

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**SEVIER COUNTY.**—Elder William Morrison, writes from Richfield, under date of the 29th ult. "that the bridge over the Sevier River, for which an appropriation was made by the Legislature previous to the abandonment of Sevier Valley in 1867, is being finished, under the direction of the County Court, as per instructions of the Territorial Road Commissioner. The general prospects for crops, in the county are excellent."

**NEW STORES.**—The work of tearing down the small buildings occupying the ground between the jewelry store of O. C. Asmussen and Dwyer's news depot, is progressing, and their places will soon be filled by six handsome two storey stores, which will be occupied, respectively, by Messrs H. Dinwoody, Calder Brothers, George W. Davis, C. M. Donelson, H. E. Phelps, and the Thirteenth Ward Co-operative.

**FROM WALES.**—We are in receipt of a letter from Elder David John, written at Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, under date of May 26th, from which we extract the following. "I arrived here two days ago, having been eighteen traveling days from home, and we had a prosperous and successful journey."

I am appointed to labor in Wales. Brother Edwards will be released from Merthyr to return home; Brother Caleb Parry will be released from the Monmouthshire and will preside over the Birmingham Conference. The Merthyr, Swansea and Monmouth Conference will be all consolidated and one President have charge of the whole.

I find that things have greatly changed during the last ten years in this land, not only among the Saints but also among all classes, religiously and every other way. The love of money increases, and the love of God and a desire to know and serve Him is on the decline. Religion among the different sects, has been reduced to a cash valuation. I thank Heaven for our peaceful homes in the mountains, where we are comparatively free from the evils that afflict society.

The Elders from home, whom we found here, are full of the good spirit, and are performing good works."

**THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION.**—By courtesy of President George A. Smith, we are permitted to extract the following from a letter to him from Elder Robert Beauchamp, written at Sidney, New South Wales, May 2nd: "Satan and his servants have been very busy and persecution very strong. It is quite a common thing for employers to discharge from their service any person, male or female, known to be a 'Mormon.' We have many men who have been in one employ for years who have been discharged from this cause; and there are hundreds whom I could baptize at once were it not that they are afraid of losing the means of supporting themselves and families. This spirit of persecution keeps the Saints very poor. Religious matters, which were in quite a torpid state previous to my arrival, are now all bustle and fermentation. Instead of meetings being held only twice on Sundays, they are convened three times on Sundays and every evening during the week, besides morning prayer meetings. The priests and others go from house to house villifying and lying about the Saints. I am sometimes asked for a miracle, and I point to these facts, for nothing but a miracle could induce the parsons around here to earn their salaries by downright hard work. The newspapers are also constantly vinding the most unreasonable lies concerning us."

About a dozen Saints will leave for Utah by the next mail steamer for California. There is a few others who will have to stay some time longer in order to dispose of their property. A considerable number are saving means to emigrate and will, doubtless, soon be able to gratify their desire to gather with the Saints."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**LEHI.**—Bishop David Evans, of the above place, called this morning, and desired us to state, through the News, that the people of that place were alive and prospering. A larger than usual amount of grain had been put in the ground, but, from the coldness of the Spring and the dryness of the season it had not come out quite so thick as usual; an average crop, however, is almost certain to be raised. There are no grasshoppers nor any signs of them; and even should flying ones pay a visit to the place the grain will probably be too far advanced for them to do much damage. Lehi has enjoyed greater immunity from the ravages of these insects than any other settlement in the Territory.

**A SEVERE ACCIDENT.**—Yesterday afternoon John Townsend, of the Sixth Ward, met with an accident which resulted in the loss of one of his legs, which was amputated below the knee joint. At the time of the accident Mr. Townsend was engaged in removing the effects of Mr. Robbins from the premises, on East Temple St., formerly occupied as the office of the W. U. T. office, to the Eighth Ward, and when in the vicinity of the Eighth Ward Square, a bedstead, which was on the top of the load, fell forward on the team, causing it to take fright and run off. Townsend slipped forward, fell between the horses and it is supposed his leg must have caught in one of the wheels, for when he was picked up his foot was almost twisted entirely round, nearly all the bones of the ankle crushed and broken, and the foot nearly torn from the limb. The assistance of Drs. Tibbitts and Simmons was immediately called, who, after consulting with other surgeons, decided that in order to save the life of the unfortunate man amputation was necessary. The operation was performed by the above named surgeons, assisted by Drs. Hamilton and Terry. Townsend is about sixty years of age.

**A REMARKABLE CASE.**—Ovarian tumor was first operated upon in 1820 by a Dr. McDowell. Since then, but particularly since the discovery of chloroform, ovariectomy has been more frequent, though always a difficult operation and one requiring considerable skill. An operation of this kind was performed yesterday—being the first case which has been brought before the surgeons of this Territory—by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Vollum, the surgeon of the Post at Camp Douglas, and Drs. J. F. and F. D. Benedict and Heber J. Richards. The subject was Mrs. Alice Sharples, wife of Mr. Joseph Sharples, of Mill Creek. The tumor was one of long standing, and Mrs. S had suffered so much from it, and was so convinced that unless it was removed it would soon kill her, that she was anxious to submit to a surgical operation, in discussing and preparing for which she displayed remarkable nerve. She has suffered very much from dropsy, and in anticipation of ovariectomy, she underwent an operation for the former disease, eighteen gallons of water being drawn from her; about two gallons also were taken from her yesterday. The gravity of the operation yesterday was greatly increased in consequence of the extensive adhesions of the tumor to the surrounding parts. On the upper side it was fastened to the spleen, on the left side to the abdomen, and it rested upon the bladder, the muscles of the latter having been absorbed by the tumor to so great an extent that the bladder was atrophied, and the tumor itself formed its outer wall. Separating it from the bladder, therefore, was a difficult proceeding. Before any attempt was made to separate the tumor, its contents were drawn. They measured about a gallon. The entire operation occupied about one hour; and during the time the patient's pulse was very regular, and when she regained consciousness she appeared remarkably cheerful.

**SUCCESSFUL TRIP.**—The following was received by W. U. T.:

**CORINNE, 14.**—The steamer, *City of Corinne*, arrived at 11 a.m., from Lake Point, having made this first trip with entire success and surprising speed. It brought fifteen passengers and sixty tons of ore.

## HOME NEWS.

ST. GEORGE, 14.

Harvesting on the Muddy is nearly ended. Some of the land yielded seventy-five bushels of wheat to the acre. The thermometer nearly every day there, ran up to 112 in the shade.

We have fine weather here, but it continues dry. The highest register yesterday was 108 in the shade. Apricot picking began here on the 12th. Our prospect for grapes has never been equalled, and the apple crop will be very good.

PARIS, Rich County, 11, via

FRANKLIN, 14.

Our crops are almost entirely gone as feed to the grasshoppers. It is believed they are more numerous than at any time previous. Their numbers here look as if they were holding a mass meeting. Can there be any anywhere else?

The Cariboo mines, one hundred miles north of here, are attracting considerable attention. Gold is found in small quantities and, as is generally the case with the mines, they are thought to be good.

The health of the people is generally excellent.

PLEASANT GROVE, 14.

A terrible accident occurred to-day in American Fork canyon. Eight men were engaged in shoveling snow, when a rock from one of the blasts above came suddenly among them. Two of them were seriously injured; one, named Clark Thompson, was badly mangled and cannot possibly live. He was only just breathing when our informant left them. The other whose name is McGowan, may possibly survive.

ST. GEORGE, June 15.

Mr. Whipple, Superintendent of the Pine Valley co-operative herd, brought in, last night, some forty head of wild cattle, from the Magotssoo. He estimates that there are from 800 to 1,000 head of wild cattle yet in the Magotssoo hills. He is engaged, with others, by the County Court to get this stock out of that country. Heretofore our gentlest stock have become unmanageable when straying into those wild herds. The thermometer was 108 in the shade yesterday afternoon.

FAIRVIEW, 15.

Yesterday the sisters of the Relief Society celebrated the 2nd anniversary of its formation in our new meeting-house; the report of its management gives credit to its President, Sister Rebecca Pritchett, who was re-elected to preside.

CENTRAL CITY, June 13, 1871.

**Editor Deseret News.**—The snow is disappearing from the mountains very fast, which is a great blessing to the miners and prospectors. The road, from the mouth of the canyon up, has been very much improved, and is now passable, thanks to the Emma Company.

The Emma company are shipping large quantities of ore, and times are becoming quite lively.

"The Utah Mining and Tunnel Company" have a fine tunnel location, and are driving work night and day, and on the 10th inst., had the good fortune to strike ore in three distinct veins of two inches in thickness, and about two feet apart. The same company have a very fine mill site.

The Savage mine is taking out a large quantity of fine ore, assaying from \$200 to \$1500 per ton. UTAH.

**HORRIBLE!**—The Petaluma, Cal, *Crescent*, a few days since contained the account of the brutal murder of a Miss Daniels, by a man known as Austrian George, who seized the poor girl, while walking with some companions, and cut her throat, almost severing the head from the body. The murderer escaped. Public feeling, however, ran high against him, and a diligent search was commenced, which the *Crescent*, of last Friday, says was successful, the wretch being captured at a point about fifteen miles from Oroville. He was taken to the house of a Mr. A. J. Bindle for trial, upon reaching which he gave up his knife. When his captors were about to bind him, he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot himself, but failing in his effort he broke loose and ran, and was shot dead. His body was taken to the cabin at Cherokee Flat, in which he resided before the murder, and so great was excitement among the citizens that a proposition to burn the body met with general approbation. The cabin was torn down, the body placed in the midst of the materials in a standing position, and a can of oil was thrown over the whole, when the mass was fired and reduced to ashes.

**SUMMONSES.**—We are now prepared to supply Justices of the Peace with Blank forms of summonses. Other Blank forms also for sale at this Office. d58,sl04&w-1r1

## FOUND!

AT Sevier Lake, and now in my possession, one bay horse seven years old, branded (P) E D W on left shoulder, and hair brand X on left hip. One grey horse four years old, X on left hip. The owner can find them at my residence. J. N. McBRIDE, Fillmore, U. T. w(19)st

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H. G. GAYLORD, Administrator of the estate of Samuel G. Clark, deceased.

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