large Sunday school under their watchcare.

The orchardists about Fruita, Colo., have organized a Fruit Growers' association with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$5 each.