

ITEMS.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—In the morning Elder Wilford Woodruff addressed the Saints upon the first principles of the gospel.

In the afternoon Elder Orson Pratt discoursed in an interesting manner upon the principles of faith and the ministration of angels, citing instances and illustrations of both, in the experience of the Saints in ancient times, as well as in that of the Saints of latter days.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—To-morrow, April 6th, the 39th Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence in the New Tabernacle in this city, and from the beautifully fine and settled weather which now prevails there is every indication of a large attendance. These Conference times are times of joyful reunions among the Latter-day Saints, and are thought as much of, or even more than Christmas and other festivals in Europe. In Utah at the Spring and Fall Conference of the Church, people from all parts of the Territory assemble to worship and receive such instruction as they need, and many meet once again, who, perhaps have not seen each other for years or since they parted in Great Britain, the Mountains of Switzerland, the plains of sunny Italy, Spain or France, the more inhospitable nooks and corners of Scandinavia, or the burning plains of Hindostan. These are memorable times in our history, and are looked forward to with anticipations of joy and pleasure by the whole people.

BIG TABERNACLE.—The impression has got abroad in the city that Conference will be held in the Old Tabernacle, in consequence of which many, no doubt, have made up their minds to stay at home; but it has been decided to hold Conference in the New Tabernacle, which will make room for all.

COURTESIES EXTENDED.—Webster Snyder, Esq., General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, has laid us under obligations to him for his kindness in forwarding materials of which we have stood greatly in need, and for the want of which we should have been much embarrassed. We are also aware of the fact that Mr. Snyder and all the officers of the company, at that place, have done their utmost to forward all freight for Utah, conferring favors, in this respect, upon our business men generally.

Col. J. C. Little has received a communication from General Superintendent Snyder under date of March 26, stating that the remainder of the material for the Utah Manufacturing Co., would be immediately forwarded. The letter also states that all freight for Utah at Omaha and on the Iowa side of the Missouri would be shipped to-day, April 5th. A quantity of the Utah Manufacturing Co.'s material is at the terminus of the U. P. R. R. Freighters are wanted to haul the same to this city, for which see advertisement of Col. Little in Saturday's issue of the News.

ACQUITTED.—By Deseret Telegraph line we learn that Wolverton, who shot and killed a transient a few days ago for committing a rape on the person of his wife, was acquitted by the jury at Ogden, on Saturday.

DIED.—In this city, on Sunday, April 4, 1869, John S. Wilson, son of William and Sarah Jane Wilson, aged 2 days.—St. Louis papers please copy.

GENERAL AGENT COMING.—H. C. Addis, Esq., of Omaha, Nebraska, general agent for the sale of McCormick's reapers and mowers, writing from Denver on the 26th ult., says he shall be in this city in a few days, for the purpose of selecting a responsible man to attend to the selling, during the coming season, of the celebrated McCormick reaping and mowing machines.

BRIGHAM CITY.—Our Brigham city correspondent "A. C." writing to us on the 31st ult., says the track of the locomotive extended about a mile and a half beyond Brigham city in the direction of Bear River, which, he says, from the removal of the company's depot and the exodus of many enterprising gentlemen from Wasatch, Echo, Salt Lake and Ogden, promises to become the "great centre of attraction." Our correspondent says a town site, three miles square in extent, has been surveyed on Bear River, some of the lots having been sold as high as \$1,000.

DIED.—At South Cottonwood, on March 31st, of inflammation, Thomas Henry, son of Henry G. and Jane Labrum, aged 1 month and 25 days.

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CENTERVILLE.—The Co-operative store at Centerville was opened on the 20th ult. The following are the officers of the Society: Bishop Smith, President; Nathan T. Porter, Vice-President; John Ford, sen., John W. Woolley and Philo Dibble, Directors, and Wm. Reeves, Secretary and Treasurer. Since their store has been open, it has been doing a good business, the people having taken hold of Co-operation in right good earnest. Capital stock of the Institution, \$2,000. Bishop Smith is urging the people to pay attention to the improvement of their breeds of stock, sheep, &c. A general spirit of improvement prevails. There is a

good day school, also a Sunday school in the settlement. Both are well attended.

KAYSVILLE.—The store of the Co-operative Institution of this settlement was opened on Saturday. Capital stock \$10,000.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

CHICKEN STEALING.—It will be well for our citizens to secure their chickens at night, as there appears to be a number of petty thieves prowling about who have a very decided taste for poultry. In the third ward, several families have had their hen roosts visited, in one instance broken open, and poultry stolen. A little attention paid to those who are found selling chickens may lead to the detection of the guilty.

THE BIG TUNNEL.—We learn from Bishop Sharp that daylight was let through the big tunnel in Weber Canyon at half past six last Friday evening. Passengers on the U. P. R. R. will be thankful when it is completed, and thus avoid the dangers and discomfort of the temporary track now laid round it.

SNOW SLIDE AT SOUTH MILL CREEK.—Last evening about nine o'clock, a boy who had been to Gardner's upper saw mill at Mill Creek, reported at that settlement that a snow slide had buried the house at the mill with its inmates, consisting of two men named Wright and Stewart, who came to this city about three years ago, and a Mrs. Roberts of the Eleventh Ward of this city who was employed by the men as cook. About midnight a party of men started from Mill Creek, for the scene of the disaster to rescue the sufferers. We will give further details as soon as they are obtainable.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.—There was a large audience at the Assembly Rooms last evening to hear Mrs. St. Clair's lecture descriptive of a tour through the Southern States. This lecture was, in our opinion, the most interesting of the course. Mrs. St. Clair's descriptions of life, scenes and society in the South were vivid and lifelike. The lecture was interspersed with interesting anecdotes, some of which were pathetic and others amusing. She described the everywhere visible effects of the late war as really deplorable. Farms, plantations and villages had been laid waste and were neglected and in many instances entirely forsaken.

Notwithstanding that the lectress was opposed to slavery, she was not prepared to place the blacks on a level with the whites. She could not conceal from herself that she entertained a feeling of repugnance at the very thought of mingling, on an equality, in a social capacity, with the colored race; notwithstanding that many of them were of good intellect and highly educated. The lectress was of opinion that if the dreaded event of a war of races should occur it would be occasioned by the instigations of corrupt politicians who pretended to have the interests of the negro at heart, but who in reality were their deadliest enemies. Mrs. St. Clair passed a high compliment on the better classes of the Southern people for the good breeding, chivalry, courage and general nobility of character which almost universally characterized them.

The lecture was listened to throughout with the most marked attention. The audience manifested their appreciation by frequent applause. On Wednesday evening next Mrs. St. Clair will again deliver her lecture of "Maiden, Wife and Mother." This was announced as the last occasion upon which Mrs. St. Clair will appear before a Salt Lake audience for some time.

ACCIDENT AT THE POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN.—We were pained to hear that a very serious accident occurred to Mr. Alva H. Hale yesterday near the point of the mountain that divides Salt Lake from Tooele Valley. It appears that Mr. Hale was coming to the city in his wagon, having with him his wife and child and a lady named Williams. Mr. S. H. Woolley was also coming at the same time and the two drivers took to racing. This frightened Mr. Hale's team, and it ran away, throwing him out. He was very badly bruised and cut, the loaded wagon going over his back. He has been taken to his home at Grantsville. Mrs. Williams jumped out of the wagon, in so doing broke one of her legs, just above the ankle, and it is feared has sustained other serious injuries. The runaway team was not stopped until it reached Black Rock. Mrs. Hale and her child who remained in the wagon were providentially uninjured.

FROM THE C. P. R. R.—Brother S. C. Case, of Springville, just in from the C. P. R. R., says they are rushing things out there. The track is laid and the cars are running to Table Rock, about 180 miles from this city. The track is being laid at from three to four miles per day. The distance between the two roads is now about 110 miles. Wood haulers are very busy in that locality, hauling wood for the company.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

ITEMS GROUND ON A COFFEE MILL.—The end of the world is not yet, this will be gratifying news to delinquent subscribers and give them a small margin of time in which to settle up. . . . The weather is delightful. . . . Nearly all of our friends are in for Conference, those whom we owe we have seen, those who owe us are invited to

call and examine some new smiles recently adopted by our countenance. . . . Stock is doing well over Jordan. . . . A domesticated yearling doe was noticed walking up East Temple street to-day, reading the signs and scraping the acquaintance of the whites. . . . The city enjoys the society of quite a number of Lamanites who are just now besieging Bishop Hunter for Theatre tickets; they admire "holding the mirror up to nature," and think Shakespeare was "big medicine," and might have been an ornament even among the Shoshones. . . . Truth is mighty and will prevail. . . . Also plenty of teams in the wood yard. . . . Beef very high. . . . Levi Garrett gets the English mission by an overwhelming majority in the New Tabernacle. . . . Brother Charles Moore and the balance of the machinery of the new organ approaching completion and favorably spoken of. . . . The Editor of the St. George Cactus stepped on our great toe yesterday. . . . The junction of the Pacific Railroads is definitely agreed upon at last; it will be in the vicinity of some place, or near by it, either a little this side or a little the other side. . . . Utah will not be admitted into the Union, as a State, until after Conference. . . . Butter has finally got down to \$1.20 per pound and the cows still have four "tits". . . . Only ninety white headed children born in Utah last year. The report that Doctor Clinton is afflicted with a contagious disease called "Quarantine" is not true.

FROM PAYSON.—Brother George Patten, Payson, called on us this morning and reports agricultural matters in that thriving settlement in a flourishing condition. Planting and sowing is nearly over for this year, with indications of plenty of grasshoppers, which don't prevent the people from sowing extensively, believing as they do, that the future will reveal some mode of controlling the "hoppers."

PLENTY.—Yesterday, the hay market was in a thriving condition judging from the quantity on hand. People owning cows in the business parts of the city, that are poor (the cows) and hungry for hay, should know that the wood yard is full of the article. The little boys could drive the cows around there mornings, where, during the day, they could fill themselves at the expense of the seller, as it is almost impossible for the owners to herd the animals away and find purchasers at the same time. The brethren will have to exercise a reasonable amount of wisdom and cautiousness in the management of this affair; but the profits will amply repay the mental investment. Our Local says *pro batum est*, which being translated signifies he has proved it.

DIED.—In child bed, in this city, April 5th, 1869, Mary Ann, wife of Isaac Wardle, and daughter of Wm. and Sarah Ann Ashton, aged 20 years.

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THE NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY.—A few days ago we were favored with a visit from T. M. Rockwell Esq., the agent of the National Watch Company of Elgin, Illinois. Amongst other numerous specimens of the workmanship of this Company he showed us a watch that almost made us doubt the words of that wise one of old who said there was nothing new under the sun. The case of this unique piece of mechanism instead of being of gold, silver, or pinchbeck, was of strong plate glass, carefully fitted, thus rendering the watch water tight and impervious to dust. Every portion of the watch was of the finest workmanship and finish, a sample of the perfection to which American manufacture can be brought, with care, skill and perseverance.

Mr. Rockwell is here to "talk watch" and by so doing lay the foundation for an extensive connection amongst the rising States and Territories of the Great West.

DIED.—On the 30th ult., at the residence of James Huntsman, after a sickness of sixteen days, Levi Huntsman, son of Peter and Catherine Huntsman. Deceased was born in the State of Indiana, September 6th, 1834. When dying he said, "Tell my aged mother and my folks in the East that I know the gospel that is taught by this people is true, and I want them to prepare themselves to follow me." He was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and died with the hope of a glorious resurrection. He leaves two children and numerous friends to mourn his loss. [Com.]

MUSIC.—The Kaysville brass band marched up East Temple Street this morning, thence to the New Tabernacle, discoursing their sweet strains of music to the joy and gratification of the public. Long may you continue in the glorious work. By the way, what has become of our city bands?

THE SNOW SLIDE.—Elder D. G. Brian has furnished us the following particulars of the accident at Mill Creek: About three o'clock, last Wednesday morning, a snow slide knocked down part of Gardner's upper saw mill, and buried the mill house, which was previously considered safe from avalanches. In the house, at the time, were four men, named Wright, Stewart, McDonald and Jake Crandall, and a lady named Robbins, all of whom were in bed except Wright, who had got up to light a fire. When the relief party from Mill Creek reached the scene of the disaster, they found Mrs. Robbins, dead, under six feet of snow, somewhat mutilated by the lumber and logs of the building. She will be interred to-morrow. Stewart is also dead. The debris

left his head uncovered, and he conversed for several hours before he died, with the wounded who could render him no assistance. Wright has not been found. Crandall and McDonald are very seriously injured; it is feared McDonald will have to have both his legs amputated. These two latter succeeded in extricating themselves from the snow and wreck, but were too badly hurt to render any assistance to the others or go for help, and there remained without fire, but with a little raw meat and a few blankets that they had over them in bed, until yesterday morning. They had to be brought five miles on hand-sleds, through the snow, and are now in the care of friends.

DIED.—On the 31st ult., at his residence in Fairview, Sanpete county, Archibald Anderson, sen., in the 64th year of his age. Deceased was born in Eastwood parish, Renfrenshire, Scotland, September 24th, 1805. In early life he was a strenuous advocate of the rights of the working classes. He embraced the gospel in 1847, proclaimed its principles for eight years in his native land, emigrating to this country in 1855. He was ordained as High Priest by Bishop Reuben Miller, June 1st, 1856, and at the time of his death presided over that quorum in Fairview. He has ever been on the watch tower, full of faith and integrity, and hundreds have rejoiced through his faith in administering the healing ordinances of the house of God. Before his death he charged his wife and sons to keep their covenants, and prophesied what should befall them if they were faithful. [Com.]

PLEASANT GROVE.—Yesterday Sister Sussannah Neff, the treasurer of the Pleasant Grove Female Relief Society, cheered our eyes with the sight of a specimen of their home-made straw goods. A very neat bonnet, with beautiful straw trimmings, all of native material, and made by the busy and skilful fingers of the ladies of that society. Surely such works speak volumes for the future of Israel, and will redound with blessings on the heads of our sisters who have so nobly stepped forward to help President Young and the priesthood make "Zion independent and self-sustaining."

Sister Neff informed us that the Relief Society in Pleasant Grove was very prosperous, the members, in their labor of love, had done much good; had worked up a large amount of material, and had helped the Co-operative Institution by taking shareholders therein. Success attend all their efforts.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—Brother Edward Cliff, writing from Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete on the 31st ult., says that two evenings previous a very successful concert was given in that city, under the direction of bro. George Farnsworth, for the benefit of bro. Wm. Paxson, who, through long continued sickness, is unable to provide for his family. The concert, artistically, and its results financially, were of the most gratifying character and all that could be desired.

Spring work is in full operation in that section, and much more land, it is expected, will be planted this season than heretofore. The Co-operative store is proving a success; the Female Relief Society is doing a good work.

The necessity of becoming self-sustaining is fully appreciated by the people, and our correspondent thinks, from the measures now being adopted, the people of Sanpete county will not be under the necessity of going to other counties for things they have hitherto imported. The cause of education is progressing in the settlement, nearly four hundred children having attended school during the past winter.

SANTAQUIN.—Bishop D. H. Holladay, of Santaquin, called in yesterday. We were glad to learn from him that the health of the people of Santaquin generally is good. They are busily engaged putting in grain. They are going to fence in a farm of two thousand acres. No signs of grasshoppers in that locality. Co-operation is going ahead; they have opened a store, with every prospect of success, the people taking hold of the matter very spiritedly. A building committee has been appointed to build a store house during the present season. They have already commenced. It is to be 26 by 18, a story and a half high, with cellar underneath.

DIED.—At Provo City, on the 30th ult., of influenza, John Park, aged 66 years. Bro. Park embraced the gospel in Canada, and emigrated to Nauvoo in 1845. He came to these valleys in 1847. The deceased has led a peaceful, unobtrusive life. He was faithful in all his duties, and leaves behind him a numerous family.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Andrew Johnson, formerly of Sweden, who came to this Territory last fall, wants to find out his sister, Ann Eliza Sorenson, who, he has heard, is living somewhere in this city. He can be found at the Delmonico Hotel, Main street, Salt Lake City.

DIED.—In Sugar House Ward, April 6th 1869, of inflammation of the bowels, John Thomas son of Robert and Frances Michie, aged 9 months and 23 days.

ADJOURNED.—The Annual Conference adjourned this afternoon until the 6th of next October.

POLICE.—John Hagartsen, was fined ten dollars this morning for being drunk and using profane language.