

CORRESPONDENCE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

GAFFNEY CITY, S. C.,
Dec. 24, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

While on a brief visit in one of the adjoining counties, I had the pleasure of baptizing a young man 26 years of age. Two nights previous to his baptism he came to where I was staying and informed me that a mob was making preparations to come upon me. Having no desire to form any acquaintance with bickery grease and birch oil, I left Brother John Gordon's, in quest of more congenial climes. Having no desire to spend the night in the woods so late in the season, I kept up a plucky heart, and, putting my best foot forward, made for Mr. John R. Farley, as fast as my legs could carry me through woods and over hills and hollows. Food could scarcely be more appreciated by a famishing man than Mr. Farley's hospitality was to me. Undecided whether to return to Brother Gordon's or not, the passage of Scripture—"The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep"—occurred to my mind, the influence of which was sufficient to cause me to return. I was greatly relieved on my arrival at Gordon's by hearing all was well. It was reported that the mob had received intelligence of my leaving. Feeling considerably fatigued, I decided to stay at Brother Gordon's until the following day, when I baptised Mr. Fredricks; owing to the hostility of the people, he was baptised with all the secrecy possible. But in spite of all our caution, the news spread like wildfire. The commotion which it occasioned among the people was somewhat similar to that which a mischievous boy causes amongst ants by going about in their bed with a stick. The intelligence that I had baptised Mr. Fredricks enraged his brother to the extent that he threatened to shoot me whenever the opportunity was afforded. That I begrudged him the pleasure of letting daylight through my system is evident from the fact that I sought a change of scenery the next day. Brother Gordon, being desirous of seeing me safely out of danger, accompanied me some six miles through the woods. When about two miles from his house, at a place where the road makes an elbow, we encountered a mob of fourteen men mounted on horseback and armed with double-barrelled shot guns, the sight of which sent a chill through my body. It is evident that the hand of the Lord was made manifest in my behalf, from the fact that I passed right through the mob without being recognized. When the mobbers had passed us some thirty yards they halted and formed into a circle evidently consulting on what to do. From their looks it was evident that they had been surprised. Being nowise particular about knowing the result of their consultation and feeling that a speedy change of climate and scenery would be best for our health, we took to our heels and with all the speed possible ran into the woods never stopping till we found ourselves more safely located. Doubtless these heroic men in whose heads there is nothing to reach and who possess a great empty space in the region of conscience, feel a glow of pride when they run an unoffending person into the woods.

JOSEPH THORUP.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

PAYSON, Dec. 28, 1886.

Editor Deseret News:

Dairying in Utah has not as yet received the attention of the farmers and stockmen that is sufficient for the requirements of the people; common farm cattle are sold at such a low rate that it does not pay the producer nor is it desirable to the consumer. Now there must be some serious reason. We have good water, good grass, good air, a good climate, and one of the great reasons we have not got enough first-class dairies is that no one has made a start in the business. One of my neighbors has decided to commence next season and start a first-class dairy and gather in the milk for five or six miles around and make first-class butter and cheese, and I will insure that he will find a ready sale for his wares at a good price from our first-class hotels and restaurants, where the guests have been used to eating farm butter made where the milk has not been set in the vegetable cellar or in the kitchen where everything else is placed, so that when we eat butter we taste onions, old potatoes and apples, which makes such a variety that we do not know but what we are eating decayed oleomargarine. Now we are expecting good butter. The next question is, let us see to our cows. Cows that are not well fed and stabled will not be any great benefit, nor pay to keep. Sell the poor cows or send them on the range to raise calves for beef, and get a good class of cows for milk that will pay to feed, and take good care of them. If it pays the people in the States to start dairies, feed their cows, make butter and export it all over the country, why not try and make our own supply and make an article that will bring a good price? To make it profitable have a lucern pasture and keep hogs to eat up the waste from the factory. The raising of calves is the most profitable part of the farm and dairy business, good calves are worth double the amount of the common calves, especially for the dairy. There have been some great improvements in dairy goods; among Utah improvements is the new rocky mountain churn, patented by C. M. Donelson, of Salt Lake City. This churn is a great improvement on any churn that is now in the market; so that we have the best churn, the best water, grass, climate, soil and good grasses, and let us have some good butter.

South Weber, Morgan Co.,
Dec. 30th, 1886.

About three miles west of the mouth of Weber Cañon and on the south side of the Weber River is the settlement once known as "Morristown" the name now being South Weber. It was at this place where the adherents of that piece of human folly denominated "Morrismism" located, hence the original name. As a last relic of the "Morrismists" there is an old gentleman who is camped there in a tent awaiting the coming of the Great Deliverer. He is a German and when the subject of religion is brought up in conversation he is roused to intense fanaticism.

The people of South Weber are placed at considerable disadvantage in obtaining their mail matter as they have no postoffice. While it is but a mile or so to the Uintah office, yet in seasons when the water is high the river is impassable, and the people have about 10 miles to go to get their mail.

There are about 25 families located in this ward, and they have built an excellent meeting house. The structure is of brick and is not very large, but is well finished on the inside, and is a credit to the good people of the ward.

A. B.

A Large Sunday School.

OGDEN CITY, December 30, 1886.

Is there any ward in Salt Lake City where the Latter-day Saints have a Sunday School with as large an enrollment as in that of the 4th Ward of Ogden? Brother Tullison is superintendent. There are five hundred and nineteen pupils enrolled, and over thirty teachers are engaged each Sunday. The primary department of this school has an average attendance of one hundred and fifty, and is under the management of Sister Rose Canfield, who is well assisted by two other sisters. The age of the children in this class is such as to make it necessary for all the lessons to be of an oral character.

A. M.

One of Jay Gould's Tricks.

They are telling a story over in New York of how Jay Gould used his enemy, James Gordon Bennett, for speculative purposes not long ago. When George Gould was married, Mr. Bennett cabled from Paris to the *Herald* his personal instructions to have the pair interviewed. It was not assumed for the moment that young Mrs. Gould was included in that term, the interviewer taking it for granted that the Messrs. Gould were meant. Accordingly he went to Irvington on the Hudson, met the Wall street king and his son, and interviewed them both. The elder of the twain, appreciating the opportunity talked not only of the youngster's courtship and marriage, but descanted on the condition of the stock market and let out several "feelings" by the way, all of which were faithfully reproduced in Mr. Bennett's paper. As a consequence Western Union went up, Gould having more than he wanted, disposed of considerable of it at a highly favorable figure, and chuckled as he let the profits drop into his already gold-lined pockets. — *Philadelphia Times*.

First passenger—Well, old boy, what's up this afternoon? Second passenger—All but the soup.

What we want is not to see ourselves as others see us. We want to have others see us as we see ourselves.

Barnum has the greatest show on earth; but his chances in Heaven are no better than those of other circus people.

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BIRTH.

On Tuesday last, to the wife of T. E. Jones, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

MARRIAGES.

IVIE-CLARK.—On Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dover Sanpete Co., Amos E. Ivie to Emma M. Clark.

DEATHS.

SIMMONS.—At Morgan City, Morgan County, December 23d, 1886, of meningitis, Emma Elizabeth Rawle Simmons, aged 35 years, 2 months and 10 days. She was born at Bristol, England, October 2th, 1851; baptised in 1861 by Elder William Smith; arrived in Utah September, 1860, and located in Morgan. The funeral services were held in the Stake house, December 25th, attended by a large concourse of people. She was a faithful Saint, a true and affectionate wife and mother, and passed away in full faith, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

CARVER.—At Nephi, Juab County, November 30th, 1886, Harriet Carver, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Carver, born in Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, N. C., January 21st, 1872.

JENSEN.—At the family residence in the 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, at 2:15 p.m., January 3rd, 1887, Mary Jensen, the beloved wife of Andrew Jensen.

Mary Petersen Jensen was born in Bjergaard, Hellestad Sogon, Wendsyssel; Denmark, March 7th, 1859, and was baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints May 14th, 1873; emigrated to Utah in 1875, and was married to Andrew Jensen August 20th, 1875. She leaves two sons and two daughters. She was much beloved and respected by all who knew her.

OVIATT.—At Farmington, Davis County, Utah, Jan. 2d, 1887, of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, D. Oviatt, aged 43 years, 4 months and 28 days.

He leaves a family of seven children to mourn his loss. His wife, Josephine Workman Oviatt, died on the 23d of August last. His death has cast a gloom over the whole community, in whose midst he had lived from boyhood. He was a universal favorite with old and young.

The funeral will not take place until relatives from Emery County arrive.

JACKSON.—At South Jordan, Dec. 30, 1886, John T., son of George W. and Sarah Jackson, of inflammation of the bowels; aged 11 years and 7 months.

PETERSON.—In Richfield, Utah, Dec. 19, 1886, after a severe illness of ten days, Josephine, daughter of Niels M. and Mattie C. Peterson.

Deceased was born in Ephraim, Sanpete County, Utah, Feb. 15, 1861.

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SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Mary Ann Cook, Plaintiff,

vs.
Charles Cook, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To Charles Cook, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in an action brought against you, by the above named Plaintiff, in the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of wilful desertion for more than one year, and for wilful neglect to provide plaintiff with the common necessities of life for more than eight years, and habitual drunkenness.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JOHN C. OUTLER, Clerk.
By H. B. CUTLER, Deputy Clerk.
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STRAYED.

FROM THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM S. TURNER, South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, one black HORSE, about 2 years old, scar on left thigh, Roman nose and had halter on.
One bay HORSE, about 8 years old, with halter on.
One grey HORSE, about 8 years old, with halter on.
Any person leaving information at this Office, or with the undersigned, that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded.
WILLIAM S. TURNER,
South Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co.
s&w 1mc

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of John Doolittle, deceased.

Order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and to hear petition for distribution.

ON READING AND FILING THE petition of Samuel H. Rogers, Administrator of the estate of John Doolittle, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration upon said estate in this Court, that all the debts have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order allowing said final account and of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said John Doolittle, deceased, do appear before the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, on the third day of January, 1887 at 11 o'clock a.m., then and there to show cause why an order allowing said final account and of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and devisees of the said John Doolittle, deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered that the Clerk cause copies of this order to be posted in three public places in Salt Lake County and published in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in Salt Lake County, three weeks successively prior to said 3rd day of January, 1887.

ELIAS A. SMITH,
Probate Judge.

Dated December 6th, 1886.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,
County of Salt Lake, ss.

John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order appointing time and place for settlement of final account and distribution in the matter of the estate of John Doolittle, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

[SEAL]

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN C. CUTLER,
Probate Clerk.

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