

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 29.

Stage Robbed.—The Pioche Record of a recent date says:

Tuesday evening, about one mile on the other side of Bristol, as the stage was on its way to Ward, it was stopped by a man who demanded the driver to throw out the treasure box, and the order was complied with. The box contained only \$70. The robber opened every letter in the box.

Still Better.—Apostle C. C. Rich still continues to improve. He sleeps a great deal and his speech is rapidly returning. One of his prevailing symptoms is an almost unquenchable thirst. This, Dr. Benedict states, is a natural result of his paralytic attack, and is no doubt increased by the patient's breathing principally through the mouth. The Doctor prescribes for him regularly, by telegraph, says he can alleviate the thirst, and altogether considers his condition quite favorable.

The Utah Eastern.—Work on the Utah Eastern is progressing nicely. The ties are bedded, bridges all built, from Coalville to the Park, and the laying of the rails commenced yesterday. Thirty-five car loads of iron have reached Coalville, some is at Ogden and the balance is coming from the West. Two engines and 11 cars have been purchased from the Nevada Central, and one of the engines has been shipped and was expected to reach Ogden to-day. Already \$120,000 has been paid on the iron and rolling stock. It is to be hoped that the interest in the work will not lag, but that all subscriptions will be paid up, new ones entered and the enterprise be pushed forward to completion. With their present machinery the Utah Eastern Company can take out 150 tons of coal per day from the Coalville mines, and this can be taken to or beyond Kimball's, and laid down for about \$3.50 per ton. Salt Lake consumes about 70,000 tons of coal annually. It is therefore quite a consideration to obtain it at easier rates than at present. Help the Utah Eastern along.

This Morning's Fire.—This morning at about twenty minutes after five o'clock, the several bells of this city began pealing the fire alarm with such vehemence that the slumbering community was soon aroused. The fire was located in the southwestern part of the city. The brickyard of Messrs. Morris & Evans in the Fifth Ward, had taken fire, and the sheds were flaming up wildly. The blaze must have broken out about four o'clock. It was first discovered by nightwatchman James Watson, who was on his way home some time afterward. He at once awoke the neighborhood and a messenger was immediately dispatched to the City Hall to sound the alarm. The firemen were out soon afterward and rendered good service, there being plenty of water at hand in the canal. The flames were suppressed by 7 o'clock, and the workmen were busily engaged making fire brick three hours afterward. Considerable shedding was destroyed, but most of the machinery escaped and of course the fire brick would not burn. A couple of railroad cars, on a branch track from the main line, near by, were slightly scorched. The entire loss will be covered by \$1,000. Altogether the outcome is fortunate, and the loss not so heavy as at first supposed. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been communicated to the sheds, from the flues beneath, used for brick drying.

Pleasant Valley Railroad and Coal Mines.—It is reported, on good authority, that the Utah and Pleasant Valley Railroad from Spanish Fork Canyon to Provo, with the coal mines situated in the former locality, will soon be in the possession of Jay Gould, Esq., who already, it seems, exercises over them almost entire control. The company that built the road were indebted to Messrs. Smith and Doremus, surveyors, of this city, to the amount of 1,300 or 1,500 tons of coal, about half of which has been paid and is at present stored at Provo. According to contract, the remainder should be furnished by the middle of November. It is said that Mr. Gould is waiting for this contract to be fulfilled before he takes possession of the new road. There is doubt, however, as to the contract's being filled by the appointed time, as the Pleasant Valley coal is becoming very popular and is being

diverted in other directions. Should bad weather set in soon, the usual blockades will be experienced on the route through the canyon, and the fulfillment of the Smith and Doremus contract unavoidably postponed till spring, which circumstance may delay Mr. Gould's intention with regard to the railroad and mines. The Pleasant Valley coal will not only make coke, but contains more resin than other Utah coals, and consequently produces more heat. It will doubtless, ere long, be used, to the exclusion of all others, on the railroads of the Territory, and perhaps those east and west of here. Superintendent John Sharp states that two tons of the Pleasant Valley coal, in the furnaces of the engines of the Utah Southern, go as far as three tons of any other kind previously used. This fact speaks loudly in its favor. Corroborative of the reports mentioned above, with relation to Mr. Gould and the Pleasant Valley road and mines, we append a clipping from the *Enquirer* of Wednesday:

It is now generally understood that (with the exception of a few hundred tons previously contracted for in Springville and Provo) all the coal hereafter brought from Pleasant Valley, over the new narrow gauge, will be consigned to Jay Gould and his agents, it being claimed by persons knowing to the facts, that the illustrious railroad and coal manipulator has recently bought all the coal the U. and P. V. railway company can bring into Provo.

Under these circumstances we are unable to see wherein the people of this city are going to be much benefited by the advent of the narrow gauge in our midst, at least after the coal has to be furnished to the Provo Lumber Manufacturing and Building Co., and which has been very wisely contracted for, is exhausted.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 30.

Improving Slowly.—Apostle Charles C. Rich still continues to improve. He is very weak and recovery is very slow, but general symptoms are all favorable.

Gone South.—President Angus M. Cannon left yesterday morning for St. George, to be gone about a month. We wish him a pleasant visit.

Woman's Exponent.—The Exponent for November 1st is out. It is full of a rich variety of reading matter, prose as well as poetry. Among the leading articles are "Life Incidents," "Women are Tax-Payers," "Coming Election," "Funeral of an Irish Maiden," "Pen Sketch of an Illustrious Woman," "Duty," (poetry), "To Mother Woodard," (poetry). Get the Exponent.

Paid in their Own Coin.—A couple of roughs or "cow boys," as they are called, were shot and killed at Eagle Rock, on the Utah and Northern, yesterday afternoon. They rode into town shooting dogs, chickens, and even firing at peaceable citizens without the slightest provocation. This kind of business becoming monotonous, some of the citizens got out their weapons and filled the ruffians with bullets, thus putting a quietus to their reckless career.

Building Up.—The Bear Lake Democrat has this to say of the improvements being made in the thriving little town of Paris:

Paris has done well this last summer in the way of building up the waste places, and our town is beginning to assume the appearance of a county metropolis as it should. Old log houses are being torn down and their places supplied with good substantial frame, adobe or brick buildings. Amongst some of the more prominent may be mentioned the Paris Co-operative Store, with its neat brick office, and the adjacent buildings connected with the institution, all substantial and well adapted for the uses intended; Mr. H. Duffin's two-story frame building, in which our printing office is at present located, and being centrally located presents an imposing appearance; the brick residences of Walter Hoge and G. B. Spencer would be ornaments and valuable acquisitions to any city in Idaho, while the adobe dwelling of H. S. Woolley, the frame of Mr. Sleight, the brick of J. A. Sutton, office of J. C. Rich, and the brick building of General Rich, add materially to the value of real estate in their respective vicinities. In the north end of town Messrs. Wallantine, Athay, Passey, Lindsay, Humphreys, Smedley and

Price have all done well in showing their enterprise in building up our town; besides many others whom we do not think of at present. Altogether, Paris has made good progress and shown what will be done as time rolls along. We are not ashamed to have it inspected by our visiting friends, and with the advantages for building now at our command, Paris may safely say, we shall go ahead.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 1.

Got His Commission.—We learn from our Beaver correspondent, D. Tyler, Esq., that Wm. Fotheringham, County Clerk of Beaver County, has received his commission from the Governor.

Arrived in Liverpool.—A cable message from Liverpool to the News signed by Elder George Stringfellow, states that the missionaries under his charge had arrived safe at that port. The dispatch arrived here this morning.

Condolence.—We extend our condolence to Mrs. Emma Sloan, widow of the late Elder E. L. Sloan, in the bereavement sustained by the loss of her little 8 year old son Heber, who died last Friday night from diphtheria.

The funeral was held yesterday at 11 a.m.

Another Appointment.—President Taylor and party, who went to Tooele on Saturday to attend the quarterly conference of that Stake, returned this afternoon. Elder Heber J. Grant, of this city, has been appointed President of Tooele Stake, succeeding President F. M. Lyman. We congratulate Brother Grant on his appointment, and believe the good people of Tooele will never regret the selection.

Carpenters Wanted.—The following telegram was received here last Friday morning:

Logan, Oct. 29, 1880.

Bishop Edward Hunter:

We are short of carpenters on the Logan Temple. Are there any you could send us? Please answer.

W. B. PRESTON,
C. O. CRIST.

Here is a chance for those who want employment. Who'll go?

A New Quorum.—At a meeting held last evening in the 17th Ward, the presiding quorum of the ward was reorganized, a new bishop being appointed to take the place of Elder John Henry Smith, recently called to be an Apostle. There were present on the stand, Apostles Wilford Woodruff and John Henry Smith, Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter, Counselors D. O. Calder and Joseph E. Taylor, of the Stake Presidency, besides the authorities of the ward. Elder John S. Tingey, first counselor to the late bishop, was chosen and set apart to preside over the ward, with Elder Albert W. Davis and Alonzo E. Hyde as his counselors. Elder Davis was second counselor to Bishop Smith in the former quorum. The only addition is that of Elder Hyde. The present quorum is worthy and efficient, and has the full confidence of the Saints of the 17th ward and the people of God generally.

Mortuary Report.—Following is the city Sexton's report for October:

Group (Membraneous).....	1
Consumption (phthisis pulmonalis)....	3
Diarrheal causes.....	4
Diphtheria.....	7
Fever (typhoid).....	3
Fever (brain).....	1
Heart disease.....	3
Lung disease (acute).....	1
Ovaritis.....	1
Old Age.....	4
Still born.....	1
Not reported.....	1
Total.....	30
Brought from country places for interment.....	5
Total interments.....	35
SEX OF DECEASED.	
Males.....	15
Females.....	15
AGES.	
Under 1 year.....	4
One to 5 years.....	5
Five to 10 ".....	5
Ten to 20 ".....	3
Over 20 ".....	13
NATIVITIES.	
Utah, 17; United States, 4; England, 4; Wales, 3; Scandinavia, 2.	

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Sunday School Jubilee.—The grand jubilee of the Sunday Schools of Salt Lake City, took place in the Tabernacle yesterday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Almost the entire body of the

house was occupied by the various schools; the public being admitted only to the galleries, and in all between 8,000 and 10,000 persons were present. The stands, choir seats, and the area inside the railing which divides the stand from the lower part of the interior, were occupied as follows: The choir seats to the south of the organ by members of the 12th Ward Sabbath School; the choir seats to the north of the organ by members of the 11th, 17th and 18th Ward schools. The seats to the south of the stands were filled by 210 pupils, 10 selected from each school of the city; those to the north were occupied by the 14th, 8th and 21st Wards. On a platform fixed in front of the stands, and projecting into the auditorium, was seated the orchestra, under the leadership of Professor C. J. Thomas. The organ was played by Professor Joseph J. Daynes. In the stands were Apostle Wilford Woodruff, Elder Joseph E. Taylor, of the Stake Presidency, Elder Richard Ballantyne from Ogden, and Superintendents of the several Sunday Schools of the city. The exercises began with a well executed selection by the 6th Ward Sunday School Martial Band, after which a prayer was offered by Elder Thomas V. Williams. Supt. George Goddard, who conducted the exercises from the orchestra platform, then announced a song by the entire body of children, who arose to their feet and rendered the "Iron Rod" in grand style, led by Professor Thomas and accompanied by the orchestra and organ. Master Franklin Anderson took the platform and recited in a clear ringing voice, "Boys Wanted." The "Articles of Faith" were then given in concert by the 210 children from the city schools. The questions were propounded by Elder Wm. D. Owen, and the answers were readily and distinctly returned. A duet, entitled "Hope," was sweetly rendered by eight young ladies of the Eighth Ward School, after which all of the children rose to their feet and answered questions relative to the First Commandment—"Thou shalt have no other Gods before me." A beautiful little song, "Gather Up the Sunbeams," was then sung by the children of the 11th and 12th Wards, led by Brother Sidney Clawson. Questions on the "Knowledge of God" were given out by Elder Henry P. Richards and answered promptly by the 14th Ward children. This was followed by "Children, do you Love each other?" a song by the juvenile congregation. The orchestra, assisted by the organ, then rendered in pleasing style the overture "Chevalier Breton." All the children next recited in concert questions "About Angels," following which a company of little girls and boys from the 17th and 18th Wards, came upon the platform and sang the "Primary March," led by Elder H. G. Whitney. Professor Daynes played the accompaniment and the whole assembly joined in the chorus. It was very effective. The 210 children replied to questions concerning the "Word of Wisdom." "Songs of the Heart" was then rendered by the assembly, *en masse*, with organ and orchestral accompaniment. Questions and answers on "Wisdom" were recited by W. S. Owen and John W. Wilcox, two small boys from the 21st Ward, one of the boys giving out the questions and the other answering them. This dialogue was a very interesting exercise. A beautiful song called the "Gushing Rill" was nicely sung by the 15th and 16th Wards, and the programme was finished by the singing of "Beautiful Day of Rest" by the entire congregation. A few appropriate remarks were made to the meeting by Apostle Wilford Woodruff. The Doxology was sung by the whole assembly and Councillor Joseph E. Taylor pronounced the benediction. All the musical pieces rendered by the children were home productions, words as well as music, and were as appropriate in character as they were excellent in composition. The Jubilee was an unequalled success.

Correspondence.

New Postmaster for Ephraim.

EPHRAIM, Oct. 25, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

For some time past there have been rumors in our town that we were to have a change in postmasters, and some assert that the appointment has already been made.

Now, Mr. Editor, if such is the case—and I have no reason to doubt it—our citizens wish to protest against any such a course, for the simple reason that none of them have had a voice in the matter, and they rightly think they are the parties most interested.

I have always considered it customary for a person seeking the position of postmaster to secure the endorsement of some of the representative men residing in the town or settlement from where the application is made; but, in this instance, I understand the very opposite course has been taken, and the signatures of them have been procured who, not only do not reside in our town, but have no idea of our wants or of the qualifications or character of the person they recommend.

It is a matter of considerable importance to those who have business at a postoffice every day to know what kind of a person is placed in that position, as it is not pleasant to have an official in whom the people have no confidence; and when such a person is forced upon them by the appointing power, who has been recommended by parties living at a distance, having no interest in the matter, a right the people should have is taken from them.

If the powers that be would show the citizens of this, or any other place, the respect due them, by permitting them to have a voice in the re-election of such official, the gambler, the tippler, the persistent violator of municipal law, and other disreputable characters, that are a nuisance in every community, would never be selected to hold any office of trust among the people.

In the event of a change being made in the postoffice of this place, we do not know who would receive the appointment, but if those who reside here and are directly interested in the matter are to be ignored, we are decidedly in favor of retaining the present official.

Yours, etc.
A CITIZEN.

"Liberal" Gathering.

BRIGHAM CITY,
Oct. 26, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

On Saturday evening a veritable "Liberal" meeting, the first in the history of Brigham City, was held at the Court House, and was addressed by Judge Higbee, Gen. Bane and Mr. E. P. Johnson, on what was termed "the questions of the day." It was only a small meeting, the greater portion of the audience were from Corinne and other places outside the town. The lecturers followed in the usual strain of campaign speeches emanating from the "Liberal" leaders of late, they were opposed to the priesthood using an influence in political and state affairs, notwithstanding they had voted in a priest, the Rev. S. L. Gillespie, to preside over the meeting, which he opened with singing. Polygamy was denounced in a particular manner, however, it can hardly be so bad on the other side, as one of the "Liberal" vice-presidents of the meeting is a well-known polygamist, but he is all right since he has joined the "Liberal" cause. Mr. Bane knew well that no inspiration was given to the leaders of the Saints, hence there is no theocracy in our government, but it must be a hierarchy, he said; he declared that God never anointed kings, although sacred history says he did. Mr. Bane must have had a revelation himself, without which he could never know such things so positively as he declared he did. The impropriety and danger of unity in ideas and action were held forth prominently.

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