

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

The High Council will meet to-night, at the Social Hall.

Apollis Moss Thatcher and Geo. W. Thatcher, Esq., are in town.

There are many who know their own windows; but there are few who see their own faults.

It is not to do without our fellows and to be under obligation to no one is a sure sign of a soul void of sensibility.

It is sometimes pretty hard to decide which gives some people more pleasure—to hear themselves praised, or their neighbors run down.

Yesterday was the 49th anniversary of the birthday of Mayor Jennings. The occasion was celebrated by a pleasant party at Davetree House.

Mr. Henry Hollan, of Montpellier is in the city and purposes leaving on Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will pass through a course of law studies.

Deputy Marshal Lindsay started on his return to Beaver yesterday, having in his custody Charles Rice, who was arrested in this city the other day, on an indictment for swindling.

"Yes, sir," said he, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried." And then, as he saw a smile go round the room he grew red in the face and went away with a blush.

Yesterday we received a fraternal call from David D. Chibster, Esq., correspondent of the Nation View and Nation Farmer, Washington, D. C. He is "A child among us, take note, a faith he'll print them."

A number of the friends of Mr. Whittemore will give him a complimentary party to-night, at Sheldon Hall, the event being occasioned by the young gentleman's intended early departure for Colorado, N. Y., where he goes to complete his legal education.

Yesterday morning Joshua Burrows, who drives a delivery wagon for Cunningham & Co., met with an accident by which he received a painful though not a serious injury. While working on his horse a sudden movement of the animal caused him to fall, hurting his elbow and cutting his face.

Some people are very hard to convince. "Why, I thought you were dead," said a gentleman to a neighbor. "Well, you see, the report was false," was the rejoinder. "I don't know about that," continued the man of obstinacy. "The person who told me never yet deceived me, and I can't say as much for you."

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Died on the Way.—Maren Nelson, aged 69, one of the immigrants belonging to the company now en route, died at New York on the 10th inst. Her husband and Elder Jensen stayed behind to attend her funeral, which took place on the 11th.

Sad Intelligence.—Brother Talma Pomeroy, of Mesa City, Arizona, who has been attending the Brigham Young Academy, at Provo, received a dispatch on Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence that his mother, two brothers and brother-in-law were down with the smallpox. The young man is in the city and purposes shortly starting for home.

Still Agreeable.—The comparative coolness of the atmosphere to the contrary notwithstanding, bathing in the lake is still one of the most pleasant recreations, the water still being quite warm and agreeable. The trains do not stop at Black Stock now, but go direct to Garfield, where the best bathing facilities are to be found.

Returned.—Sister Sarah M. Kimball, of the 15th Ward, has returned from an extensive and interesting trip to the Eastern States, extending over a period of about three months. She visited many places with which she was familiar in earlier days, and had the pleasure of meeting with many relatives and friends.

Vandalism.—John Rowley, of Nephi, informs us that he has again been subjected to damage by the mischievous operations of youthful vandals. Some of that class recently stopped up the mouth of his concrete water piping, causing it to waste. The parties guilty of this wanton and destructive conduct should be prosecuted and punished.

Died Away from Home.—Yesterday, Nella M. Anderson, aged about thirty-five years, from Redmond, Sevier County, died at the Deseret Hospital. The deceased had been afflicted for some time with diabetes, and in addition was sunstruck several weeks ago, causing his condition to be greatly aggravated. The body was shipped for the south today to the care of his relatives at Redmond, where the burial will take place.

A Change of Base.—Mr. Charlton Jacobs, who has been six years in the employ of the Utah & Nevada Railroad Company, will sever his connection with that road this evening in order to begin an engagement with the Utah Lime & Cement Company, who are operating Jacobs' quarry and kilns. Mr. Jacobs' unceasing energy makes him a valuable acquisition to any business institution with which he identifies himself.

An Interesting Meeting.—There will be an interesting meeting in the Twelfth Ward Assembly Room on Sunday evening, services beginning at 8:30 o'clock. President Geo. C. Cannon, General Superintendent of the Sunday School Union, George Goddard, his first Assistant, and John C. Outlet, State Superintendent of Sunday Schools, will be present. The Sabbath school interest is the subject that will be treated upon on the occasion. Bishop Clawson is desirous that all the parents and children in the ward should turn out and attend, and as many from other localities as are desirous of being present will be welcome.

Smallpox in Mesa.—A private letter from Elder S. F. Kimball, at Mesa City, Maricopa County, Arizona, to a lady relative in this city, brings the unfavorable intelligence of the breaking out in that place of the much dreaded malady, smallpox. It made its appearance first in the family of President A. F. McDonald, who lost his son John, aged 12, the oldest boy of his wife Fanny V., who contracted the disease in conjunction with some other ailments, and was dead before the starting traits of his having the smallpox was ascertained. In the meantime, the doctors all being deceived as to its true nature, almost every person in the place had been exposed to its influence. Brother McDonald had four others down with it at the time of writing, and six more cases had been removed to the pest house. Brother Kimball states that he himself was taken with it, was sick four days and the doctor told him he would break out with it on the following day. He, however, sent for Brother McDonald and two other Elders and through the power of God which accompanied their ministrations, was instantly healed. A great many of the inhabitants of the place had decamped temporarily to escape further chances of attack from the unwelcome intruder, but Brother Kimball speaks highly of the commendable action of President McDonald and other Elders who remained behind to care for the sick and suffering. Brother Kimball was warned by the impression of the Spirit some days prior to its advent, of the coming of the scourge, and testified of it to several of his friends but was reproved by them for fanaticism and a display of unwarrantable excitement. After the breaking out of the disease it was found that the warning he had uttered, although then too late to be taken, was not the offspring of his imagination. He had sent his own wife and child away from Mesa, they being among the few who had not been exposed, but on the night of his own recovery he determined to send for them to come back. This intention was altered that same night by a vision which warned him that if he did so his wife would fall a victim to the complaint. The smallpox was still prevalent at the time of Brother Kimball's writing, September 2nd, and he writes in his conclusion: "We can't tell where it will end, but I am satisfied that some good will come out of the evil, as it is always the case, however bad present circumstances may seem."

Somebody to be Shunned.—This morning a citizen called and informed us of the presence in the town of a curious and, in his opinion, dangerous character. The individual referred to is a tall, lanky, gaunt female whose appearance denotes that she would measure about the same in girth at any given point of her corpus from the head down. Her manner is smooth, oily, familiar, insinuating and singularly obtrusive, as she needs no introduction to enter the dwellings of the people. According to our informant this unsavory person pedestrianates in the triple capacity of cosmetic-vendor, clairvoyant and fortune-teller. Our advice to the people is to give the individual answering this description plenty of room, by keeping her on the outside of their houses. Cosmetics as a rule are dangerous stuffs, and produce upon the human skin eventually the very opposite effect desired by the user, besides being the cause of various disorders of the nervous system, while fortune-telling is a humbug, and especially a dangerous delusion when mixed with spiritualism. We apprehend that this singular being is the same as before described in the News some time since under the head of "A Female Fiend," who was going around offering for sale to women specious for purposes almost too detestable and disgusting even to name. We are inclined to believe that she has been out of town for a while and recently returned. Give her a wide berth.

Anti "Mormon" Argument.—We find in the last issue of a little whirlet of a sheet published in town and claiming to be a newspaper, but is a want on the note of journalism, the following squib: "The new paper will lately erected by the Mormon church near the mouth of Parley's canyon, is now completed, and presents a fine appearance, being substantially built of grey granite at a cost of nearly \$50,000. Another monument to the stupidity and fanaticism of the Mormon dupes."

The brainless idiot who penned the paragraph, failed to state whether the stupidity and fanaticism were evinced by the building's "fine appearance," its substantial construction, the "grey granite" or its cost of "nearly \$50,000." If non-"Mormons" had erected such a structure to conduct a useful branch of manufacture, it would have been an evidence of taste, judgment, foresight and enterprise. However, the writer only gave a very fair sample of anti-"Mormon" argument, with a trifle more logic and consistency than usual.

Philosophical Advice.—On Wednesday the itinerant German brass band were blowing a musical blast opposite the residence of General Clawson, and attracted quite a crowd. Among the listeners was a young lad who stopped his ears to drink in the strains of sound flowing from the instruments of the maniacs. He appeared to enjoy the concert until the collector approached and poked his hat at him. "Teaster—"What do you want?" "Manic—"You know very well what I want."

To master—"Get a pick and shovel, you lazy customer, and go to work like the rest of us."

The brass blower became somewhat furious and inclined to be beligerent, but the crowd took the part of the boy and he subsided. "That boy may not be esteemed a philosopher, but there was equally as much point in his remark if applied to the semi-useless class of beings as a whole, as the advice of the late lamented Mr. Greeley to "go west, young man; go west!"

Fractured His Ribs.—The Ogden Herald states that Mr. Wm. G. Child of that town, while examining his new building, had the misfortune to accidentally fall upon some joists, causing two of his ribs to be fractured. Yesterday he was recovering somewhat from the shock.

Death of Mrs. Lannan.—Word has been received from San Francisco, of the death, in that city, of Mrs. P. H. Lannan. The husband is on his way to this city with the body, and will reach here to-morrow morning. The deceased was a lady of gentle disposition, and much esteemed by a large circle of friends. Her health had been quite precarious for over a year past, so that her demise does not occasion surprise, although it does great regret.

Had End of a Typo.—The Laraine Socialist of last Saturday tells this sad story: "Yesterday afternoon, just as we were closing up our forms, Ernest Poppe, sheep herder for James Vire came in and reported that he had found a man dead out on the red hills, two miles northeast of the city. It was at once surmised that it was the dead body of J. R. DeCoursey. Col. Dysart was notified and at once impelled a jury and drove out there. It was ascertained that the dead man was DeCoursey. The body lay near the summit of one of the highest hills, stretched out full length on his back, his hands lying by his side, and in a condition of perfect repose.

A bullet wound in the left breast, near or through the heart, and a large Remington revolver lying near his right hand, with the hammer resting upon an exploded shell, at once indicating the cause and manner of his death. His under clothing had taken fire from the discharge of the revolver and burned quite a piece out. There was no indication of any struggle and his death after he fired the fatal shot, was probably quick and painless. "Jack" had been in our employ for some time, and was one of the most of the time for the past few years. He was Irish by birth, early left an orphan, and experienced a rough and eventful life. He was of a kind and genial disposition, had a rather nice sense of humor, but was somewhat addicted to fits of depression. He was, we believe, in his 30th year of age. And thus early he goes with all his natural good qualities to join the hosts of victims of dissipation and the gambling table.

This morning Sisters Zina D. H. Young and M. Isabelle Horn left for Sanpete for the purpose of attending the regular Ladies' Conference of the Stake, to be held at Ephraim to-morrow and Sunday.

The path of conversation does not consist in exhibiting your own small knowledge, but in enlarging, improving, and correcting the information you possess by the authority of others.

"Miss S—" said a simple youth, "how could you think that I had ever said in company that you were stupid? Quite the contrary; whenever your name was mentioned, I was always the only one who didn't say so."

Decent and falsehood, whatever conveniences they may for a time promise or produce, are, in the sum of life, obstacles to happiness. Those who profit by the cheat, distrust the deceiver, and the act by which the kindness was wrought puts an end to confidence.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

EYE, EAR AND DEFORMITIES.—Dr. J. W. Culbertson, Principal Physician and Surgeon of the Central Surgical Infirmary, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will visit professionally, Salt Lake City, at the Continental Hotel, Thursday, Oct. 4th and remain 10 days.

All afflicted with any disease of the Eye or Ear, Catarrh, Cross Eye, Club Foot, Strabismus, Pterygia, Erythema or Chronic Diseases, etc., can consult him free of charge. Artificial Eyes inserted. Remember the date.

HOUSE NUMBERING.—Numbers for the house or gate, are now being prepared in a great variety of shapes and styles, by Scott Anderson in his office under the Deane's Bank. These numbers are comparatively inexpensive, yet are not surpassed in elegance and artistic finish. They are made in any color either to match doors or gates, or to suit the taste. Other well known numbers executed within an hour, and work guaranteed as to durability and general appearance. Numbers from 10 cents upwards, and will be fixed if desired.

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