

the old incised four cent. pieces, by exchange from I. M. Hutchings, Esq., of Yosemite Valley, California. The Smithsonian Report of 1877 is also received by favor of our Delegate, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon.

Slow Traveling.—The following from an exchange illustrates the disadvantages of a tourist in Southern Utah. (The italics are ours):

Having through ill health and conversing with our numerous friends, fallen behind with our narrative, we sit down alone by the roadside for a couple of hours whilst our driver goes two and a half miles off our road for another passenger, being on our way to Panwutob, en route for Beaver.

We were not aware, before, that it took so many hours to go such a short distance.

A Slight Blaze.—Shortly before 8 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a building belonging to Bishop Spiers, next door east of Joe Barker's, near the south end of Commercial Street. The alarm was given soon afterward, the firemen rushed to the scene and in a few minutes extinguished the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was an empty building, which a number of boot-blacks had been permitted to inhabit, and it was their bed, in a back room on the second floor, which was on fire, but whether from the boys cooking their dinner, or indulging their propensity for smoking, has not yet been ascertained. The loss is merely nominal.

Official Clemency.—John Lee, brother of Eli Lee, both of whom were sentenced about three years ago for highway robbery and assault on the person of a man named Hennefer, was pardoned by Governor Emery yesterday. His sentence was nine years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, while his brother's was ten years. Eli was the chief criminal in the matter and has the reputation of being a "hard case," having, about two years ago escaped from prison and shot one of his pursuers before he was re-taken; while John, it appears, is quite the reverse, having been a very unwilling party to the Hennefer robbery, and since, by his good behavior while in confinement has recommended his case to the mercy of the Executive.

"Enquirer" Items.—Three children died in Provo, last Sunday night, from diphtheria—a little son of Joseph Strong, a little daughter of James Smith, and a son of William Gray.

A young man named Jas. A. Shelton, of Payson, while attempting to mount a fractious horse, last Monday, was thrown violently to the ground. His head striking, concussion of the brain resulted, and he died 18 hours later.

On Saturday, the 3d inst., Brother Leonard G. Pickle, of Lehi, while engaged in repairing his roof which had been torn off by a wind storm, was struck by a piece of falling scantling, which inflicted a wound from which he died last Tuesday morning, the 13th inst.

Mr. Pickle was formerly of Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He came to Utah a few years ago, where he has since made his home. He was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and a respected citizen, and his departure is keenly felt by all who knew him.

Two men in Utah County, named respectively Cook and Loser, had a quarrel, and were each fined for assault. The day following, Loser's little 8 year old boy, went, it is said at his father's instigation, with his dogs to Cook's place, and killed 35 of his chickens. Cook had the boy arrested, who was fined \$2 and costs, total, \$16.75. Loser, although a man of money and property, would not pay the fine, nor sell some stock belonging to the boy, to pay it, but let him go to prison, coaxing him with some candy to remain there 16 or 17 days, at the public expense, for which he promised him a new suit of clothes.

The boy, though carefully looked after, took very sick in prison after the 2d day, and Sheriff Turner took him home Monday. It is feared he has diphtheria.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 17.

Emigration.—The fall emigration will leave Liverpool the first week in September and about the 25th of October. These will be the last for the season.

District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court this morning, Judge P. H. Emerson presiding:

Elijah Whittaker vs. Andrew Olsen; cause referred to H. G. McMillan to take testimony and report amount due.

Louis Reggel vs. A. Grunhag; default and judgment for plaintiff.

People, etc., vs. H. C. Shurtliff; trial still in progress. Counsel for the prosecution addressing the jury.

Broken Leg—Amputation.—Yesterday afternoon, Andrew Ogerson, of Big Cottonwood, while hauling rock from the cañon, met with a serious and painful accident. By some mischance his wagon, loaded with rock, was upset, and one of the blocks of stone fell upon him and broke his leg above the ankle. He was brought to the city for treatment, last evening, when the fracture was found to be so serious as to necessitate the amputation of the limb.

The Express Robbery.—As expected, Judge McBride occupied the time until the court closed, yesterday afternoon, in his argument to the jury in behalf of the defense. After the opening of the court this morning, Judge Tilford, for the prosecution delivered an eloquent address to the jury, which took up the time till recess. He resumed this afternoon, and after closing his argument, Judge Emerson made a brief charge and the case was then given to the jury. The court room was packed with spectators of both sexes.

The "Exponent."—The May 15th number of the Woman's paper, which now completes its 7th volume, is from the press. It is of unusual interest, containing an account of the ovation given to General D. H. Wells on the 6th inst., with some of the speeches made by the principal characters on that occasion; also the speech of Mrs. Gage at the Washington Convention and other prose matters. A poetical gem, "Three Rain-drops" by "Elius" adorns the first page, while two others, "Be Firm" by M. W. W., and "Growing Old Gracefully" (selected) are found within.

Home Art.—An oil painting from the brush of our talented artist, Mr. G. M. Ottinger, is displayed in the window of Careless' Music Store. It represents the French heroine, Charlotte Corday, in the attitude of yielding to the scissors of the jailor her magnificent tresses of hair, previous to her execution. There are three characters represented in all. Facial expression is carefully reproduced, as well as the clothing and surroundings. The painting is to be raffied for shortly, 75 chances at \$1 a chance being given, the proceeds to be applied to the Firemen's Mutual Aid Fund.

Successful Operation.—Mr. Joseph Morris, of the 13th Ward, informs us that his little son, twenty-two months old, who has suffered much with a stone in his bladder, was operated upon for lithotomy about two weeks since. The stone removed was quite a large, rough calculus, measuring nearly two inches in circumference, and was supposed to be a formation of oxalate of lime. The little boy has done remarkably well, being now able to run about as usual, having been unusually free from pain while the wound was healing. The surgical operation was performed by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Drs. Hamilton and Douglas. The patient was under the influence of chloroform.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 19.

Nothing Like It.—If a more disagreeable day can be imagined, than the dust-colored specimen now on exhibition, we don't wish to see it; "Not by no means, mum."

Runaway.—Wind and dust are prolific causes of incident, but we never before heard of a runaway resulting from these lively agencies. This morning a team standing in front of this office, becoming frightened by a blinding gust, broke loose, ran up the street to the Guardo House corner, and turning down Theatre Hill, vanished either in the dust or the distance; we could not see plainly. As to which overtook the other, we also remain in blissful ignorance.

Dry Weather—Fruit Killed, etc.—Recent advices from Pahreah, Kane County, state that the weather there is dryer than it has been for years, the thermometer ranging from 80 to 90 degrees. Very little snow had fallen during last winter,

but there had been plenty of water for irrigation. The weather for 2 or 3 months had been very windy. All were busy farming and dairying. Prospects were never better for good crops, but nearly all the fruit had been killed by frost.

Our Temple.—Work on the Salt Lake Temple is progressing rapidly. This is especially noticeable on the southwest corner, where the present height includes the course representing the moon's monthly phases, a quarter of which is now in place. [On the west side, the central window is surmounted by the bas relief of the clasped hands enclosed within a shield. Above is a scroll on which is inscribed, in gilt letters: "I am Alpha and Omega." By the middle of September it is expected to have the moon course completed. The work of the past month is the quickest ever done on the structure.

From Fillmore.—We had a call this morning from Bishop J. D. Smith, of Fillmore, who has been spending a day or two in Salt Lake, and starts back home this evening. He reports the health of the people of his settlement moderately good, they having been exempt from the general prevalence of diphtheria and other maladies which have visited other localities. The prospect for grain this coming season is below the average, but there would probably be a pretty fair yield of fruit, though it would not be entirely free from the ravages of the codling moth. Business was dull, but if the railroad came nearer, it would increase materially.

West Portage Notes.—A communication dated the 10th inst., from Brother John D. Gibbs of West Portage, contains the following items:

On the 1st inst., Sisters E. R. Snow and E. B. Wells had visited the settlements and held a series of interesting meetings, among other things organizing a Primary Association with 38 members and the following board of officers: Emma Halford, President; Jane Hall and Emma Landon, Counselors; Matilda J. Gibbs, Secretary, and Almira Hall, Treasurer.

The general health was good; grasshoppers were innumerable, and were making sad havoc with the young crops.

The Jury Disagree.—After the close of the arguments, pro and con, to the jury in the Shurtliff case, Saturday afternoon, Judge Emerson delivered a fair charge to the jury and they retired to consider on the verdict. The Court remained open until midnight, awaiting their return, but as up to that time they had failed to agree, Judge Emerson gave them until 6 o'clock, Sunday morning, to finish their deliberations. In the morning, they still differed, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The latter remaining fixed in their opinion, the jury was discharged. As the case now stands, the defendant is liable, at any time, to be again brought up on the same indictment.

Miss Adams' Benefit.—Pursuant to a suggestion published and endorsed by the press of this city a few days ago, a movement is on foot for a complimentary benefit to the favorite actress, Miss A. Adams. "The Two Orphans" has been selected as the play, and, in addition to the best professional talent of the city, the services of a number of other ladies and gentlemen are being solicited to enact the various characters. Some of these latter have appeared occasionally upon the Salt Lake stage, while others have never yet been before the public, but all have been selected for their unquestioned dramatic ability and natural fitness for the parts assigned them, the intention being to produce the piece, as nearly as possible, in first-class style. Further particulars hereafter.

District Court.—Proceedings Monday morning, May 17, 1879, Judge P. H. Emerson presiding.

W. W. Woods, S. P. Longstreet and E. D. Hoge appointed to examine Abbot R. Heywood as to his qualifications to be admitted as an attorney of this court.

Mathew Orr vs. Jno. McClosky; judgment as per stipulation.

F. M. Lyman vs. L. A. Brown et al.; plaintiff given leave to answer return on summons in accordance with facts.

People, etc., vs. H. C. Shurtliff; cause continued for term.

People, etc., vs. Ellen Shurtliff; ame.

Stewart Mining Co., vs. Isaiah C. Harmur et al.; hearing on injunction set for Saturday morning; defendants to serve pleadings on or before Friday next.

F. J. Hirth et al., vs. H. B. Clawson et al.; two cases; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Geo. W. Kinney vs. Enoch Reese et al.; same order.

Monroe Kling vs. F. P. Longstreet; same.

L. S. Waterman vs. J. M. Wallace; judgment for plaintiff for \$152.56 and costs.

Wells Fargo & Co., vs. W. G. Williams et al.; continued for term.

Wells Fargo & Co., vs. H. C. Shurtliff; same.

D. A. Hawkins et al., vs. J. W. Kerr et al.; set for June, 16, 1879.

Joseph Woodmansee et al. vs. James Kelley et al.; set for May 26th, 1879.

F. M. Lyman vs. L. A. Brown et al.; motion to quash service of summons on defendant Brown argued and submitted.

Duncan Gardner vs. Wm. Attwood; motion to dismiss appeal argued.

ZION'S MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Minutes of the meeting held in the Council House, May 14, 1879, at 8 o'clock p. m.

In accordance with published invitation, a large number of persons representing the principal choirs and bands, also music teachers and others from various Wards of this city, met at the Council House, on Wednesday evening.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Taylor.

Singing by the Fifteenth Ward choir.

Prayer by Elder Wm. Willis. Singing.

Pres. Taylor stated that the object of the meeting was to complete the organization of a musical association, the preliminary meeting relating to it having been held at his office some time ago. Music was of an elevating character and should be fostered and developed in our midst. Great good had been accomplished by the establishment of a central organization for Sunday schools, Mutual Improvement Associations, Relief Societies, etc., and the formation of a society of like character in the interests of music would be of great benefit to us as a people. He would like to see such an organization effected.

On motion, D. M. McAllister was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held March 20th were read, and on motion accepted.

The Secretary read the following report of the committee, which was accepted:

SALT LAKE CITY,
May 1, 1879.

Pres. John Taylor, Chairman:

Dear Brother—Your committee appointed at a meeting held in the President's office on the 26th of March, for the purpose of considering the most desirable plan of organizing the musical element in this city, for the advancement and improvement of vocal and instrumental music, beg leave to report that they have given the whole matter careful consideration, and respectfully submit the following as the result of their deliberations:

That a central musical organization be effected in this city, for the advancement and development of vocal and instrumental music.

That said organization be called "Zion's Musical Society."

That the management of said Society be entrusted to a board of directors, consisting of not less than twenty-five persons.

That the society embrace the following departments, with such others as may be deemed advisable:

Adult and Juvenile Choral Associations.

Adult and Juvenile Amateur Operatic Associations.

Adult and Juvenile Brass Bands.

Adult and Juvenile Martial Bands.

Adult and Juvenile Orchestras.

Your committee also respectfully suggest the following named persons to compose the Board of Directors—

President John Taylor,	
Joseph F. Smith,	
Wm. H. Foster,	7th Ward
John M. Chamberlain,	8th "
John Kirkman,	10th "
J. Midgley,	12th "
E. T. Wooley,	13th "
C. J. Thomas,	" "

Dr. Ellen Ferguson,	" "
A. C. Smyth,	14th "
Mark Croxall,	" "
Henry Gardner,	" "
T. C. Griggs,	15th "
Henry Giles,	" "
Joseph Morgan,	" "
Arthur Parsons,	16th "
John S. Lewis,	17th "
D. M. McAllister,	" "
O. F. Whitney,	18th "
H. G. Whitney,	" "
D. O. Calder,	" "
E. Beesley,	19th "
Willard Weihe,	" "
George Careless,	20th "
John Daynes,	" "
Joseph J. Daynes,	" "
Thos. McIntyre,	21st "
Wm. D. Owen,	" "

Respectfully yours,
DAVID O. CALDER,
ANGUS M. CANNON,
D. M. McALLISTER,
C. J. THOMAS,
THOS. C. GRIGGS.

D. O. Calder, chairman of committee, stated that the subject had been carefully considered in all its bearings, and, although the plan proposed might seem at first glance too extensive, and the proposed board of directors too large, after mature deliberation it was considered that the many branches which would be embraced in the society, made it necessary to have a large number of officers so that name of them would be overworked. He invited a discussion of the report, and suggestions from the brethren and sisters present.

As the action of the meeting in adopting the report of the committee also included the appointment of the president and directors named in the report, and the arranging of details for the welfare of the society now devolved on those officers, it was decided to at once proceed to attend to the necessary business, and report hereafter.

Singing by the 15th Ward choir. Benediction by Elder A. M. Cannon.

Meeting of the directors, May 14, 1879, President John Taylor presiding.

The election of officers resulted in the following:

Vice-Presidents—D. O. Calder, George Careless, C. J. Thomas, John Daynes, M. Croxall.

Secretary—D. M. McAllister.

Corresponding Secretary—O. F. Whitney.

Treasurer—H. G. Whitney.

Librarian—H. Gardner.

Committee on By-laws—E. Beesley, J. M. Chamberlain, A. Parsons, T. C. Griggs, John Kirkman.

Executive Committee—D. O. Calder, A. C. Smyth, Jos. Daynes, C. J. Thomas, W. H. Foster.

Finance Committee—H. Giles, John S. Lewis, Jos. R. Morgan, J. Midgley, E. T. Wooley.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call of the President.

D. McALLISTER,
Secretary.

Special Notices.

A person entirely unknown to us, who gives his name as J. B. Corey, alias J. B. Kenyon, and who is described as tall, good looking, dark complexion, and well dressed, representing himself as solicitor for the Chicago Journal of Commerce, has for some time been operating in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and, when last heard from, in Nevada, obtaining subscriptions, as we are informed, for this paper.

This will serve to caution the public generally, that the representations of this self-styled agent are untrue, and that he is acting entirely without any authority from us!

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A poet sings: "I write because I must, and not for praise." This is what ails us too. We write because we must. Praise won't buy boots, and bread and beef. A great many poets, however, write not for praise, but for the waste basket.—*Norris-town Herald.*