

# EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, Dec. 1, 1883.

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## FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

B. W. Sears, Esq., has gone East. Winter is upon us to the very date.

"Romany Rye" was played for the last time Friday evening.

Two cases of drunkenness and profanity were to-day fined \$10 apiece.

Twenty-seven years ago to-day died President Jedediah M. Grant.

Two vagrants were sent up to-day, one for ninety days, the other for ten.

Religious services in the Assembly Hall, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

The United Order of Tailors are out with a new "ad," calling attention to their thriving establishment. Don't fail to glance at it in this evening's issue.

Musicians, choir leaders, etc., should attend the reading of the prize anthem at the Assembly Hall on Monday night, that they may judge for themselves as to the efficiency of the pupils who are to take an active part in the choir of the future. Mr. Stevens is confident they can read it at second sight.

Stevens' first singing class will meet at the Assembly Hall on Monday afternoon, at a quarter to four o'clock, instead of at the City Hall as anticipated. All are urged to be punctual, so as to look over the prize anthem, which they are to read at night in addition to their regular exercises. Enter at the east gate.

Rev. F. T. Lee will to-morrow evening give his lecture (deferred from last week) entitled, "From Venice to Constantinople," at the Congregational Church (Independence Hall). A birdseye view of Vienna will be presented, and the voyage of three days down the Danube, and the journey of four days by native conveyance across Bulgaria will be described, together with some account of the manners and customs of the Bulgarian people, and the work of American missionaries among them. The public are cordially invited.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

### SALT LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Quarterly Conference of the Salt Lake Stake will be held on Feb. 1st, 3d and 5d, and May 2d, 3d and 4th, 1884.

Jos. F. Smith, F. D. Richards.

Home Again.—President Geo. Q. Cannon arrived home this morning from the East, in his usual excellent health and spirits. Welcome home.

Sunday School Union Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held next Monday, Dec. 3d, at 7 p.m. in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

The Superintendent of the 4th Ward Sunday School will give a short report of the school; also furnish the choir and door-keepers.

Brother E. Stephens' first singing class of Sunday school children will "sol fa" or read and sing from the notes the anthem, "Who can stand against the works of the Lord." This anthem took the second prize offered by the Union and was rendered by the Tabernacle choir at the last General Conference.

The 18th Ward brass and martial bands will be present at the Superintendent's, teachers and parents are respectfully invited.

LEVI W. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Mortuary Report.—Following is the City Sexton's report for Nov. 1883:

Apoplexy 1  
Asthma (chronic) 1  
Consumption (chronic) 2  
Convulsions (infantile) 2  
Cystitis (chronic) 1  
Diphtheria (fatal) 1  
Diphtheria (non-fatal) 1  
Fever (typhoid) 1  
Heart Disease 1  
Infantile Convulsions 1  
Lead Poisoning 1  
Pneumonia 1  
Pneumonia 1  
Whooping Cough 1  
Not reported 1

Total 18  
(4 less than last month, and 17 less than November, 1882.)

SEX OF DECEASED.

Males 10  
Females 8

AGE.

Under 1 year 5  
One to 5 years 1  
Five to 10 " 1  
Ten to 20 " 1  
Over 20 " 1

NATIVITY.

United States, 11; England, 1; Wales, 1; Germany, 2; Scotland, 1; Utah, 1.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, City Sexton.

Death of a Pioneer.—Another veteran and pioneer has passed behind the veil, in the demise of Father William Davis, of Brigham City, who fell asleep after a short illness on November 22nd. He was the son of David Davis and Eleanor Black, and was born September 12th, 1795, in Westmoreland County, Union Township, State of Pennsylvania.

He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in December, 1832, by Elder Simon Carter, in Shelby County, Hanover Township, State of Indiana.

He endured faithfully the persecutions and drivings of the Saints from state to state, and came to Utah in the Company of Pioneers with President Brigham Young. He was, with his family, among the first settlers of Box Elder County, and was the first Bishop of Brigham City. About thirteen years ago he had the misfortune to lose his eyesight. His remains were laid to rest with the same honor and respect in which he was held while reforming in life. It is expected that his biography will be published in the Faith Promoting Series.

# Cure for Diphtheria.

A correspondent in one of the northern settlements sends the following prescription, which he claims to be a sure cure for diphtheria. "Take of green copperas (not shelled) and burn on a stove-tilt or otherwise, until it can be pulverized. It should be burnt until it becomes of a yellowish brown. Take one level teaspoonful of it, the same of sulphur and the same of burnt alum. The alum should be taken of the fire before it quite stops boiling; as it is then stronger. Put these ingredients in a tea-cup and fill with hot water, then add one tea-cupful of white sugar. Put the mixture in a tight bottle and shake it before using."

Directions for use are as follows:

"In extreme cases give one-fourth of a teaspoonful every hour, and keep the outside of the throat cold, to take down the fever. The water with salt-petre in it, is good for this purpose. In less cases the dose should be changed every two or three minutes."

To prevent diphtheria, the following course is recommended:

"While in health, give one teaspoonful twice a day, for one week; every two or three months. If this is followed up, diphtheria will never be taken. Persons waiting upon those who are sick with diphtheria, should keep taking the above while exposed to it."

Our correspondent states that his mother obtained the above prescription in Missouri, at the time so many were dying of the diphtheria, and that she has used it many times with variable success, it having in no case yet failed to cure.

To cure scurvy on the head and face the following rule is given:

"Give to an adult one teaspoonful, three times a day, and take one teaspoonful of the powdered copperas, one teaspoonful of the powdered sulphur, mix dry with lard, and apply on the sores as a salve. In cases where the prescription (which is blending in its nature) is used steadily, give physio about once a week. This medicine is harmless to even nursing babies. I have used it for thirty years myself, and never failed with it, unless the patient was beyond mortal help. Give to children one-half as much as to adults."

Flippers Again.—So much has been said of the flipper nuisance and the admissibility—nay, the necessity of its being suppressed, that the subject is about worn thread-bare. The subject may seem trifling, and the practice harmless and innocent to some, but every now and then an incident occurs which serves to show the danger of permitting this nuisance (7) and childlike amusement to exist.

The other day a little child of Brother John R. Howard, while playing in the yard, was struck in the back of the head with a tiny projectile, with such force as to imbed the missile in the child's skull, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound.

Add to such things, the numerous accidents of a similar character, such as broken windows, blinded eyes, and runaway teams, at which it seems to be the cruel delight of thoughtless and mischievous urchins to direct their flippers, (although the cause of such effects does not always appear) and it would seem high time that something was done, by parents and guardians, if not by the officers of the law, to put down a growing nuisance almost criminal in its nature.

Honorably Released.—We had a pleasant call on Wednesday from Elder James Melkie, a resident of Smithfield, Cache County, who lately returned from a mission to Europe. He left for his field of labor on the 11th of April, 1882, and on reaching Liverpool was assigned to the Glasgow Conference, where he operated during eleven months in the district of Lanarkshire. He was then appointed to preside over the Birmingham Conference, where he remained until released to come home with the October emigration.

He enjoyed his mission thoroughly, and the present writer speaks from personal knowledge when it is stated that he labored faithfully and efficiently. His health was poor most of the time while abroad, and President Smith, though sorry to part with his services, felt in duty bound to give him his release, which came to Brother Melkie as a surprise.

The Middlebrough Bannion.—The social reunion of the Saints formerly of the Middlebrough branch, took place, as expected, on Thanksgiving Day, in the Fourth Ward Assembly Rooms. Bishop Sperry and Counselors were present. Bro. Robt. Ayson acted as master of ceremonies. Dinner was served at 3 p.m., and the rest of the afternoon was taken up with a pleasing variety of exercises.

Addresses were made by Middlebrough traveling and local Elders, and songs, recitations, etc., from various ones, filled up the time till half-past six o'clock in the evening. The attendance was numerous without being crowded, and the affair was in every way a gratifying success. The main feature seemed to be the singing of the old-time hymns, rendered in a spirited manner by the whole congregation. All seemed determined it should not be the last occasion of like character.

Contributor Xmas Story.—We are informed that quite a number of the prize Christmas stories, from which one will be selected for the holiday number of the Contributor have already been received. They should all be in to-day; but for the accommodation of certain writers living at a distance, the publisher has decided to wait until the 15th of December, next Monday, before placing the stories in the hands of the committee, which will make the selection and award the prize.

The regular meeting of the general officers of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held next Monday at 2 p.m., at the usual place. A full attendance is desired.

# PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, convened at 11 a.m. to-day, in the Assembly Hall. Present on the stand, of the Stake Presidency, Angus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor; besides High Priests, Bishops and other Elders. Roll call showed all the wards of the Stake properly represented excepting the 11th city ward and the Mill Creek Ward, the former of which had a representative present 7 o'clock after the opening of the meeting.

Bishop John Sharp was President. A. M. Cannon spoke upon the preservation of the liberties of the people of Utah, against those who are striving to rob them of their rights, and urged all to use every legitimate means to secure themselves and their children in the enjoyment of the blessings God had given them.

Dr. M. R. Shipp announced the intention of himself and wife, providing he could obtain the endorsement and support of the various Ward authorities and the people generally, to establish classes in different parts of the city, for teaching the best methods of nursing the sick and preventing disease in the midst of the people.

Counselor Joseph Crisman announced the fact that the County and Territorial tax collector was about to take steps, in the pursuance of his bounden duty, towards the collection of delinquent taxes, and he suggested that, inasmuch as the costs of collection in many instances would far exceed the amount of the original assessment, it would be an act of kindness if the Bishops would endeavor to settle with the delinquents at once and thus avoid further trouble and expense. He had, in view of this, prepared delinquent tax lists, and requested the Bishops to take the tax lists prepared by the collector, and act the part of fathers and friends to those who were thus delinquent, that they might not be subjected to legal prosecution and attendant difficulties in relation to the matter.

President Cannon endorsed the suggestion of Dr. Shipp in regard to the formation of classes in physiology, and made remarks on the necessity existing for instructions of this character, and also sustained the idea put forth by Brother Crisman, and requested the Bishops to take the tax lists prepared by the collector, and act the part of fathers and friends to those who were thus delinquent, that they might not be subjected to legal prosecution and attendant difficulties in relation to the matter.

Counselor Joseph E. Taylor read a circular from President Taylor and the Twelve Apostles, issued in relation to amusements, and the people, showing how such things should be conducted and controlled by those who preside in the various wards and settlements where they take place.

President Cannon made appropriate remarks upon the matter of the circular, regretted that its instructions since first published had not been more faithfully observed, and dwelt particularly upon the evils of round dancing. He dilated upon and denounced drunkenness, Sabbath-breaking and kindred abominations, and took the unanimous vote of the meeting as favoring the discouragement and prohibition of round dancing and of dancing parties gotten up for purposes of revenue. He likewise made it incumbent upon the Bishops to examine the invitation lists of all parties held under their auspices, and prevent unworthy characters and those who would not abide by the instructions of the circular, from mingling with the Saints in the dance. This precaution would also shut out those who, because they were not permitted to have round dances in parties held under the direction of the Priesthood, went off and got up other balls, that they might do as they please in opposition to the advice of the servants of the Lord.

A Pleasant Excursion.—A Grantsville correspondent sends a description of a trip made in the interest of the Sunday School cause, through some of the settlements of Tooele Stake. On Friday the 23d ult., Brother William Jeffries, Sunday School Superintendent, with his assistants Alma H. Hale and Jas. Radcliff, accompanied by twelve members of Radcliff's brass band, seven members of his string band and eight members of Andrew Mill-war's choir, 24 persons in all, including five ladies, left Grantsville for St. John's, Vernon, and Clover Creek.

At St. John's the inhabitants turned out on mass and crowded the meeting house. Meeting was opened by music and prayer. Much good instruction was given by Brothers Jeffries and his associates, and the balance of the evening was taken up with music, singing and dancing.

Next day, near Vernon, the party stopped at Brother Hayjack's, very glad of a chance to warm themselves; his house being in a side hill they entered at the roof and went down stairs into the building. He keeps a well supplied store 10 miles from the nearest settlement, and two miles from his nearest neighbor, and is doing a good business.

The evening was spent in Vernon very enjoyably, and on Sunday morning the party met with the Sunday School, the superintendent of which reported that every child in the settlement attended in fine weather.

After dinner the band started back for Clover Creek, to be present at the evening meeting in that place, while the missionaries remained to the afternoon meeting in Vernon and then followed up. That evening all met with the Young Men and Young Ladies Association, comprising all the inhabitants of the Ward. Here again good instructions were given and a favorable report made of the Sunday School, old and young attending. The bands remained over Monday, giving a dance to the children in the afternoon and a social party for the big folks in the evening, and on Tuesday the party returned home, having enjoyed themselves immensely and made others equally happy.

The Moss Minstrels.—The Minstrels did not have so large an audience last evening as the night before, but those present were fully as appreciative. The combination is a good one, and repeated witnessing of their performance causes no alteration of the favorable opinion already expressed. They close their engagement to-night.

The Bishopric of the Twentieth Ward will assist in dispensing the Sacrament to-morrow afternoon.

George Augustus Sala objects to the further introduction of foreign words into the English language.

Senator Sherman does not believe there is any split among the Ohio Democrats.

# SPRINGS BUSINESS NOTICES.

BARGAINS.  
Fells Co., opposite 14th Ward Assembly Rooms is the place to get bargains both in quality and quantity, in Lumber, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Window Weights, Lath, Shingles, indeed everything of the shape of material for building.

SALT LAKE CITY, November 30, 1883.

Being desirous to bring to the notice of the public an extraordinary cure of tape worm, removed from me in from two to three hours by Dr. E. L. Plant. I took the medicine prescribed by him, and within the above named time the tape worm was removed. You can see the ugly brute at the office of Dr. Plant.

Yours truly,  
WM. GILBERT,  
No. 83 1st South St.

VOCAL MUSIC.  
The second term of Mr. A. O. Smyth's class (old notation) will begin next Wednesday night, December 5th, at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall. This course will be open to all that have had some instruction in the above method. Terms (invariably in advance) Gentlemen, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00 per course of 12 weeks.

John Broadbent, Watchmaker and Jeweler; Organ, Accordions, Concertinas, etc., repaired. South Temple St., 1 block west of Tabernacle.

TONIC SOL FA.  
All that wish to join this class, which meets in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, should present their names to Prof. A. C. Smyth, at the above mentioned place, on Monday night, Dec. 3d. No names enrolled after that date.

Terms, same as the old notation class.

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