

and anvils were the order of the day. A farce in the afternoon by our young folks, by whom it was well rendered. The proceedings concluded by a sociable dance in the evening. All passed off in an agreeable manner."

#### ANOTHER CASUALTY.

A SON OF JAMES FARMER IS DROWNED IN SOUTH JORDAN CANAL.

Yesterday a son of James Farmer, of Herriman, took a number of sheep from that place to South Jordan. About dusk he went to the South Jordan Canal, stating that he intended to bathe. This occurred just about dusk. As he did not put in an appearance at quite a late hour it was apprehended that he had been accidentally drowned. These suspicions were confirmed by a party that went in search of him by whom his clothing was found near the foot of the bridge. The water has been turned out of the aqueduct, but up to this morning the unfortunate boy's body had not been found.

Before going to bathe he was cautioned by other boys not to go near a large hole where the water is about fifteen feet deep. It was supposed that the body was somewhere in that part of the canal.

#### A REMARKABLE CASE.

A BULLET, AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS' LODGMENT, DROPS OUT OF A GENTLEMAN'S HEAD.

In September, 1880, Mr. Charles S. Burton, of this city, was accidentally shot in the back of the head, near the base of the brain, a few inches behind the left ear. The bullet was never extracted, and it has frequently been a subject of remark that the wound did not prove fatal, for how it escaped penetrating the brain is a mystery. For some weeks after the accident the hearing of Brother Burton's left ear was somewhat impaired, and for a short time, also the sight of the eye. Lately he has suffered some inconvenience from what he supposed to be the presence of the bullet in his head, and was greatly astonished this morning when it suddenly fell through the cavity of his nose into his mouth. The bullet, in its passage, evidently struck against the bone, as it is considerably battered. Instead of being carried about in the head as formerly, it is snugly stowed away in a corner of Brother Burton's vest pocket. The case is both an interesting and remarkable one.

#### DEATH OF BISHOP PYPER.

HE QUIETLY FALLS ASLEEP SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

At eight o'clock this morning, in City Creek Canyon, about a mile above the Empire Mill, Bishop A. C. Pyper, of the 12th Ward, serenely breathed his last. Besides numerous members of his family, he was surrounded by a number of faithful friends, among whom were T. V. Williams, Joshua Midgley, L. Hook, John Druce, M. Lenzi. His faithful attendant, who had waited upon him with the most unrelenting and assiduous care, Dr. W. H. H. Sharp, was also there.

In the demise of Bishop Pyper the community have lost an honest, intelligent and capable man, but we are satisfied that "Our present loss is his eternal gain." He has had a happy release from the most intense suffering, extending over a period of several months which he bore with great patience and fortitude. The disease with which he was afflicted was a cancerous tumor, for the removal of which he underwent two very severe operations, and during the first he came near dying. The surgeons who have attended him have been of opinion from the beginning that the case was hopeless, his blood being necessarily in a poisonous condition, but he never gave up hope of recovery himself until within the last few days. Yesterday he said he wished to die in peace with some of his trusty friends by his side. His passing away was as the gentle sleep of an infant.

Alexander Crookshanks Pyper was born at Large, Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 18th of May, 1823, and was consequently turned 54 years of age. He embraced the Gospel in his boyhood, at the early age of

seventeen was appointed a Traveling Elder and spent some time preaching in his native country in that capacity, undergoing many hardships for the truth's sake. In his early youth he emigrated to the United States and settled in St. Louis, where he remained several years, and removed from that city to Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1853, at which place and at Florence, Nebraska, he conducted a successful mercantile business. While on the frontiers he aided Gen. H. S. Eldredge for four years in the conduct of the emigration business of the Church.

He arrived in Salt Lake City in 1859, bringing with him over the great plains several wagon loads of general merchandise, with which he commenced business. Subsequently he established a chemical manufacturing laboratory, in Sugar House Ward and engaged in the production of white lead, sulphur and other articles. The building in which this business was conducted at a later date was transformed into a flouring mill, the next occupation in which he engaged being that of a miller. He was subsequently employed by the late President Brigham Young to conduct his outside private business. He afterwards entered again in the line of a general merchant, and giving that up occupied the position of superintendent of the grocery department of Z. C. M. I., when that branch of the Institution was conducted in the Old Constitution Building.

His next occupation was of an official character, being installed at the City Hall as Police Justice, a position he occupied from August, 1874, till the time of his demise. He was a member of the City Council for 16 years, having been first elected from Sugar House in 1866, when that section constituted the Fifth municipal ward of Salt Lake City. After his removal from Sugar House to reside in Salt Lake, he was elected Alderman from the Fourth Precinct.

In June, 1877, at the time of the general organization of Stakes and Wards, by direction of the late President B. Young, Brother Pyper was ordained a Bishop and set apart to preside, in that capacity, over the 12th Ward of this city, a position he filled at the time of his death.

Probably no man in Utah did more toward the silk producing and manufacturing interests in this Territory than Bishop Pyper. He was one of the most successful producers in this part of the country, and took a deep interest in the industry even during the first part of the illness that carried him off.

The deceased was a remarkable man. His life was one round of unceasing activity. In appearance he was of average height, of spare build, wiry and quick, but precise in every movement. As to his enterprise there can be no question, as evinced by the number and nature of the undertakings with which he has been connected, and in which he was largely successful. He was thorough and methodical, with a philosophical turn of mind. He had an unswerving faith in the overruling providences of the Deity. His career has been eminently productive of good, and he goes to meet the reward of a well regulated and conscientious life. Peace to his ashes.

The funeral will be conducted at the Twelfth Ward School-house at 10 a. m. on Sunday.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JULY 30.

**Farmington Bishopric.**—Jacob Moroni Secrist was ordained Bishop of Farmington to-day. Jacob Miller and Jonathan Wood were selected and set apart as his counselors.

**Priesthood Meeting.**—The regular meeting of the Priesthood of the Stake will be held on Saturday, August 5, 1882, at 11 a. m., in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall.

W. W. TAYLOR,  
Clerk of Stake.

**Requested to Call.**—The Presidents of Relief Societies who left the names of those who were unable to be present at the gathering of the Old Folks, will please call at Bishop Hunter's office the first opportunity and oblige.

GEO. GODDARD.

**Recovering.**—Robert Kiddell, the young man who was struck on the head, about a week ago, by a falling tie, on the Denver and Rio Grande

Railroad, in this city, came near "passing in his check" a day or two since. We learn to-day, however, that he is recovering. He is at his home in American Fork.

**Harvesting Machinery.**—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our farmer friends to the interesting column of D. M. Osborne. This firm has manufactured harvesting machinery for more than a quarter of a century, and we never heard that they ever made or sold an imperfect machine, or one that did not give full satisfaction.

**Brought For Interment.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Bennion, wife of Samuel H. Bennion, and daughter of Adam Sharp, formerly of the 20th Ward of this city, died at her home in Vernon, Tooele Co., on Thursday, July 27th. The remains were brought in on the train the same evening, and taken to the residence of the father-in-law of the deceased, Bishop Samuel Bennion, of North Jordan, in which Ward the funeral services were conducted yesterday, when the burial also took place, in the family lot in the cemetery of this city.

**Interest Increased.**—Sister Zina D. H. Young attended a meeting of the Young Ladies' Improvement Association of Centreville last Thursday. The interest in the society had considerably diminished during the summer months. Those who were alive to the welfare of the Institution visited every house to awaken a more active attention to the matter. These practical labors were rewarded not only by a largely increased attendance at meeting, but also the addition of ten new members whose names were added to the roll. It would be well for some other societies needing it to adopt a similar method to produce resuscitation.

**Family Gathering.**—On Thursday there was a family reunion of relatives, children, grandchildren and others, of Father Isaac Chase, a respected veteran in the Church. The gathering took place at the house of Brother George Chase, whose daughters waited upon the guests with the most charming grace. The guests were mostly from Farmington and Salt Lake City, and among them were Lieut. Willard Young and Sister Zina D. H. Young. Father Chase, in whose honor the gathering assembled became identified with the Church in its early rise, and has been always respected for his integrity and general uprightness, and was held in special esteem by the late President Young.

**Ogden Chips.**—Building appears to be brisk this season in Ogden, particularly in the business centre of town; many new stores have already been completed, and others are now in course of construction.

The most prominent building now going up is the Broom Hotel, situated on the west side of Main Street, corner of Fifth. It is of brick, dimensions about 66 x 148 feet, and will be a handsome structure.

Opposite this, on the east side of Main Street, David Kay, the enterprising fruit and vegetable dealer, has built a fine two-story brick business house.

Mr. Chas. Woodmansee has a two story brick building, just completed and fitted up for two stores on Main Street.

Mr. J. S. Lewis is also putting up a two-story brick building on Main Street.

The Third Ward (Bishop Winslow Farr) is putting up a handsome new meeting house, 36x66 feet, on the southwest corner of Tabernacle Square. It will be of brick.

A brick tithing barn, 40x100 feet and 18 feet to the square, is being erected. A large number of fine residences and private houses are also being constructed.

The brick making industry is necessarily lively, about 1,000,000 have already laid up this season in Ogden and large quantities have been shipped. Jos. T. Johnson has two brick yards in full operation and employing about 60 hands.

#### THE EUREKA SUICIDE.

THE CAUSE OF R. T. COURSE CUTTING HIS CAREER SHORT.

A few days ago we published a dispatch which stated that R. T. Course had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at Eureka, Tintic, but only a few particulars were given. It appears that the misguided young man had been engaged to a young lady in the

East, who had agreed to wait a certain time to marry him, should he succeed within the prescribed time in sufficiently improving his financial status. He received word some time ago that the lady had concluded to accept of another offer of marriage. From that time he became despondent, took to drinking heavily, and finally to taking morphine to steady his nerves. After taking a large dose of this drug he entered the private room of his store and, kneeling beside a small trunk he had opened a bible as if to read it, placing a pistol directly over his left ear, fired, the bullet passing entirely through his head. He had prepared two letters containing remittances to Salt Lake firms, stamped them and given them to a Mr. Gates to mail. He has left considerable surplus property, so that the suicide can only be attributed to his domestic troubles.

#### THE ST. JOHN TRAGEDY.

A STRICTLY CORRECT ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR.

A variety of statements have appeared regarding the shooting affray that occurred at St. John, Apache County, Arizona, on June 24th, in which Father Tenney, a highly respected citizen, was killed, while acting in the capacity of peace-maker. President Woodruff has received a strictly authentic account of the occurrence from A. M. Tenney, a son of the deceased veteran, from which we extract the following:

The quarrel commenced between the Greer boys and the Mexicans. There had previously been some feelings existing between the two parties. The boys however came into St. John to witness the feast of the Mexicans, but had no sooner arrived than the police of the feast invited them to take off their pistols, which they declined doing; whereupon they were given an hour to either leave town or lay aside their arms.

A short time after, while the boys were standing in the co-op store, the Mexican police, and doubtless many others, followed them and as they came out of the store, the Mexicans fired upon them. The boys ran away, four entering an unfinished adobe house, while eight escaped. Among the four that entered the house were the Greer boys and a man by the name of Jim Von (Vaughn), the latter was killed.

After the firing had continued for about an hour, my father came up and said to Sol Barth: "Tell the Mexicans to stop shooting and I will go to the house where the boys are and get them to give themselves up." Barth called out, telling the Mexicans that Father Tenney would go and see if the boys would desist.

The shooting ceased and father walked up to the house and asked the boys to lay aside their arms, which they agreed to do if the sheriff would guarantee them protection. Father then went to the sheriff's house and brought him to the boys. While he was taking their arms and handcuffing them, some one fired, and the ball passed into my father's right cheek bone, ranging down and coming out at the centre of the back of his neck, killing him instantly. There was one of our people besides father, one American and the sheriff in the house at the time he was shot.

The Green boys are out on bail and will probably have their trial transferred to Prescott.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY JULY 31.

**St. George.**—A St. George correspondent writes: The health of the people is very good; weather warm. The party who started for Mexico, had, at last accounts reached Hackberry, Arizona, all right, in good health and spirits.

**Struck by Lightning.**—About nine o'clock yesterday morning a loud peal of thunder reverberated over this valley. The electric fluid struck and damaged a tree in the lot of Mr. Paul, in the 10th Ward. Mrs. Paul, who had a pair of scissors in her hand at the time, received a slight shock in her arm, but quickly recovered from its effects.

**Street Railroad.**—We have before announced that the Salt Lake Street Railroad Company intended to build a new branch line from the Clift House corner to the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad depot. The first car-load of iron for it arrived

this morning, and Supt. Arnold, with characteristic energy, will doubtless have the work put through in a short time.

When this new branch is completed, an additional track will be laid from the Eagle Emporium to the Clift House, to accommodate the increased number of cars that will necessarily have to traverse that portion of the road.

**The Journal.**—In our columns will be found the advertisement of the Utah Journal Publishing Company, of Logan, Cache County, who will begin to issue the Journal tomorrow. As this new paper will have an extensive circulation throughout the whole of Northern Utah and Southern Idaho, as well as extending into other portions of the west and north, it presents an excellent advertising medium for business men. The subscription rates for the new paper appear in the announcement, and the advertising rates can be ascertained on application. Success to the Utah Journal.

**Finished to Bear Lake Valley.**—The Evanston *Chieftain* says that the Oregon Short Line railroad west from Granger is progressing at the rate of one mile per day, thirty miles of track having been laid within the last thirty days. Montpelier, Bear Lake Valley, was the last place reached, and they celebrated Utah Pioneer Day, the 24th, and the advent of the railway, at the same time, with a grand jollification at that burg. The distance from Montpelier to Granger is a hundred and eighteen miles. It will take about thirty days yet for the road to reach Soda Springs. Tracklayers near Pocatello are putting down about one mile per day, and the company expect to lay about sixty miles per month for the next three months, before the weather gets so cold as to stop operations. The grade is so far ahead that there will be no delay from having to wait on the graders. New grading outfits are still going into Idaho, to work on this line.

**Tooele Stake Conference.**—The Conference of Tooele Stake was held at Grantsville on Saturday and Sunday. At the first meeting a number of the Bishops reported their wards, and Wm. Jeffreys gave an exhibit of the condition of the Sunday schools, of which he is Stake superintendent. The balance of the time was occupied by a brief discourse from Apostle Lyman.

In the afternoon other bishops reported and the remainder of the time was occupied by Elder C. W. Penrose.

There was a young people's conference in the evening, at which the usual business was done, and the audience addressed by Apostle Lyman.

At the Sunday morning service President H. J. Grant and Elders H. S. Gowans and F. M. Lyman were the speakers.

In the afternoon the authorities of the Church were presented and sustained and the meeting briefly addressed by John T. Rich, the balance of the time being occupied by Elder C. W. Penrose.

Elder Lyman remained at Grantsville, and President H. S. Grant and Elder C. W. Penrose drove, yesterday afternoon, by team conveyance, to Garfield, where they took the evening train for town.

#### AN ENTIRE CAR LOAD.

Shipment of American Cider Mills and Buffalo and Victor Cane Mills just received by H. B. Clawson—A large percentage in the cost of these goods is saved by shipping in car lots and Mr. Clawson proposes giving his customers the full benefit of this—Bear this in mind when you get ready for a Cider or Cane Mill.

#### TAPE WORM REMOVED.

SALT LAKE CITY,  
July 28th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News:

I have been suffering the past two years with a tapeworm, and hearing of Dr. E. L. Plant, and that he was successful in taking away the worms from persons, I thought I would come down and try him. He gave me some medicine and in less than eight hours I parted with a tapeworm about thirty feet long. I live at Nephi. Yours truly,

SARAH OCKEY.

I testify that the above is correct.

JOHN KIRKMAN.

Buy the Russell Thresher.

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