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Local and Other Matters

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 10.

In Georgia.—Elder John Morgan, on a mission to the Southern States, is now in Georgia.

Premature.—The published statement that the Utah Western Railroad had passed into the hands of the trustees for the bondholders was premature. Such action is probable at an early day, but has not yet been taken.

Benefit Concert.—The concert in the 16th Ward school house, last night, for the benefit of the poor Saints in Wales, was well attended. The singing of the Union Glee Club and the recitations by Mr. David McKenzie were pleasurable features of the entertainment.

Blooming.—Virgin City, Kane County, is prospering. The growing wheat looks splendid, the fruit trees have fully bloomed, bidding fair for an abundant crop. Already the apricots are of goodly size. The gardens are verdant and beautiful; peas are six to eight inches high, and onions and lettuce are about ready for the table.

The societies for the advancement and culture of the young have been doing a good work, such as the Sunday school, Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Associations. Many substantial building improvements are being made. So says a correspondent writing from that place.

A Model Academy.—To-day, we publish a report of interesting proceedings at the Brigham Young Academy, Provo, on the occasion of the close of the third term of its second academical year. It is a model educational institution. From the standpoint of a Latter-day Saint it has no superior. Its system embraces education as a whole, cultivating the moral and religious as well as the intellectual nature. The academy is doing a large amount of good in the community. Its beneficial effects will reach far into the future. It has our hearty good wishes for its continued prosperity and success.

Brighton.—Brighton Ward, hitherto a thrifty populated and comparatively obscure locality, is looming up rapidly. It covers an area of 120 miles, extending from the west bank of the Jordan River to the Tooele county line, near Black Rock House; probably over fifteen miles, and a distance of nearly nine miles from north to south.

On the bench land, south-west of the city, numbers of houses are going up, while the land is generally being improved. A greater breadth has been broken and sown in wheat this season than ever before. A good deal of lucern has also been sown, the land being admirably adapted for the growth of that plant.

The locality has heretofore been extensively used as a stock range, but owing to numerous late improvements it can no longer be utilized for that purpose.

Brighton has a splendid prospect before it; it will soon have some excellent farms and be a most desirable locality, its near proximity to the city giving it a decided advantage over places more remote.

Ogden Items.—Elder Joseph Hall from Ogden, came in to see us this morning, from whom we obtained the following items: Ogden City is still growing. Improvements are continually going for-

ward; quite a number of new business houses and new residences are being erected. Some streets heretofore impassable for teams have been recently opened for travel. Sanitary measures for the benefit of the health of the citizens have been adopted by the city council. Business is improving; the much talked-of iron works, it is expected, will commence the manufacture of iron ere long. The education of the youth of Ogden is engaging much of the attention of the leading citizens and heads of families. The health of the adult portion of Ogden generally is good, but there has been considerable mortality among children lately, caused by the prevalence of diphtheria. Field and garden crops adjacent, as well as in the city, look well and promising, but it is feared the early frost will suffer from the recent frosts which prevailed there. The branch mint is not yet built in that thriving town, but the people expect, or at least hope, it yet will be, and they will continue to work to that end.

City Council.—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding.

The petition of the residents of the north bench, heretofore mentioned in the NEWS, asking for the surplus water of City Creek, &c., was referred to the committee on irrigation. The document has 1,176 signatures attached.

Alex. McRae and thirteen others petitioned for the privilege of working out a portion of the delinquent taxes of the 11th Ward. Petition received and the prayer thereof, granted to the amount of \$150, the work to be done under the direction of the supervisor.

On petition, Geo. C. Lambert was granted the privilege of piling building material on a portion of the street and sidewalk near the residence of Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, during the process of erecting an office for the Juvenile Instructor.

By communication, John Blake more proffered the right of way leading to a proposed bridge over City Creek, above the residence of Dr. Park, the path to be through his lot, and one rod wide. The subject matter was referred to the appropriation committee, with instructions to procure the deed for ground.

The committee on public grounds, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Russell, for permission to locate a claim on a portion of the northeast quarter, section 30, township one, range one east, and to dig for coal, reported and recommended that the petition be allowed. Adopted, so far as to permit him to prospect for coal.

In relation to the petition of E. D. Hoge and others, in behalf of the Oddfellows, for the privilege of purchasing a piece of land, southeast of the City, the committee to whom it was referred reported that said land was not within the corporate limits.

The committee to whom the matter was referred, recommended that the sum of \$5, which had been paid by W. Selley, for a lot in the north-eastern part of the city, but which had subsequently fallen into the possession of C. B. Taylor, be refunded to him. Adopted.

The committee to whom was referred petitions asking that a portion of Washington Square be leased to the Deseret Base Ball Club, reported adversely. Adopted.

The special committee on artesian wells, presented a communication from Messrs. J. W. Cooley and George W. Carter, guaranteeing to sink a well 500 feet deep on the following terms: Three dollars per foot for the first 100 feet, \$6 for the second and third hundred, and \$8 for the fourth and fifth, two-thirds of the amount for each hundred feet to be paid after the completion of said each hundred feet, with the privilege of taking the machinery after the entire depth was reached. Communication was received and placed on file.

It was moved and carried that the city advertise for bids for sinking a well, whereby water could be had for the cemetery.

Alderman Dinwoodey reported in regard to the canal in the 5th

Ward. He, in company with the Mayor, the Selectmen of county and members of the Council committee on improvements, had visited the canal, examined it, and agreed that it should be widened ten feet forthwith, and that the expense, which would probably not exceed \$500, be equally divided between the city and county. Report received and action approved. One thousand dollars was appropriated to pay interest on borrowed money.

The Council adjourned till next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Relief Society Organization.

FARMINGTON, Davis Co.
April 3rd, 1878.

A meeting was held, to-day, in the meeting house, commencing at 11 a. m., for the purpose of effecting an organization of the Relief Societies of this county.

There were present on the stand: The Presidency of this Stake of Zion, Wm. R. Smith and his Counselors, C. Layton and Anson Call; Miss E. R. Snow; also the presidents of the Relief Societies of the county.

President Wm. R. Smith was elected chairman and Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, secretary.

After which the following officers were elected by unanimous vote—Mrs. Sarah I. Holmes, President; Mrs. Mary S. Clark and Mrs. Nancy A. Clark, Counselors; Miss Minerva E. Richards Secretary.

Respectfully,
LUCY A. CLARK.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APR. 11.

Sold.—Yesterday the Townsend House was sold at auction. Hon. William Jennings was the purchaser, and the price paid \$22,500.

Gamblers Fined.—Three men were before Justice Pyper to-day, on a charge of keeping a gambling house. They were fined \$50 each.

Departure.—This morning Hon. George Q. Cannon, Delegate to Congress, left for Washington, after a brief visit of a few days. He is accompanied to the east by his son, Mr. John Q. Cannon.

Lovely.—Clothed in its spring habiliments, the trees of the numerous orchards being in full bloom, Salt Lake City is now one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Those who doubt this should go upon the bench land and view it in repose, under the blaze of the morning sun.

Theatrical.—Oliver Doud Byron is to be the next theatrical attraction in this city. He will appear at the Theatre on Monday next in the sensational drama of "Across the Continent." Mr. Byron performed here about six years ago, drawing crowded houses for several nights. He has already arrived, and tickets should be secured early.

Fair Warning.—The City Marshal gives fair warning to the nuisance-creating portion of the public. The warm season, when perishable rubbish becomes putrid and fills the air with poisonous particles is approaching. The published notice of the Marshal is therefore timely. He intends to strictly enforce the law.

Obsequies.—The obsequies of Sister Emma Wells were conducted to-day, at her late residence, in the 13th Ward. A very large number of the relatives and friends of the departed assembled, on the occasion. Not only was the interior of the house filled, but also the enclosure in front of and around the north and south sides of the building. A choir, composed of intimate friends of the departed, sang some appropriate pieces very sweetly. The opening prayer was offered by Bishop Edwin D. Woolley, and Elder Joseph F. Smith, of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, delivered a highly appropriate and exceedingly instructive address. The closing prayer was offered by Bishop L. D. Young.

The coffin was beautifully ornamented with flowers, by loving hands.

The cortege that followed the remains to their final resting place was unusually large, consisting of about 40 carriages filled with mourners. It is seldom that we have witnessed, especially for one so young, such a universal evidence of regard as has been manifested for Miss Wells, whose disposition was such as to win friends everywhere and make no enemies.

Normal Department.—Professor K. G. Maeser has established a normal department for Sunday Schools at Provo. The system he has adopted is so simple, yet complete, that it at once commends itself to all who consider the subject.

The class is composed of twenty-five persons, being five teachers from each of the five schools of Provo. Due care is taken to instruct the students in the essential qualifications of efficient teachers, such as regularity, punctuality, preparation for lessons, obedience to the superintendent, kindness, attention, patience, to be himself what he desires his scholars to be, full of faith and testimony.

Under the head of discipline and organization come the several grades—primary, intermediate, advanced, and the theological class. Also the duties of the officers, which are, superintendent, secretary, treasurer, librarian, three head teachers, head janitor, choir leader, those constituting the board of management for the school.

Subject matter is, of course, made an important consideration, and includes materials obtained from the Bible, New Testament, Book of Mormon, Doctrine & Covenants, Juvenile Instructor. Lessons from those sources are graded, as, for instance, there are fifty-two Bible stories, one for each week in the year. For the primary classes, these are simple, and for the higher grades they are amplified both in matter and principle. So with the subject matter from the other sources named.

The students are also practically trained in the important matter of making a Sunday School address, which never exceeds ten minutes.

Every fifth Sunday Prof. Maeser and his twenty-five students proceed to one of the schools of Provo, take charge of and conduct it, giving practical illustrations of the efficiency and thoroughness of his method.

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