

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Spring Again - Plowing - Animal Mortality - Greater Production - Improvements - Schools - Hard Times - Health - Quarrels.

COALVILLE, April 24, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

Spring has again put in an appearance, and a few have commenced plowing. Our teams are poor, and necessarily the business of putting in the grain will be slow. Many cattle and horses have died this last winter of pure starvation, and those that have survived the winter are very bony. It is possible people in this section of country will be more diligent in securing a proper amount of feed for stock the coming season, also in caring for it when in the stack, as there were tons of hay and straw spoiled last fall by the heavy rain fall, and through improper stacking.

It is said that "he who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before" is a benefactor of his race. We very much need some such in Coalville, as there is not sufficient produced in this place either for man or beast; a more determined interest in agricultural pursuits is desirable.

W. W. Cluff fills the position of street supervisor, and so far proves himself proficient for the task. In the common phrase of our country, he is a rustler. None can shirk off in some corner and fail to work their poll tax.

The City Council has appropriated the dog tax and a portion of the delinquent city tax for the purpose of improving our streets, and it is due to say that they look the better for the appropriation.

Our Bishop is rather tasty at all times. Not long since he talked to the citizens on the subject of general improvement, and it was amusing to see people out the next day pulling down old log houses, cleaning sidewalks putting up fences. It was intimated that a few were rather nettled at the Bishop, and that was the only way they could appease their feelings. The general appearance of Coalville is enhanced by this, at all events.

Our Sunday school is making a decided improvement of late. There is a much better attendance of both scholars and teachers, also a better supply of necessary books, which last have been secured by a series of concerts, given to the public by the Sunday school and the choir. They were highly commendable, both for the way in which the proceeds were disposed of and in the talent displayed.

Our day school is not so prosperous. There has been a few weeks' vacation. When it again resumes it will be taught by individual payment. The last year it was taught by taxation. At our last school meeting taxation was not sustained, more on account of those more particularly interested not being present, which is too often the case, and too often people grumble at the result of such meetings when themselves are at fault. Taxation will decidedly school the most children, and some that cannot be schooled otherwise.

The Young Men's Literary Association is somewhat on the wane, for no other reason that can be given than a lack of interest. This we consider a bad feature, as those associations are of benefit when properly carried out. The minds of the old can be improved as well as the young, and the institutions should be interestedly patronized by all.

A cry of "hard times," no money," "trade is dull," "no work to be had," "and if you do get work there is no getting your pay for it," seems persistent, but this very feeling appears imprinted on everyone's brow that you meet. The causes for this are too numerous to mention, many are talking of moving where they can get money and farms. The coal business, under the present facilities and general management, is not flattering. There is too much competition. More capital concentrated in one good mine would do better for all. In fact there are too many trying to get a living out of the coal business. This cuts down the wages so that men can scarcely live.

The health of the place has been somewhat disturbed of late and some few casualties have occurred, although not so many as could be expected in consideration of the number afflicted. At present there is an improvement in that respect.

On the night of the 8th inst., C. B. Hawley's coal mine was filled with water by some unscrupulous person or persons turning the water from the mill-race right directly into the mine, which caused the death of one horse and filled portions of the mine with mud and rock, also throwing eight or ten men out of employment, and bringing a great expence on Mr. Hawley. It does seem remarkably bad that such proceedings cannot be stopped. This is not the second or third act of a similar nature against Mr. Hawley. It is very unprincipled, and detrimental to the whole place. It is quite a common occurrence for Mr. Hawley and John Spriggs to get out with shot gun and pistol and form themselves in line of battle. It will be remembered that last fall the said John Spriggs shot Mr. Hawley through the shoulder. There was no indictment found by the grand jury against Spriggs, nor yet is the difficulty adjusted, yet it is quite desirable, for the peace and good order of the place demand such adjustment. Serious consequences may yet grow out of this dispute.

JABES.

## Calamitous Events.

Editor Deseret News:

Does it ever occur to you that the storms and hurricanes and other calamitous events now pretty wide spread over the whole world, are the result of the beginning of the fulfillment of the 5th verse, 29th chapter, of Isaiah's prophecy, as follows?—"Thou shalt be visited of the Lord of hosts with thunder and with earthquake and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame and devouring fire." Are these terrible visitations some of the consequences of rejecting that voice that speaks out of the ground, and is low out of the dust, and is regarded as of one that has a familiar spirit, whispering from the dust?

Do you know of anything in the history and transactions of men, in our day, of a character that corresponds with that expressed in the 8th verse of the same chapter? "It shall even be as when a hungry man dreameth, and behold, he eateth, but he awaketh and his soul is empty: or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and behold, he is faint, and his soul hath appetite: so shall the multitude of all the nations be that fight against Mt. Zion." LINCOLN.

When Miss Ida Savage, of Troy, fell the other day, on the eve of her wedding, and dislocated her ankle, she nevertheless insisted upon the completion of the ceremony; if possible. The doctor went to work with the splinters, and, sure enough, the plucky girl was married on time.

Somebody broke into the house of Mr. E. A. Blackman, editor of the *Deseret* (Mich.) *Republican*, one night, not long ago, and stole \$70.45. Thus were the carefully hoarded accumulations of many long years of incessant toil swept away in a single night.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

The Women's Christian Association of Philadelphia, desire to call attention to a base letter addressed to young girls, which has been circulated broadcast through the country. It purports to come from "Hayes, Arlington & Co., professing to be 'Agents for the Centennial Committee,' and offers remunerative situations in the Centennial Exhibition, besides expenses paid, and wages in advance. Girls are advised not to consult their parents, but to come without their knowledge. There is no such firm connected with the Centennial Commission, and the circular is in reality only a vile scheme to entrap the innocent into ruin.

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Virgin City, Jan 17th, 1876.

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by which we will be able to supply the demand for these wagons. We have just received

a letter written by Mr. T. G. FISH, the senior member and founder of the firm of FISH,

BROTHERS & Co., in which he assures us positively that we shall be kept supplied here-

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be kept up with sufficient frequency to supply the demand. Thanking our friends and the

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We remain, yours very sincerely,

**JOHN W. LOWELL & CO.**

Salt Lake City, Nov. 5th, 1875.