

petition. This the Utah Eastern Company proposes to do and to begin at once, and the public will bid its efforts God-speed. We shall be pleased to report progress as the good work goes on.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 7.

Antipodes.—While the bleak winds of May make us tremble and shiver, Ogden's Sunday schools are luxuriating in picnic, at the Grove. Another reason why the Asylum should—But why enumerate claims? They'll get it, sure.

Painful Mishap.—A son of Mr. George Romney, while working on a building the other day, was severely cut on the nose by a chisel falling from the scaffolding above. The wound was stitched up and he is getting along all right.

Annual Meeting—Dedication.—On last Tuesday afternoon, the Relief Society of the 19th Ward held their annual meeting in the Ward Meeting-house. A large congregation of ladies was in attendance and also many visitors from the various societies of the other wards. Remarks were made by Sisters E. R. Snow, M. I. Horne, S. M. Heywood, E. B. Wells and other ladies, and by Elders William Asper and George Nebeker. "Mother Whitney" was also present, cheerful and pleasant as ever, and sang a song of Zion during the meeting. After this, the assembly adjourned to the Relief Society building, about two blocks away, recently bought and rebuilt by the society out of their own funds, the last dollar on it being paid the day of the above meeting. The house was dedicated after the usual custom, Elder William Asper offering up the prayer. The guests then sat down to a splendid feast, spread out in the same room, and spent a season of rare social enjoyment.

Horse Thieves.—Constable W. H. Halladay, of Kanab precinct, gives notice in another place of the sale of a horse left in his possession by the notorious horse thief, Ben Minchey, who escaped from the custody of the Constable some time ago. About the time of his getting loose, it was reported that the reprobate had been shot and killed while stealing horses near Panguitch, and the report was copied into this paper. Mr. Halladay informs us that the rumor was unfounded. Minchey still lives and still steals horses. The Constable says: "I hear to-day (May 1st), that he has about 15 or 20 head of horses, gathered between here and Pahreah; I guess, all ready to take over the river into Arizona." Our correspondent speaks of the necessity of a telegraph line to "the River," with an officer stationed there to recommend persons for passage over the ferry. He thinks this would save hundreds of dollars and hundreds of head of cattle to the people of Utah. The thieves, as soon as they have made a sufficient haul, strike for the river and go over into Arizona to dispose of their ill-gotten gains to the settlers there.

Mr. Halladay made two trips into that Territory last fall, after Minchey and another culprit, which trouble he believes could be obviated by telegraphic communication to the Ferry, with efficient officers placed there to watch for and arrest the thieves as fast as they put in an appearance.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 8.

Who Lost It?—A sum of money has been found. The owner may regain possession by calling on Mr. W. D. Owen, at Z. C. M. I.

Police Court.—Yesterday a case of drunkenness was fined \$5 and one of disturbance, \$10. This morning the slate was clear, and the police court deserted.

Repairing.—Masons are at work repairing the wall surrounding the Temple Block. In several places the enclosure, which has done service for so many years, is beginning to feel the effects of age and warring elements.

Moving the Terminus.—The Utah Southern Extension has now reached Milford, about 18 miles beyond Black Rock, the present terminus. Early next week Milford will become the terminus. The offices and other railroad buildings are being removed to that point.

Pleads "Guilty."—The case of Ammon P. Pitkin, of Millville,

charged with rape, and by his own confession guilty of the crime of incest with his own daughter, came up before Associate Justice Emerson in Ogden yesterday. The Court appointed H. W. O. Margary to defend Pitkin, who then plead guilty on the advice of his counsel.

The sentence was reserved until Monday the 10th inst. So says the *Junction*.

Appreciative.—During a recent visit to the East, an attaché of the DESERET NEWS made a call upon I. R. Cummings, Esq., the well-known and respected proprietor of the St. Louis Glass Works. He was well, hearty and prospering. He spoke in the highest terms of his visit to Salt Lake City with his amiable wife, and said he was amazed and delighted at the progress and thrift of the people, and was pleased with all he saw; indeed there was nothing on the whole Pacific Coast except the Yosemite Valley which interested him so much as Utah, and one of the greatest treats he ever enjoyed was a bath in the warm sulphur springs. We are pleased at the gentleman's appreciation of Utah, and can say that we appreciate men of his character.

Narrow Escape.—The *Junction* of last evening says, that on Thursday forenoon, as Mr. Frederick Wheeler was coming down Ogden Canyon from Huntsville, with a load of butter, he had a very narrow escape of losing his life. It seems that he had reached the second bridge—which for some time past has been in a very unsafe condition, and was only held in place with a chain and a few large rocks—and had gotten his team nearly over, when the chain broke, and the half of the bridge in the rear was swept down the stream. Mr. W. hastened his team off the remainder of the bridge, not knowing how soon it would be swept away. It was a narrow escape for the young man, and his feelings at the time may be better imagined than described. A force of men were at work on the bridge at the time, endeavoring, by piling in brush, etc., to protect it from the fury of the surging waters.

"Watchman" Writings.—The telegraph office at Cove Creek has been closed. It was used occasionally by people living on the Sevier, but never paid expenses.

A Beaver citizen, who has lately been through the Cave Mine, says that it is an immense lode, showing thousands of tons of good ore in different workings.

The funeral of Mother Neyman took place from the meeting-house yesterday and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. She was 87 years old.

On Sunday evening last, Mr. Joseph Murkook and Miss Clara Farnsworth, both of Beaver, were united in the bonds of matrimony, Bishop Murdock officiating. We wish the young couple long life and happiness.

Dr. A. W. Smith, yesterday, performed a very nice surgical operation, viz., the closing up of a hare-lip on an infant. The fissure in the upper jaw bone was very large, but the surgeon succeeded in drawing the flesh well together and pinning it securely with silver pins. The child is about six months old and daughter of a Mr. Dalley, of Summit, Iron County.

News From the North.—From the *Logan Leader* of to-day:

On Monday evening, a young man by the name of Christian Johanssen, who resides in Logan, was thrown from his horse and had his collar bone broken.

Richmond had a little diversion in the way of an elopement the other day. A young couple went to Franklin, were married, and with others left for parts unknown.

The small boy of Mr. Mortensen's whom we before mentioned as having a bone of his leg broken by a fall, is almost well enough to run and play again.

Mr. H. M. Phelps, who had his leg broken on the U. & N. some time ago, is nearly recovered. He can already get around on crutches.

The Cache Valley Board of Trade met last Monday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The result was the choice of the following named persons: For President, W. B. Preston; 1st Vice President, M. W. Merrill; 2nd Vice President, C. O. Card. Directors, W. B. Preston, Henry Hughes, R. S. Watson, M. W. Merrill, C. O. Card, F. Turner and S. R. Parkinson. General Manager, R. S. Watson, Secretary and Treasurer, R. S. Campbell.

Last Sunday, Alma, son of Hon. M. W. Merrill, of Richmond, sustained an injury through the explosion of a cartridge. We are informed that the young man was placing in a rifle a cartridge which he had reloaded. As it did not readily push to its place, he used the lever to force it in, when the powder ignited. By the bursting, his face was powder burned, and one piece of shell lodged in the flesh.

A son of Chas. Frank, Esq., about 12 years of age met with a severe accident last Tuesday evening. It seems he was playing with some other boys near the residence of G. W. Thatcher, Esq., when he had occasion to climb the picket fence. Before getting over he fell and one of his feet caught between two pickets above the upper railing, and his body hung down on the inside. In this position his leg was on a twist, and as a lever, had to sustain the weight of his body. This with the force of the fall caused the limb to be badly broken.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 10.

Gone to Rest.—We learn from a friend in Provo, of the death of Sister Mary Ann Ogden, who departed this life at that place yesterday morning at eight o'clock, and was buried last evening. Deceased was a sister of Judge W. N. and Hon. W. H. Dusenberry. She resided in California for many years, was afflicted with the dropsy, and came to Utah some time ago, as she said, "to die among her friends." She lingered along for several months, sometimes better and again worse, until finally death put an end to her sufferings. A week or two previous, she announced her desire of joining the Church, and was accordingly baptized and confirmed. After this, she felt more at ease in mind, and expressed herself as ready to die when the Lord saw fit to take her. She passed away without a struggle. The early burial was necessitated. Deceased was the mother of three children.

Utah's Flora.—We had a visit this morning from Prof. Jones, whose explorations in the Rocky Mountain Territories we noticed a few days ago. This gentleman has just returned from St. George. His trip to Southern Utah was for the purpose of collecting botanical specimens for several universities. He has secured about 5,000 specimens representing 200 different species, and would have obtained many more if it had not been for the backwardness of the season. He intends spending two or three months in Utah, and part of the time will attend to the botanical class which he commenced to-day. Prof. Jones will visit other parts of the Territory, and contemplates publishing a work devoted to the flora of this region, no adequate text book for the study of which exists. He says Utah is specially notable for the vast number of medicinal plants to be found within her borders. We hope to see a place in the museum of the near future, specially devoted to the science of botany.

Serious Runaway.—The *Junction* of Saturday records a runaway that happened in Ogden the day before, and came nigh terminating fatally. Mr. John Fry, of the Grove Brewery, was driving into town with his single horse buggy, with his partner, Mr. M. Richter, Mr. James L. Dee, and his son, John Fry, Junr., in the conveyance, Mr. Richter and Mr. Dee occupying the seat, while the boy was in the back. Mr. Fry himself was driving, seated on the knees of the other two gentlemen. When about 40 yards north of the Ogden River bridge, a cleft came off; the lines got entangled and torn out of the driver's hands, and the horse, taking advantage of the perplexed situation, started off at a more than lively rate. Mr. Fry received a portion of the strong impetus and was nearly thrown out of the vehicle, when Mr. Dee held him back. While trying to recover his balance, however, Mr. Fry was again thrown, and this time forward on the ground, between horse and buggy, the former stepping out rapidly and dragging the carriage over the prostrate man, who by a wonder escaped serious injuries and was only slightly bruised in the back. The horse was all this time driving off at a furious rate and the gentleman had lost all control of the refractory animal. Mr. Dee took a bold leap sideways, had his foot caught in the hind wheel, and received considerable bruises on the right arm. Mr. Richter was the last man to leave the dangerous ve-

hicle. While he was getting out at the back, the impetus of the conveyance prostrated him to the ground headlong, stunning him entirely for a while. As soon as the other gentlemen had picked themselves up they hurried to the assistance of Mr. Richter, who was bleeding profusely from nostrils and mouth, and two bad bruises received in the face. No bones were broken, and the injured persons are now all getting along favorably.

Eolian Revels.—The following, from the *Enquirer*, describes the effects of the wind storm that visited Utah County last week, and of which we have, as yet, heard but little:

"A furious wind swept over this county on Wednesday afternoon last, and blew things around at a lively rate. Frame houses, wooden shanties, barns, outhouses and such like were made sensible of the Storm King's angry mood. Scattered around in some places could be seen the fragments of hay stacks, manure piles, barn doors, fence rails and uprooted trees, engaged in a lively warfare.

But from all accounts, the fury of the storm in the northern part of the county exceeded anything of the kind ever experienced in that region before, and was evidently much more violent than in the settlements south.

The only casualties that we have heard of, up to the present time, happened in and around Lehi. A new adobe house, owned by Mr. Samuel James, was blown several feet from its foundation, and laid in a confused heap, with hardly a whole adobe to be found in the mass of debris. The gable end of John Gibbs' house was blown in, and the roof of James Carter's dwelling was blown off to a distance of 30 feet. John R. Peterson's house was burned down to the ground, and all that was saved were a stove and a sewing machine. This mishap occurred through a spark from the locomotive (the house being distant only 50 feet from the railroad) which lodged in some straw near the house. Notwithstanding the efforts of a large number of men to extinguish the flames, the house and furniture were entirely destroyed within 15 minutes after the fatal spark fell. Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. James and Mr. Peterson especially, as they had just completed their buildings and occupied them. The paint on Mr. Peterson's house was scarcely dry. There is some talk of raising a subscription in Lehi to enable them to rebuild, as the unfortunate men are, financially, in poor circumstances.

At Alpine a new adobe house was blown down belonging to Mr. Neilson. Some cow-sheds, belonging to Mr. Stephen Moyle, were lifted from the ground and carried away some distance.

Sunday Services.—The general meeting of the Latter-day Saints yesterday afternoon, was held in the Tabernacle.

The congregation was addressed by Elder Henry W. Naisbitt, who began his discourse with the remark that the Sabbath, according to the views of the Saints, was not only a day of rest, but of spiritual refreshing, for there were spiritual wants to be supplied as well as temporal necessities. Regarding the need of the administrations of the Spirit, a great many people were at variance with the Latter-day Saints. It was allowed by "Christians" everywhere, that in the days of the Savior the gifts and blessings that flow from the Holy Spirit were indispensable to the true and proper establishment of his Church, and to its efficacy in the accomplishment of the things for which it was established, but in modern times, strange to say, these same gifts and blessings were accounted as non-essential. All Christendom acknowledged the beauty, utility and perfection of the ancient Gospel, and not only conceded but advocated its claim to divine authenticity. If this gospel was divine, it was necessarily perfect in all its parts and principles, and neither would require nor permit any additions or alterations. It was the product of Almighty Wisdom, and was above the power of man to criticize or to change for the better. We could not suppose it contained anything superfluous, for God did not do anything in vain. Everything connected with it was essential to the proper consummation of the work it had to perform, which work was the salvation of the human family, in all ages of the world, and it was but reasonable to suppose that if the plan was changed, the results would be changed

correspondingly. In the various departments of science and art, it was conceded that the success of a project depended upon the faithful adherence to established principles. Why not the same in regard to the gospel, which was the science of all sciences? The Bible informed us what the gospel was, its forms, doctrines and operations, as taught and practised in the days of Christ and the Apostles. Was not the same gospel needed now to accomplish the same results? Yet how vast the difference between the original gospel and the various religious systems of the day, which profess to be in its likeness. The only thing which would excuse this great variation would be to prove that the former gospel was imperfect, and that the religions of the world had superseded it on account of its weakness and deficiency. But this we could not do. It was degrading the wisdom of God below the intelligence of man. Therefore the change was inexcusable. We were not justified in throwing away a substance to grasp at a shadow, to relinquish that which was tried and proven for that which was faulty and defective on first appearance. "Mormonism" professed to be the true and original gospel, identical with that taught by the Savior, restored to earth in all its primal purity and power. All the doctrines and principles then taught were believed and advocated by the Latter-day Saints. They accepted it in its entirety and would not countenance the slightest deviation from its originality. It was an everlasting gospel, eternally the same. There was no believing it in part and rejecting it in part. All its principles were necessary to its perfection, and any departure therefrom was a heresy from the right. This gospel was revealed through Joseph Smith, an humble person selected from all the intelligences of the age to bring forth the truth in the latter days. That he was poor and humble was no argument against his being a man chosen of God for the work, for the same argument could be and had been urged against the Savior and his Apostles. The question was not was he sufficiently educated and polished for the important mission he fulfilled, but was the system he established the truth? It was certainly an exact fac simile of the faith formerly delivered to the Saints, and the Latter-day Saints testify to the world that it is the identical gospel which was brought to the earth by the Son of God, taken away afterwards on account of the wickedness of men, and restored to the world in these days, by an angel of God as predicted in the Holy Scriptures. The speaker then bore his testimony to the truth of the gospel, and invoked the blessing of the Lord upon the congregation.

From the Banks of the Hudson.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Oct. 20, 1879.

H. H. WARNER & Co., Rochester, N.Y.—Gentlemen:—A lady of over seventy years of age, in failing health for over a year, has been using Warner's Safe Bitters on my recommendation. She feels very grateful for the benefit she has derived therefrom, and says that until she used it her stomach could bear no vegetable food for over three years. I believe it to be a certain specific for dyspepsia.

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