

Correspondence.

Work on the Temple Lectures—Preaching—Reading Room, etc.

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 19th, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

The work on the Temple is progressing rapidly and that portion of the walls designated to be built with black rock is anticipated to be completed in a few weeks.

The black rock will show all round the building from four to five feet above the level of the ground.

There are, including the stone-cutters and tenders, engaged every day on the Temple site, from seventy-five to eighty hands, besides the large corps of teams, which are constantly employed in hauling rock, sand and lime.

There are also employed in the black and red rock quarries and repairing of roads, leading therefrom, about seventy-five or eighty other hands.

There is already on the Temple a large amount of red rock, which is being piled up preparatory to the completion of the black rock.

The laying of the red rock has already commenced on the south side and west end of the building. The red rock that is being turned out is pronounced to be of a first-class order for the purpose required, and blocks of the dimensions can be produced if necessary.

As this rock will only be hammer dressed, the work will progress more rapidly than formerly.

President George A. Smith delivered on the evenings of the 14th and 21st, excellent and very interesting lectures on his travels through Egypt and Palestine.

Large audiences attended both meetings.

Bro. Milg Anders, on the 23rd, delivered a very interesting lecture on the travels of Zion's Camp from Ohio to Jackson County, Missouri, and related a great many incidents which transpired on their journeyings.

At the close of the lecture President Smith mentioned a few very amusing incidents that came under his personal observation. So you see we have good times and enjoy ourselves greatly here.

The St. George Library Association have opened a reading room two evenings a week, for the benefit of the public, and no doubt will have a great tendency to encourage a taste for literature in our young men, instead of so much dancing, etc.

At our Sunday meetings Presidents Young and Smith generally occupy the time addressing large and attentive congregations, and it is pleasing to the people to know that the Lord is blessing them with health and strength, whereas formerly they were unable to instruct the people from time to time on the principles of life and salvation.

Our weather now is beautiful, the health of the people splendid, no sickness, no lack of food or clothing, but all is peace and harmony.

THURSTLE.

School Matters.

PAYSON, Feb. 3, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

I am pleased to say that our citizens are earnest in the cause of education, and with commendable zeal have provided and are providing facilities for imparting knowledge to all who wish to avail themselves.

Last Spring, at a meeting of the taxpayers, they assented upon themselves a tax of one per cent on all taxable property in the district for the purpose of erecting a school house, which, under the supervision of the trustees, has been done, and two weeks ago they with a number of teachers and a host of children met and dedicated a substantial and commodious school room, capable of convening about ninety pupils.

Appropriate remarks were made, giving a new impetus for the acquirement of knowledge. Mr. Charles Wright, the teacher in charge, needs wish for no other evidence of his capabilities than the number of bright and happy faces that daily crowd his school room.

Also a week ago the large and pleasant upper room of the City Hall was dedicated for school purposes, where, by the generosity of the city council and the energy of the citizens, our citizens, in connection with the district trustees, a school for the more advanced studies, or a high school, has been commenced, with about sixty pupils, under the supervision of Mr. J. L. Townsend.

The room is furnished with first class desks from the firm of Andrews & Co. of Chicago. This effort on the part of a few of the citizens of this place will supply a want that has been felt for years, as the more advanced pupils have been obliged to study the higher branches, can have the privilege, and at very reasonable rates.

We hope the people will back up the efforts of the few, and establish an institution of learning second to none in the Territory.

There are now five schools in successful operation in our city. JAMES FINLAYSON.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, Feb. 4.

The examination of Woods, charged with shooting Mr. Clark, closed yesterday; the prisoner was discharged, the decision of the court being that though the defendant was charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, no intent or malice on his part had appeared in his conduct, and that he had been clearly shown that he was under the effects of delirium tremens, and was not responsible for his acts. The court therefore sustained the motion of the prosecuting attorney and discharged the prisoner, recommending that immediate steps be taken to place him under proper restraint. The decision appeared to give general satisfaction. Mr. Wood left the court in charge of an officer.

A party for the benefit of Mr. T. D. Giles, the blind harpist, will be given at Woodman's hall, next Friday evening. The object in view is praiseworthy and deserves encouragement from the generous, who, while they are giving aid to one whose afflictions merit sympathy, can at the same time be assured of a pleasant recreation.

We understand that Mr. Nathan Tanner, Jr., able defense of the Wood, yesterday, was his first public effort. If this be the case, Mr. Tanner has a brilliant future before him, and he will make his mark in the legal world. We congratulate him on his success.

A lady correspondent in New York calls Tonia Clavin a pudding-mother, and says that she is a very good mother, and that she has a face of that ordinary every day kind that the commonest woman of any age and any style.

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