

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 29.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

[OFFICIAL.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, U. T.

To the Citizens of Salt Lake City:

Whereas, Monday, the 1st day of June next, has been selected for the celebration of Decoration Day in this city, and in order to give all citizens thereof an opportunity of celebrating the same as a general holiday, befitting the occasion; all saloon keepers and dealers in liquors are hereby directed, and other persons generally, doing business throughout the city, are requested to close their respective places of business during said day.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city, this twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1874.

DANIEL H. WELLS,
Mayor.

Attest:

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Recorder.

Weather.—A pleasanter, more beautiful morning than this could scarcely be imagined. Showery as we go to press.

Rehearsal.—Prof. C. J. Thomas had a large number of the children together yesterday afternoon, at the theatre, rehearsing for the proposed grand juvenile jubilee.

Found.—On Saturday last Mr. Edward Hemsley, of Sugar House Ward, found an envelope containing nine photographs, two songs and a letter, which the owner can have by calling upon him.

County Court.—The County Court in and for Salt Lake County will meet at the Court House, in this City, on Monday morning. Parties having county business to attend to should govern themselves accordingly.

Pleasure Boat.—To-day Mr. Isaac Groo launched a neat pleasure boat, sixteen feet long, on a small lake on his farm in Sugar House Ward. We understand he designs having pleasure grounds there, the land and situation being admirably adapted for that purpose.

Cleaning Up.—Most of the rooms in the City Hall have been lately or are now undergoing a thorough cleaning, scrubbing and general fixing up. Marshal McAllister takes commendable pride in keeping the public offices and halls of the City in good trim.

Amalgamation.—We understand it is the intention to have the members of the 4th Ward who are desirous of becoming identified with the United Order, to connect themselves with the 7th Ward branch, instead of having a separate organization in the 4th Ward.

Face Scratching.—Pedestrians on South Temple street frequently have their faces scratched by the drooping and broken branches hanging from the shade trees on the north side of that street. A person might accidentally have his eye put out by the same cause.

To Whom It May Concern.—This is to certify that George Stringam was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by the High Council of this Stake of Zion on March 10th, 1874.

JOHN PIKE,

Clerk of H. Council.

May 28th, 1874.

Another Organization.—A branch of the United Order was organized last evening in the 10th Ward with the following officers: President, Acting Bishop Spiers; vice-President, Wm. Ashman; Secretary, James Woods; Assistant Secretary, James T. Strong; Treasurer, Jno. Kirkman; Directors, Christian J. Swaner, Wm. F. Poll, James E. Malin.

Fluming.—The City is making an excellent improvement in fluming the water ditches across the streets between the new plank crossings. The flumes are also covered over, and the hollow filled up with sand, &c., making a flat square surface at the street intersections where this improvement is made, rendering it much better for teams and vehicles, as well as enhancing the appearance of the streets.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAY 30.

More Rain.—Showery this afternoon.

Gooseberries.—Home raised gooseberries are becoming abundant in the fruit market.

Needing Repairs.—Third South Street, near the east end, is very much out of repair, one portion of it being washed away by water flowing across it.

Police Court.—During the last few days scarcely any criminal cases have been before the police court. The roughs appear to be "lying low" at present.

Windy.—During a considerable portion of last night a powerful wind prevailed here, but we have not heard that it was productive of much damage. It kept up a terrific howling and whistling for several hours.

Firemen Attention!—The members of Pioneer Engine Company No. 1 are requested to meet at Fireman's Hall, Monday, June 1st, at 7.30 p.m.

C. M. DONELSON, Jun.,
Secretary.

Another Closed Up.—Among others, the liquor dealers are feeling very sensibly the effect of the dull times, a part of it which nobody should feel sorry for. Another of those "liquid lightning" institutions closed up to-day, for want of custom. If all the others were to follow suit the community would be benefited.

From England.—Elder James T. Little, who has been on a mission to England, reached home on Thursday night, after an absence of about a year. He crossed the Atlantic with the company of Saints expected to reach here to-night, but left them at New York and came on ahead. During Elder Little's stay in England he labored for the most part in the London Conference, but also visited various other parts of the European mission. He enjoyed himself very much and returns in good health and spirits.

Hotel Keeping.—Mr. Thomas Godfrey, lately connected with this Office, has gone into the hotel business, in the premises recently known as the North Star, South Temple Street, but now known under the new firm of Godfrey and Rogers, as the Utah Hotel. It is the design of Mr. Godfrey and his partner to run the house in the most reasonable, yet respectable style, and Mr. G's thorough and regular habits qualify him to look well to the comfort and accommodation of those who may be his guests. He is an old British soldier and served several years acceptably in the commissary department.

The Final Terminus.—The Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies' commissioners, appointed to determine the locality of the final terminus of the two lines, held a conference, at Ogden, yesterday, for the purpose of arriving at a definite conclusion in the matter. The Union Pacific Company was represented by Honorable Sidney Dillon and Oliver Ames and Messrs. Ripley, Sickles, S. H. H. Clark and O. H. Earll, and the Central Pacific by Hon. Leland Stanford, Messrs. Towne, Clement and Montague. Last night no decision was reached and some of the gentlemen named came down to this City by last evening's train. They returned to Ogden this morning, and it was fully expected that the matter would be definitely settled to-day.

Decoration Day.—A general invitation has been extended to the citizens, by general H. A. Morrow, to be present at the ceremonies connected with the decorating of the graves of departed soldiers who fell in the cause of the Union, and it is probable that a large number of the people will visit Camp Douglas on the occasion. At one time it was feared that the ceremonies would not be graced by the genial presence of General Morrow, which would have been a matter of regret to all who will participate in the proceeding, he having received orders from General Ord to visit Camp Beaver. He subsequently, however, received a dispatch that he had the privilege of delaying his visit south till after Monday, June 1st.

Several prominent gentlemen will make suitable speeches on the occasion, and for the accommodation of the public a line of omni-

buses will run between Camp Douglas and the eastern terminus of the street railroad.

Organization in the Second Ward.—We have received the following: Minutes of a meeting held in the 2nd Ward school house, May 28th, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Order.

Elder A. M. Musser, through solicitation of Bishop Leach, stated the object of the meeting.

The articles of agreement were then read by Bro. B. Pratt.

A motion was put and carried that we organize as a branch of the United Order.

The following were then elected a nominating committee—James Jensen, S. Petersen, Wm. L. Ball, E. Wilkens, Wm. Hart.

During the absence of the committee Elder Musser spoke in behalf of the Order.

The committee returned and the following were elected as officers—James Leach, President; Daniel Corbett, 1st Vice-President; Soren Iverson, 2nd Vice-President; Wm. L. Ball, Secretary; Wm. Hart, Treasurer; Charles Wilkins, Samuel Peterson, James Jensen, George Reese, Stephen Tucker, Directors.

CENTREVILLE SCHOOL.

SALT LAKE CITY,

May 30th, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

By invitation of Mr. Geo. Chase, one of the trustees of the Centreville district, I attended the school there yesterday afternoon, and witnessed the regular monthly review. The exercises consisted of—

1st. A song—"Here's to the friends we love."

2nd. Reading lessons in all grades, from the first to the fifth readers. Some of these classes, after having read, recited in concert some of the elements of reading, after which they took up word analysis, in which they evinced a very good knowledge, not only of the characters used in forming the words, but also of their constituent phonetic elements.

3rd. Grammar classes were exercised in diagramming and analyzing sentences, in which Misses Kate Chase, Luna Smith, Theresa Randall and others acquitted themselves with honor, and reflected great credit on their teacher.

4th. The exercises in practical arithmetic were of such a character as could be shown only by a live school and a thorough teacher.

The teacher, Mr. J. Witherell, is a gentleman of considerable experience, and has, without doubt, the interest and welfare of his students at heart. He is backed up by Messrs. Joel Parrish, George Chase and William Streeper, the trustees of the district, who are alive to their duties, and hold themselves responsible to the teacher for his salary, which is paid punctually at the close of each month. The house is well furnished with seats from A. S. Barnes & Co., Chicago.

O. H. RIGGS,

Territorial Superintendent of
Common Schools.

New Edition of "The Voice of Warning."—We take pleasure in announcing to the Saints throughout the Territory that a new edition of the late Elder P. P. Pratt's highly instructive work, "The Voice of Warning," printed and published at the Deseret News Steam Printing Establishment, is now ready for sale. It is printed in clear type, and on good paper, and its binding, in cloth sides with leather back, is both neat and strong.

Hitherto it has been the custom to print nearly all the Church works in Europe, but the development and encouragement of home industries is a subject now being pressed upon the attention of the people of the Territory with more urgency than ever, and to be up with the times, we have determined upon issuing editions of several of the most useful of the works of the church, the first of the series being now ready, and will be speedily followed by "The Key to Theology," "Spencer's Letters," &c.

The principles of the gospel of life and salvation as revealed in these last days through the Prophet Joseph Smith, and taught by the elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are set forth in remarkable plainness and simplicity in "The Voice of Warning," as well as the other works named, and we know of no better way for all who are desirous of becoming familiar with the

fundamental principles of the system of religion believed in and practised by the Latter-day Saints, than by giving these works a careful perusal. The simplicity of the language used is such that they are admirably fitted for the perusal of children in day and Sunday schools, and in our home editions the style of binding will be such that the books will bear the rough usage of schools.

We take pleasure in recommending these works to the attention of all, believing that, the Bible and modern revelations excepted, from no other source can a more correct exposition of the great principles of eternal truth be obtained than is therein contained.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 2.

Pre-Natal Murder.—On Saturday and Sunday last an inquest was held, by Coroner G. J. Taylor, and a jury, on the body of Frances A. Waldron, (lately living with J. H. Scott, a saloon keeper in this city) whose death was reported to have been caused by abortion. The following witnesses were examined: J. H. Scott, Mesdames Dowling and Showell, Sene Moore, Dr. S. E. Crain, Cora Conway, Rosa Wilder, Dr. A. Fowler, Hattie Ebil, Drs. F. D. and J. M. Benedict, Dr. Hamilton, and Sexton J. E. Taylor. The evidence went to show that the death of the deceased had been caused by abortion, and that the abortion was procured by Dr. S. E. Crain, and the jury rendered the following verdict:

Territory of Utah,
County of Salt Lake. }

An inquisition holden at Salt Lake City, Fourth Precinct, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1874, at the hour of 9 p. m., at the residence of J. H. Scott, upon the body of Frances A. Waldron, there lying dead, before Geo. J. Taylor, coroner of said county, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed.

The said jurors upon their oath do say, from the evidence before them, that she died from the effects of instrumental abortion, produced by Dr. S. E. Crain.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands this 31st day of May, A. D., 1874.

C. M. DONELSON,
J. G. WHEELER,
J. W. SNELL,

Geo. J. TAYLOR, Coroner.

The Coroner issued his warrant for the apprehension of Dr. Crain, and on Sunday afternoon he was arrested and lodged in the city prison; this morning the Dr. was brought into the police court for a preliminary examination, but the investigation was postponed until Tuesday next, the accused being held in \$5,000 bonds to appear at that time.

Daring Escape of Prisoners.—About half-past eight o'clock yesterday evening the jailers of the County prison were changing the prisoners, seven in number, from the day to the night cell, the doors of which are opposite each other in the corridor, in the basement of the Court House. Mr. John Newton, as is his usual custom, stood near the cell doors, while Mr. John Strock stood at the door of the passage way, several paces off. One of the prisoners asked permission to pass on to where Mr. Strock was, saying he wished to speak to him about a letter; "Bob" McCausland, who has been always treated with great kindness, also passed along towards Mr. Strock, and the two, as soon as they got near enough, made an attack on him. They dealt him a heavy blow on the side of the face, with a blunt implement of some kind, and partially stunned him, and, had he not been thus disabled in the outset, it would have fared badly with them, for Mr. Strock is a very powerful man, and even as it was, they had to be assisted by a third party before he could be secured.

Meanwhile two other prisoners made a simultaneous attack on Mr. Newton. The latter gentleman instantly flopped one of his antagonists over on his back on the floor, but the other jumped upon him, and the two finally overpowered him. This done, one of them assisted McCausland and his companion to secure Mr. Strock. During all this time the three remaining prisoners stood upon neutral ground, interfering on neither side.

The four men bound the two jailers with strips of blanket, placed them in the cell with two of the remaining prisoners took the keys

and left the building, going out at the west side of the Court House lot. Their names are L. M. Carpenter, charged with seduction and adultery, on the Weber; "Bob" McCausland, and John Pyper, charged with abducting a Chinaman's wife; and Henry Tarrey, awaiting trial for enticing young women from this city to a house of ill-fame in East Canyon.

Officers have gone in different directions in pursuit of the fugitives.

The jailers were released from their uncomfortable position by the two prisoners who were in the cell with them, and Kelly, the other who was in the passage way, let down the bars so that they could pass out.

To-day Mr. Strock complains of injury in his chest, in addition to the blow on the side of the head.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 29.—Sprague, from the committee on public lands, reported adversely on the bill to extend the time for the proof and payment on pre-emption claims on the public lands; placed on the calendar with the adverse report.

WASHINGTON, 1.—Under a call of States a number of bills was introduced and referred, including one by Foster, to admit, free of duty, photographic and lithographic prints, and philosophical apparatus, imported for educational and scientific purposes; one by Porter for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of U. S. Senators by the people.

Butler, of Mass., reported a bill authorizing women otherwise qualified, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law in the several U. S. Courts; ordered to its third reading amid general hilarity. The House then adjourned.

Hurlburt moved to suspend the rules to adopt, as an additional section to the tariff and revenue bill, a provision for the restoration of the income tax; the motion was seconded, yeas 60, nays 88.

On motion of Hubbell the rules were suspended, and the Senate bill to amend the mining law of May 27th, extending to the 1st of January next, the time for performing work on mining locations so as to prevent forfeiture, was passed.

Wells, from the committee on the Pacific railroads, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill, requiring the various branches of the Pacific Railroad to be operated as continuous line, and providing penalties for making discriminations against other companies, and declaring the Denver and Pacific Railroad part of the extension of the Kansas Pacific Railroad; agreed to without division.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 27.—The *Republique Francaise*, a Paris newspaper, considers the visit of the Emperor Alexander to London a great event, and that while it was ostensibly a visit to his daughter, the real object was to bring about an understanding between England and Russia in the interest of peace in Europe.

BOSTON, 27.—J. H. Costello, lately landlord of the Hanover Hotel, has been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder of Julia Hawks, with whom he is reported to have been very intimate; Mrs. Hawks drew her money from the savings bank April 3d.

SAN FRANCISCO, 27.—Vasquez, the robber chief and murderer, arrived from Los Angeles this morning, and will be taken to Monterey County for trial, under a strong guard, to prevent lynching.

WASHINGTON, 28.—Schofield, from the naval committee, reported a bill giving Mrs. Hall, widow of Captain Hall, the arctic explorer, the amount of his pay to date, and the payment of the rest of the officers and crew of the *Polaris*, and authorizing the purchase of his papers relating to Polar explorations, at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; the bill passed.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The House committee of the judiciary were yesterday discharged from the consideration of the petitions of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and others, asking Congress to extend to women the same protection that colored men enjoy in the exercise of their right to vote, and also to give women all civil