

learned that his skull was badly fractured, and he had an internal hemorrhage, which threatened every few moments to choke him through the heavy flow of blood. Injections of morphine were administered to relieve the pain and about 6 o'clock he became unconscious, dying about 8 o'clock. His mother was sent for and the body was removed to the deceased's home. It is understood the father and another brother were up in Big Cottonwood canyon at the time of the young man's death.

When the NEWS reporter left the Webb residence Monday morning, Frederick was feeling much easier, having passed a fairly restful night, though his face and head showed plainly the effects of the fall, and his back was sore. Hopes are confidently entertained that he will soon recover. The horse Maxfield was riding was saddled while Webb's horse had on only a blanket. Dr. Rauscher stated this morning that in his opinion the immediate cause of young Maxfield's death was fracture of the skull, though no doubt the boy was stunned by the lightning. When picked up he was conscious and begged to be released from his position, at the same time endeavoring to extricate himself.

#### LOGAN ITEMS.

Following is from our Logan correspondent under date of April 29th:

John S. Andrews, of Logan, was arrested by the marshal for the attempted arson of his own house, which had been insured by the Home Fire Insurance company of Salt Lake for \$500. Andrews has been employed as a laborer, and was living in one of the laborers' cottages on the College grounds, in the meantime renting his own cottage. The occupants returned home from a meeting and found that shavings, old sacks and clothing, had been piled up under the eaves in the loft, and the whole so saturated with coal oil that it dripped down through the ceiling and led to the discovery. Fearing that the intent was to fire the building during the night, the police were notified and watched the building. A little detective work led to the arrest of Andrews, and a young man named Nielsen was found who testified that he accompanied Andrews on the evening the work was done, and helped to scatter two sacks of shavings, etc. Andrews was held to answer in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he is in jail. Nielsen was held in \$500 bonds to appear as a witness, which he obtained.

An interesting lecture on forestry was delivered under the auspices of the chamber of commerce by Prof. Richman, of the A. C. His main endeavor was to prove that the raising of forest trees, particularly of the hardwood varieties, for building timber and firewood purposes, would be very profitable, and would also, if extensively engaged in, largely increase the annual rainfall. The college experiment station is experimenting in this direction, having secured the use of some bottom lands in the city park for that purpose.

A Mr. Smith, of Paradise, accompanied by a boy named Thomas, were thrown into Paradise river by the tipping of a bridge over which they were

crossing with a load of wheat. Neither was hurt, and with the exception of one sack, the grain was recovered.

On Thursday afternoon fire destroyed an unoccupied house belonging to Eraetus Cole. The firemen reached the scene shortly after the alarm was given, but too late to be of service. The building was valued at \$750 and was insured for \$500.

Mr. Charles Goodsell, of Logan, while resting after a period of hard work in his garden, found on trying to arise, that he had lost the use of his left arm and leg; his left side being paralyzed.

Bishop Henry Ballard, of the Second ward, and two of his little daughters, were thrown from a buggy. The former fell on his head and was stunned.

A thirteen year old boy named Will Quincey was thrown from a horse which then kicked him in the face. His nose was disfigured and his face bruised.

#### PROVO ITEMS.

Following is from our Provo correspondent under date of April 30th:

The Utah County Fruit and Agricultural society at its last meeting agreed to incorporate, and shares were placed at \$5. A committee consisting of President W. H. Kelsey, the directors and Manager F. J. Covert will determine the amount of capital stock and make the necessary preliminary arrangements. The society was organized about a year ago with the object of disposing of farm products to the best advantage for the farmer, and the operations of the society have been successful; the farmers have received all the money their shipments have brought, except a small amount for expenses of making the sale.

This spring Manager Covert says he has had orders for three times the quantity of potatoes he has been able to ship. He could have shipped all he had orders for with but little additional expense, besides being able to secure better prices if all the produce of the county had been shipped by the society. The aim is to handle all the farm, orchard and garden products of the county and surrounding country, and to secure the best prices to the producers. One method adopted has already been productive of extra care in preparing produce for market; every package is marked so that the producer is known, and if any complaint as to quality is made the proper party bears the blame.

Deputy Marshal Fowler and Sheriff Brown say there is nothing new in the Pelican Point murder case. The pretended startling discoveries of a bullet hole, blood on the floor and bloody blankets upstairs in the Hays cabin on Saturday, as reported in a morning paper Sunday, are, so these officers say, nothing new. The bullet hole has been known to exist since the first inspection of the cabin after the body of Ernstrom was discovered, but the general opinion of the officers is that it is not a bullet hole. The "blankets covered with blood" is a small piece of one blanket, and was also found some time ago as was the bloodstain on the floor. The letter from Montana, which is mentioned in such a manner as to lead the reader to think that it contained startling in-

formation, is merely an inquiry from C. S. Smith of South Butte, Montana, for the description of the team and wagon that disappeared at the time the boys were killed, as a young man from Utah had an outfit he was trying to dispose of. The lake has not been in good condition for very extensive dragging for several days past, but as soon as the weather settles and the lake is quiet, it is the intention of Sheriff Brown to accept the offer of a large number of Lehi people to turn out en masse and thoroughly search the water for several miles around the point for the missing team and wagon. Sheriff Brown and Marshal Fowler went to Pelican Point yesterday.

E. Price, of Westwater, who claims to be unlawfully detained and deprived of his liberty through a judgment of Justice Wells, of Westwater, has applied to the First district court for a writ of habeas corpus, which has been granted. A dispute between petitioner and George H. Darrow over land matters lead to the arrest and conviction of the petitioner.

The executors of the estate of A. O. Smoot, deceased, have filed suit against A. O. Smith, Elias Cox and Don C. Robbins to collect \$262 on a promissory note.

Emery county has appealed from the decision of Justice Anderson, of Castle Dale, in the case of F. A. Kilpatrick vs. Emery county. The suit is for \$6.75 justice's fees for trying a petty larceny case, which the county court of Emery county refused to allow.

Hannah Moffat, of Manti, has brought suit against George Moffat for a decree of divorce. The cause alleged is desertion and failure to provide.

John S. Kelso, who pleaded guilty to stealing a harness from the ranch of M. I. Crandall, between Provo and Springville, on the 11th of this month, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail by Justice De Moley on Saturday.

Last Friday the 8-year-old son of Joseph Clark of Pleasant Grove, met with a peculiar and painful accident. He rode a horse rapidly along a wire fence. The wire in some manner got between the horse and the boy's foot and before he could remove the foot the wire sawed half through the shin bone. He was thrown from the horse and his leg broke in the place where it was sawn. Dr. Allen of this city is attending the boy and has hopes of saving the foot.

Sheriff Hardy brought Mrs. Castellano down from Salt Lake City a day or two ago to be placed in the asylum for treatment. Dr. Pike does not speak encouragingly of her chances for recovery.

President Joseph F. Smith is expected to lecture before the Brigham Young Academy Polyosophical Society on Friday evening.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Utah Woman Suffrage Association will entertain the Utah county delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The ladies have arranged to give a banquet in the First ward assembly room in the afternoon, and the in evening a public reception will be tendered the delegates in the Opera house.

A long needed rain last night and today is making the hearts of the farmers and gardeners rejoice.