

which the laboring classes of that country are afflicted can be traced to intoxicating drink.

No country can be truly prosperous whose working classes are intemperate, unthrifty and idle. The change which has taken place in this Territory within a few years in respect to the consumption of intoxicants, is one that calls loudly for every friend of the people to use his utmost influence to check the growth of the hateful vice of drinking. We have been under no necessity as Latter-day Saints in this Territory, to have recourse to temperance organizations—Washington Societies, Father Matthew Societies, Red and Blue Ribbon Societies and kindred societies—to induce our population to take pledges that they would not touch intoxicating drinks. Our religion has possessed all the power necessary to keep intemperance in check. It is clearly evident that no man can be a drinker of intoxicants and be a Latter-day Saint. The entire spirit and genius of our religion and institutions is opposed to such a practice. No such man, whatever his professions, can be in perfect fellowship with the faithful members of the Church; and if the teachers would do their duty, no such characters would be recognized as members of the body in good standing. They would either repent of the vice, (and by repentance we mean its discontinuance,) or their standing would soon become questionable. It is due to the Church, to its Great Founder, to our country, and to posterity, as well as to the victims of strong drink themselves, that we use every agency placed in our hands as an organized religious body, to stamp this hateful vice out of existence. Let so strong a public opinion be maintained against this habit that no one can delude himself with the idea that he can indulge in it with impunity and still be looked upon as a Latter-day Saint!

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 7.

Shot Himself.—A dispatch from Challis, received last night, states that Tommy Kearnan, a man well known here in mining circles, deliberately committed suicide on the 4th inst., at that place, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Printing Office Burned.—A fire broke out yesterday morning in the office of the *Chieftain*, at Evans-ton, Wyoming, which damaged the type and presses of the establishment considerably, and burned off the roof of the building. The loss to the newspaper is about \$1,000.

The editor of the paper and his wife, narrowly escaped perishing in the flames.

The Lost Baggage.—The lost baggage car has arrived, and most of the baggage has been restored to the owners. Only two or three articles are missing and the Union Pacific is not responsible for their loss, as they were not shipped from Omaha. A number of bundles brought down this morning were not marked, and consequently the owners are unknown. They will be left at the Tithing Yard for identification by the proper persons.

Marriages.—Three happy marriages were consummated yesterday, one of the grooms being among the employees of this office, and one of the brides but recently similarly situated. The first is Mr. J. Carlos Poulton, of the 5th Ward, who was united with Miss Elizabeth A. Brimley, daughter of Bishop Richard Brimley. Another of the brides is Miss Mary Burton of the 8th Ward, who became the happy wife of Mr. John Burt, of the same neighborhood. The other couple were Mr. Geo. Sims and Miss Emily Kelly. We wish all a prosperous voyage through life.

A Good Showing.—The following, clipped from the *Millennial Star* of October 20th, is the summary of the work done at that office, during the past year:

"Of Spencer's Letters, there has been issued an edition of 3,000; of the Book of Mormon, 1,000; of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, 1,500; of the Pearl of Great Price, 1,500. Of pamphlets and tracts, namely: Only True Gospel, Means of Escape, and Gospel Message, in the vicinity of 75,000. Besides the foregoing, published exclusively for the Church, we printed, for its au-

thor, an edition of 1,500 of Professor Pratt's new work, Key to the Universe. All this has been done in addition to the regular issuance of the *Star*, and, so far as we have obtained the necessary matter, the *Journal of Discourses*."

Needs Assistance.—We had a call this morning from Brother J. G. Folkman, of Gentile Valley, Idaho, whose new house was burned down with all its contents, on Sunday, the 26th ult. The house was of eight rooms, comfortably furnished and contained all his clothing and effects. Everything was destroyed. The loss was about 3,000. The fire was not the result of carelessness on the part of the members of the family, but is supposed to have originated from a lighted match thrown upon the floor by one of a company of threshers who were there to dinner. The man was lighting his pipe as he passed through the rooms, and is thought to have thrown the match down without extinguishing it.

Brother Folkman is now in needy circumstances and is a worthy subject for aid and encouragement. He will remain in the city over Sunday, and may be found either at the residence of Hon. Brigham Young or Hon. W. H. Hooper.

Land Patents.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, Nov. 6, 1879.

The following patents have been received and will be delivered upon surrender of the duplicate receipt, properly endorsed:

HOMESTEADS.

592 Alma Harris	1073 John Eaton
982 Abraham Zundel	1074 Morton Iverson
1038 Olof John Holm-	1075 Oscar N. Rice
stead	1076 John Oldham
1030 Thomas Winn	1077 Jens Hansen
1031 Anders Hanson	1078 Stanley R. Allred
1033 Asa D. Smith	1079 William B. Green
1034 Thos Parkinson	1080 William Skeen
1035 Hans Funk	1081 Charles Ockey
1036 Isaac Allen	1082 Melvin D Cook
1037 Isaac Allen	1083 Mark Surridge
1038 George E. Castrol	1084 John P. Cahoon
1039 Charles H. Hales	1085 Miles Hall
1040 Samuel Walker	1087 Andrew Hansen
1041 Sarah Durney	1088 Daniel Bertoch
1042 Joseph S. Mars-	1089 Thomas Powell
ten	1090 William H Lewis
1043 John P. Jordan	1091 James Wareham
1044 Sidney W. Kent	1092 Henry Stevens
1045 Daniel Hopkins	1093 William Beal
1046 Homer Duncan	1094 Henry B. Stevens
1051 Joseph E. John-	1095 Lars L. Neilson
son	1096 William T. Oliver
1053 Joel H. Johnson	1097 George Wright
1054 Lars Mattson	1098 George Wright
1055 Jared Porter	1100 Thomas Matley
1056 Emanuel J. Bare	1101 Frederick Hon-
1057 Jens Nielson	cho
1058 Amelia Galla-	1102 George Millner
gher	1103 George Smith
1059 David Ward	1104 Samuel P. Hall
1060 Geo. Barber	1105 William Aylett
1061 John J. Griffiths	1106 Charles N. Wood-
1062 John A. Sharp	ard
1063 Samuel W. Park	1107 Samuel M. Read
1064 Miles Durkee	1108 John Bates
1066 Henry Thornley	1109 William H. Bat-
1067 Christian Chris-	chelor
tiansen	1110 Joseph A. A. Bu-
1069 John C. Hitch-	not
cock	1111 George Denton
1070 John Scott	1112 Thomas H. Smart
1072 William D. Hen-	1115 Hans D. Peter-
dricks	son

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 8.

Haystack Burnt.—The haystack of William Spackman, of North Ogden, was burned down on Wednesday. Cause, a lighted match with a small boy adjoining.

Up Hill Work.—United States indictment finders are now going around representing themselves as Free School Commissioners. Their chief difficulty is in making even ignorance believe that they know anything about either schools or good manners.

Barn Burned.—A fire broke out in the barn of Dominick Dignon, Park City, on Thursday night, about 11 o'clock, and consumed the building with its contents, which included a buggy, a sleigh, and a quantity of hay. The cause is supposed to have been the inevitable pipe of the tramp.

Agreed At Last.—The trial of James Moray, for the murder of Jacob Smith, at Park City, last Spring, which has engaged the attention of the District Court for three days, closed yesterday afternoon, and the jury, after having been charged, retired to consider upon a verdict. At 11 o'clock they had failed to return, and His Honor concluded to let them remain out all night. At two o'clock this afternoon, they came into court and reported the finding of a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. The indictment was for murder in the first degree.

Returned Missionary.—We had a pleasant call this afternoon from

Elder Thos. F. Howells, of the 15th Ward, who has recently returned from a mission to Great Britain. He left here July 18th, 1877, and for 13 months labored in the Welsh Conference, before being transferred to the London Conference. In the latter district he remained five months, and then succeeded Elder Daniel Jacobs in the presidency of the Norwich Conference. He was released to return and did so at the same time as Elders Bramall and Lewis, a brief account of whose experience has already been published. Bro. Howells is in excellent health and has enjoyed his labors very much, though glad to be at home once more among his friends and acquaintances in Zion.

Grape Growing and Wine Making.—The following communication, just received from Washington, will be of interest to the owners of vineyards in Utah:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, D.C.,
October 25th, 1879.

Mr. R. V. Morris, Corresponding Secretary Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society:

Sir.—I have the honor to request that you will send to this Department, at your earliest convenience, the names and addresses of those engaged in grape culture and wine-making in your section, in order that we may send to each a copy of a circular of questions we have prepared relative to the methods employed and the results obtained.

Very respectfully,
E. A. CARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Agriculture.

It is desired that all, to whom this message will apply, immediately send their names and addresses to R. V. Morris, Esq., Salt Lake, so that he may, within a month from this date, forward the list to Washington, as requested by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 10.

Appointed.—Mary H. C. McCausian has been appointed postmaster of Provo.

Discontinued.—President Angus M. Cannon announced yesterday afternoon that meetings in the Tabernacle for the present would be discontinued, and that Bishops were expected to make arrangements for services to be held in the Ward meeting houses.

Still Indisposed.—We regret to learn that Brother A. P. Rockwood is still confined to his bed with sickness. His illness, it is hoped, is not of a dangerous nature.

Accident.—A serious accident occurred on Friday in Little Cottonwood Cañon, whereby a miner named Watson had his hands and arms severely lacerated, one hand being almost blown off. The accident was caused by his drilling in a hole which already had an old charge in it. He is in the hospital in this city for treatment.

Home Again.—Elder Wm. C. Staines, Church emigration agent, returned home on Saturday evening from the East, looking well and feeling in fine spirits. He reports a very great improvement in business in New York and all through the East, the good effects of which will doubtless be felt out this way in a few months at the latest.

Correction.—In noticing in Friday evening's News the loss by fire of Bro. Folkman's property in Gentile Valley, an erroneous statement was made. From the language used, it would appear that the blame of the accident rested upon some threshers, whose careless use of matches produced the conflagration. Bro. Folkman says he only mentioned the fact that perhaps a match had been dropped on the floor by the workmen, and that it had been ignited by some of the family treading upon it. The threshers were in the house last at noon on Saturday, whereas the fire occurred about 2 p. m. on Sunday. He does not wish to cast the blame upon anybody, and requests that this correction be made.

Raid on Gamblers.—About 10 o'clock on Saturday night a wholesale raid was made on three gambling houses in this city, by the police, and the proprietors and inmates, to the number of sixteen, were all arrested, and subsequently released until 12 o'clock to-day. At that hour the parties arrested in Ogden were examined and, the

case being clear, five were found guilty, one being discharged, as it appeared he was in the room fixing some window blinds. Four of this number were fined \$50 each, and from the fifth, the proprietor of the concern, \$99 was demanded.

The other worthies were to be attended to this afternoon, and will doubtless receive similar treatment.

The open, bare-faced manner in which the "sports" have carried on their work has of late become disgraceful, and even the police found no difficulty in entering the houses, in all of which business was in "full blast." The success which attended this attack, and the promptness and severity with which the guilty persons are punished, have spread great consternation among the knights of the card-table, and it is hoped will result in frightening some them out the country or into a more honorable career.

Sunday Services.—Notwithstanding the cold, unfavorable state of the weather yesterday, quite a large congregation assembled in the Tabernacle. The speakers were Elders lately returned from missions, and their remarks were listened to with close attention.

Elder Joseph Bull expressed the pleasure he felt at being able to meet once more with the Saints in this city. He had been absent a little over two years, during which period he had been greatly blessed and preserved. A year and a half of this time had been employed in the printing office in Liverpool, the remainder being spent in various conferences of Great Britain. He had enjoyed himself greatly in his labors, both in the office and the missionary field. Friends had been raised up on all sides, and he felt glad that he had been considered worthy to go upon the mission from which he had just returned. The speaker felt that he had been instrumental in doing some good, and in removing considerable prejudice from the minds of the people. He left Great Britain on the 18th of October, on his return to his mountain home, and though the ocean voyage was quite stormy, the company had been greatly prospered. In conclusion, Brother Bull bore a strong testimony to the truth of the work of God, and expressed the hope that he would ever be found willing to do whatever was required of him.

Elder W. N. Williams stated that he had been at home now three months, having left England in June. He felt well in being at home and was better able to appreciate the blessings which we receive here. His experience, like that of every elder who goes forth in humility, was that there was no greater pleasure and no occupation in which greater joy could be obtained than in preaching the gospel. We live in the fullness of times and this is a honor which we should appreciate. It is the privilege of all to know for themselves that we are engaged in the work of God and each one should acquire this testimony for himself. He felt well and had a desire to do all the good he could to benefit his fellowmen. Himself and three other elders when called on the missions they have just completed, were on their journey in thirty-six hours after the call was made. He thanked God for the testimony he had received of the truth of this work, and trusted that he might always be found willing to obey the requirements of the priesthood.

Elder Thomas F. Howells, in responding to the invitation to speak that had just been given him, hoped for an interest in the faith and prayers of the congregation. He stated that on his mission he had been greatly prospered and had, he hoped, done good. He felt the force and truth of the remark of the previous speaker, that the rising generation do not appreciate the position we occupy in the mountains. The speaker himself was not forced to depend upon the testimony of his parents or anybody else to convince him that the work we are engaged in is the gospel of the Son of God, for he had received a testimony of his own. He exhorted the young Saints to prepare themselves for the work which we have embraced.

Elder Walter J. Lewis felt thankful for the privilege of bearing his testimony to the truth of the work of God. He had enjoyed his labors exceedingly. No two years of his life had been spent more pleasantly than those which have passed while he was engaged in the ministry in foreign lands. While abroad the speaker's knowledge of the gos-

pel had greatly increased and he had been taught to rely implicitly on the promises of the Lord. Part of the time had been spent in the office at Liverpool. He closed by bearing his testimony to the truth of the gospel.

Elder J. H. Parry had found many who believed in our principles, but who had not sufficient courage to come forward and embrace the gospel, yet he had hopes that many of these would eventually come into the church. He had found great pleasure in bearing his testimony to his kindred, who wondered what had tempted people to forsake pleasant homes in the old country and come to Zion. Babylon was fast crumbling to utter ruin and destruction, while Zion was becoming the desire and glory of the whole earth. It is now an honor to be known as a faithful Latter-day Saint in the world, and such a man is generally received with respect and admiration by the people. The speaker had labored until January last in Wales; since that time he had employed himself in the Southern States, where he had found thousands who had never heard of the gospel. Notwithstanding the mobbings the elders have received in the south, there are many honest people there and the Elders have had great joy in their labor. Spoke of the work required and expected of the elders when on missions, and the necessity of their being in close communion with the Almighty, without whose aid nothing could be accomplished.

Choir sang the anthem, "O Praise the Lord."

SEVEN WONDERS of the WORLD.

The panorama of the Seven Wonders of the World and the Pyramids of Egypt, have been exhibited in all of the wards of this city, and are endorsed by all who have seen them as in every way amusing and instructive. They will be exhibited in the Northern Counties this Fall. All should see them who wish an intellectual treat, the inside of the Great Pyramid we consider really worth the price of admission alone. They are endorsed by all the authorities. Don't fail to see them or you will miss a rare treat. s a w it

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