

An Afflicted Family.—Our death notices to-day include another sad event in the family of Brother Geo. Y. Smith, of Smithfield, Cache County. The sorrow-stricken father lost his infant child on the 3d of last April, and his wife and three other children have died since the 5th of last November.

Deseret Museum.—The Curator respectfully acknowledges the receipt of a silver coin, of the Republic of Chili, from an anonymous donor. Also his obligations to Brother Richard Smith, hatter, of Third West Street, for cleansing and preserving the hat of the martyr Joseph Standing, which has been placed in the cabinet of Church Relics.

"Enquirer" Notes.—At Provo's city election last Monday the People's ticket was elected. There was no opposition.

A fire occurred in Spanish Fork on Monday last, evidently the result of thoughtlessness. The wife of William Lewis left a huge fire in the stove, and nobody at home to look after the safety of the place; when she returned a few hours afterwards, she found where once their log house stood, nothing but a heap of smouldering debris. The loss is estimated at about \$400.

A Manti correspondent to the *Enquirer* says:

The Manti Temple hands have kept at work every day and are busily employed in quarrying, hauling and cutting rstone on hand.

Cattle are dying on the range where they generally thrive all winter, the feed being mostly covered with snow. Hay is very scarce owing to the past dry summer and the unusually large amount needed.

Ephraim has quite a number of cases of diphtheria, but generally of a mild form. There have been two or three cases reported here, though the general health is good.

Grain still holds its own and will be apt to advance in price in the spring.

Wales coke and coal mines are employing from 40 to 50 men, and propose to "boom" as soon as spring opens.

They talk of running the narrow gauge railroad as far as Manti by Fall, and how much farther south deponent saith not.

Story of an Overcoat.—This morning a man named Thomas E. Smith stole an overcoat belonging to Mr. Hennefer, the barber, from a small room in the rear of his shop on Main Street. The thief entered by a door at the back. Some time afterwards, Mr. Hennefer, going into the room, missed his coat, and immediately instituted a search for it. Securing the services of the police, he visited several second-hand stores and finally found the overcoat at Brooksbank's, where it had been sold, an hour or two before, for the munificent sum of \$2. From the description of the seller, given by the keeper of the second-hand shop, and by Mr. Maltese, the police soon came across and identified the fellow Smith, who was in the act of disposing of some white blankets, which, it is presumed, he had also stolen. He was taken to the police station, cursing and swearing, and his guilt being proven, he was fined \$50. He was so excessively noisy and abusive, even in the Court, that it was found necessary to inflict a further penalty of \$20. He is now in jail and will work out his fines. The blankets spoken of are at the City Hall, where the owners can find them and regain possession on describing them. Smith says he is lately from New York, which is rather hard on Gotham, for, according to the Justice, a more wicked acting and foul worded individual never was arraigned in our local police court.

Inducements to Settlers.—A letter from Elder D. P. Kimball, at Jonesville, Arizona, recounts the following items as inducements to settlers who design moving south:

The climate was semi-tropical in that region, the warmest weather commencing in June and continuing until September, the thermometer ranging during that period from 80 to 110 degrees, (sometimes 117), in the shade. The oldest Indians remembered but three snows in the valley, one of which had been experienced recently. The ice had frozen 1-16th of an inch this winter.

Game could be had in the mountains in the winter, such as deer, turkeys and bear; quail, ducks and geese were also to be found, the first all during the year. The Salt River contained plenty of fish, but they were of an inferior kind, something like the mullet of Utah, but much larger,

There thousands of acres of government land open for pre-emption, and room for hundreds of settlers in that valley. The country was excellent but needed labor to develop it. Trees and seeds could be obtained from San Bernardino at reasonable rates and everything could be raised that it would be possible to grow in a semi-tropical climate. Carpenters could get work at from \$3 to \$6 per day, in as good pay as the country afforded, and were needed to build up the settlements. Trees were budding and the inhabitants of Mesa and Jonesville were getting in their grain, the older settlements below having had theirs in some time before. Planting and sowing could be carried on the year around, the frosts were so very light. Persons who designed going to Arizona should start in September, if convenient, so as to reach there in time to make a crop. Harvesting, for wheat and barley commenced in September; for corn, sorghum, sugar cane, alfalfa, etc., in April and May. Those who had means could save time by going via California, it being but thirty-one miles to Jonesville, from Maricopa station on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

More Bee Items.—Elder Edward Stevenson, who has returned from his trip south, as a missionary in the bee enterprise, furnishes us a few more items of his journey:

On the 5th inst., at Gunnison, as anticipated, a branch bee association was formed, with J. E. Metcalf president. But few bees were kept at this place now, though there was an awakening interest in the industry. There was one bee-keeper who thought Gunnison a poor place for bee-culture, because his two colonies, with very poor care, had produced only 150 pounds of honey during the year, besides a sufficient quantity to keep them through the winter.

At Nephi, Juab County, a society was organized with Thomas Miller as president; J. G. Bigler, Jr., vice-president; Thomas Crowley, Secretary. Mr. Bigler had the care of about forty colonies, and had realized during the last season, 1,500lbs. of honey. Other bee-keepers there were also quite successful. Continuing on his return, Elder Stevenson met with the citizens of Provo on the 9th inst., and a bee society was organized with the following named officers: W. D. Roberts, president; Lewis Mechem, vice-president; Joseph D. Jones, Secretary. It was the sense of this meeting, decided by unanimous vote, that the only effectual means of destroying foul brood and preventing its spread and ravages, was to burn the infected hives, honey, bees and all. The people were contemplating a petition to the Legislature, respecting this matter.

Elder Stevenson speaks of his journey as an exceedingly pleasant one, notwithstanding the unusual severity of the weather, and mentions in favorable terms the Sunday schools he visited at Spanish Fork, Payson, Provo and Springville, the last of which had 450 pupils. The results of last season's drouth were painfully manifest in the barren stock yards of Sanpete and Juab, and the desolate appearance of the range. Many a family had been compelled, for lack of feed, to turn its last cow out upon the range, where the poor animal, with hundreds of others, had perished from cold and starvation. Our informant also mentions an excellent meeting held at Gunnison, the Relief Society of which place had 530 bushels of grain stored away in their granary, and a flourishing day school at the same place, taught by Miss Lizzie Stevenson.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 13.

For New York.—Elder William C. Staines, Church emigration agent, leaves for the east in the morning, to resume his duties at New York, attending to the Spring emigration from Europe. His office is, as usual, at No. 8 Battery Place, also his post office box, 3957, New York City.

Deseret Museum.—Several silver and copper coins of value, have been presented to the Museum by Brother O. A. T. Forsell, among them some ancient Scandinavian coins. Also an ancient set of homilies, in black letter, printed at Stockholm in 1609, presented by Mrs. Matilda Johansson, of Westeras, Sweden.

Snow on the Track.—The southern bound express train, yesterday morning, was stalled this side of Lehi, until late in the afternoon, by

snow, and did not return to the city until after midnight. There is still trouble on the road. Two engines and a snow plow were sent down to the scene of the blockade this morning.

Amateur Theatricals.—A private letter from Eden, Weber County, tells of the doings in the quiet little corner, of an amateur dramatic company, organized and conducted by Mr. Jas. A. Thompson, an old "stager," well known to Salt Lake Theatre goers, and recently an employe of this establishment. Our correspondent says the acting of the company, considering their youth and inexperience, is really creditable, and people from other parts of the valley come over to Eden for an evening of enjoyment and instruction. Three performances have been given, and were well patronized. Success to the amateurs and their manager.

Missionary Experience.—The friends of Elder W. R. Jones, who is now in Luzern County, Penna., will be glad to learn that he is well, and energetically engaged in his work as a missionary. A letter dated the 28th ult., recounts some of his experience in that locality. He was among the extensive coal regions of Pennsylvania. Wages were very low, and the people were poor generally. There were a few honest hearts who had embraced the gospel, a number of whom were intending, if possible, to leave for Utah in the Spring. Others would also, gladly, if they had the necessary means. Most of them were in debt, caused by "strikes," and suspensions in the coal mines, their only source of income, and had but little hope of emancipation, from their personal labors alone. The Saints, however, were striving to live their religion and doing the best they could in their present condition.

Moore Acquitted.—The case of the People against Alexander Moore, charged with the murder of John Kemple, at Bingham a few months ago, was concluded to-day. The evidence was all in yesterday, and the arguments having been made it only remained for the jury to be charged and render a verdict. Judge Emerson delivered the charge on the opening of the Court this morning, and at a quarter past 10 o'clock the jury retired. They were gone just two hours and four minutes, and returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty," whereupon the prisoner was ordered to be discharged, and the case was a thing of the past. Moore is indebted to a great extent for his acquittal to the shrewdness and ability of his counsel, Arthur Brown, Esq., who, throughout the trial, has worked indefatigably for client, and led Judge Van Zile a dance of argument and counter-point, such as that gentleman seldom encounters in a legal opponent.

Another Theft.—Assaulting the Police.—Thomas E. Smith, the man who stole the overcoat yesterday, for which he was fined, was arraigned again this morning, to answer the charge of stealing the blankets he had with him at the time of his arrest yesterday. His guilt being proven, he was fined an additional \$50 for the offense. The bedding was identified as belonging to the Overland House, where Smith had stopped under pretense of being a new arrival from Denver. (It was New York yesterday) awaiting the coming of his wife. He also told the people at the hotel that he had secured a job of cutting stone on the Temple Block. He was permitted to take a room, but soon after it was discovered he had not only taken the room, but nearly all of its contents, including blankets, looking-glass, etc., and departed sans ceremonie from the premises. Smith is yet to be tried on the charge of assaulting one of the officers who arrested him, while on the way to the City Hall. When arraigned this morning, he said he was drunk yesterday, was therefore not responsible for anything he had said or done, and did not even know that he was fined, or had previously been on the street peddling blankets, stealing overcoats, or assaulting policeman; which little story, though very childlike and bland, did not inspire any extraordinary amount of incredulity in the mind of the Justice or the officers.

C. E. Miller, a young man from Mill Creek, was also held to answer the charge of assault, he having struck Captain Burt, because the latter told him to keep quiet and go home, as he was conducting himself in a disorderly manner on the street last evening. He was fined \$30 this morning.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 14.

Another Opium Case.—On Wo, a Chinaman, was fined \$25 in the police court this morning, for keeping an opium house.

Governor Murray Coming.—By courtesy of Secretary Arthur L. Thomas, we learn that Hon. Eli H. Murray, recently appointed Governor of Utah, will start for Salt Lake City next week.

Supreme Court.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Supreme Court of the Territory held a session to-day, all the Justices being present. The following cases were disposed of as follows:

People, etc., respondent, vs. Peter Clauson, appellant; judgment of lower court affirmed.

People, etc., vs. M. T. Sensebaugh; same.

People, etc., vs. Frank Butler; same.

Lucien Livingston vs. Adolph Jussen; judgment reversed.

Enos A. Wall vs. Augustus E. Dodge; judgment reversed; new trial ordered.

Paul Beus vs. M. Shaughnesy; judgment affirmed.

Free Silver Mining Co. vs. Anthony Godbe et al.; judgment of court below affirmed.

Morris Goldberg vs. Thomas Taylor; judgment of lower court reversed.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 16.

Accident.—A correspondent at Portage, Morgan County, says that Mrs. Mary Anderson, of that place, on Friday met with a fall that dislocated her ankle and fractured the bone. Dr. W. Anderran was sent for and soon the patient was made quite comfortable.

More Indictments.—The Grand Jury reported seven new indictments this morning; five found under the laws of the Territory, and two under the laws of the United States. They also reported on "Territorial Prison," Salt Lake City prisons and fire department, and on Insane Asylum.

Assault and Resistance.—C. E. Miller, the young man who assaulted Captain Burt last week, was fined \$20 for that offense, and \$10 for drunkenness.

Smith, of overcoat notoriety, was brought up this morning for resisting and assaulting the police at the time of his arrest, and fined \$20 for his deportment on that occasion.

Another Snow Blockade.—The Utah Central passenger train that left this city this morning at 7 o'clock, was stalled between Farmington and Kaysville several hours by snow drifts, and at 11.30 a.m. was still blockaded and unable to proceed. The train was finally successful in breaking through, and reached Ogden in safety. The return train was thus delayed and did not arrive here until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Colville troupe who are to perform here this evening, came through all right.

Dead.—Mrs. Maria Colebrook, wife of Mr. Chas. Colebrook, and a lady well known in this city, the proprietor of a millinery establishment on Main Street, and mother of the favorite actress Miss Nellie Colebrook, died this morning at 2.35 o'clock, at her residence in the 14th Ward. She had been suffering for a long time with a cancer, and for several days had been so low that her death was momentarily expected. Death has relieved her of her sufferings, but in company with her many friends we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family, who deeply mourn her loss.

Information Wanted.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*:

James Godderidge, Chase Town, near Walsall, wishes to know the whereabouts of George Cole, who emigrated to Utah April 4th, 1866.

Samuel Hues wishes to hear from his father, John Hues, who emigrated from Dublin to Utah, October, 1873. Address care of H. Findlay, 25 Main Street, Blythswood, Glasgow, Scotland.

Samuel W. Potts, of 3 Fountain Street, Leek, Staffordshire, would like to know the whereabouts of Thomas Thorley, who emigrated to Utah from Macclesfield about the year 1852.

Adjourned.—The Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday, until Saturday the 28th inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon. The only case disposed of beside those published Saturday evening, was that of Elizabeth Handley, respondent, vs. Eric M. Cast, appel-

lant, in which the motion to reinstate the cause on the calendar was argued, submitted and overruled.

Edward A. Thomas, H. W. O. Margery and L. J. Sharp, were admitted to the bar.

Narrow Escape.—A special to the Ogden Junction of Saturday, from Collinston Station, Cache County, says:

"Thomas Cunningham, one of the Utah and Northern section hands of this station, was coming from his home a mile up the mountain, to this station to work, at half-past 3 this morning, when he got lost in a terrific storm, fell down a steep ravine, and was three hours getting out, which feat was accomplished by cutting steps in the hard frozen snow with his pocket-knife. He arrived at the station with terribly swollen eyes and a frozen nose. He has been sick all day, but is now recovering."

Logan "Leader" Lines.—Municipal election in Logan next month.

The district schools of Logan are full to overflowing.

Hyrum city has four schools in operation, and 200 pupils enrolled.

On Sunday a young man by the name of Neilson, residing at Hyrum, while out skating fell on the ice, and thereby a painful and severe gash was cut in the left eyebrow.

We are informed that Millville is sorely afflicted with measles. The disease is so prevalent that it has been necessary to close the school. Fifty or sixty cases have already occurred.

A eight year old boy in Wellsville, whose parents had been preparing some chickens for the market was asked by a person who called for them, if they were dressed, when he replied, "No, they are naked."

Track laying on the U. & N. R. R. will begin just so soon as the weather will permit. Already iron for about 40 miles of road is at the terminus.

Missionary Letter.—A letter from Paintsville, Johnson County, Ky., from Elder Levi P. Helm, to his brethren of the Mutual Improvement Association at Mill Creek, Utah, brings the cheering news to his friends that at the date of writing, January 26th, he was in good health and able to work energetically in his field of labor. Since his departure from home in June, he had labored in various localities, first with Brother Fife, of Ogden, in the county of Smyth, Kentucky, afterwards in Virginia with Elders Crowley, Benson and Fife, where they baptized about 50 persons. On the 20th of January, Elders Fife and Helm left for Kentucky again, and after an enjoyable meeting with the Saints, Elders McDonald and Helm were directed to remain in that region, while Brother Fife left for another locality, in company with Elder Morgan.

The writer also speaks of the usual opposition and bad treatment experienced from "ministers of the gospel," and of the poverty of the great majority of the people in the South.

The Utah Southern Blockade.—The trouble on the Utah Southern still continues. Friday's evening express to this city arrived about 10 o'clock. The passengers say the snow was piled so high along the sides of the track that it rubbed against the car windows. Saturday's morning express south was stalled this side of Lehi by snow, and while the workmen were digging away on head to get through, the snow drifted in behind the train and closed up the track in the rear, so that the train could get neither way. There it remained snowed in, all day and all night. A detachment of men was sent down about midnight Saturday, with provisions and utensils, and succeeded in clearing the way so that the train could return, in detachments to this city. This it did yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. As a consequence there was no train went down the road yesterday at all. A large force of men, with engines and snow plows, has been sent down to lift the blockade. The officers and employees of the road have worked and are still working energetically to clear the track, and no doubt the road will soon be re-opened. The present difficulty is without precedent since the road was constructed.

Weather Probabilities.

Cold, with high wind and rain. Exposure to this weather is sure to produce colds and kindred diseases; and the best remedy we know of is Hall's Balsam, for the Lungs. Always keep it in the house, and you will be on the safe side. dead&w