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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 13.

Parley's Flooded.—Floods are everywhere. Brother L. G. Hardy informs us that Parley's Cañon is impassable, and people had better not attempt to travel that way, as those who do so are exposed to great danger. Some persons who recently attempted a passage through that defile have been compelled to abandon their wagons.

Shooting at Tintic.—Information has reached us of a shooting scrape at Silver City, in Tintic, on Saturday night, in which George Keller was shot in the leg and breast by James Gardner, in a quarrel which grew out of drinking. They were strangers to each other. Keller was brought to this city for treatment, but it is feared he will have to have his leg amputated.

The Gallifant Case.—The trial of David Gallifant, indicted for the murder of Richard Fowler, continued at the opening of the District Court today, with the examination of witnesses for the defense. The evidence all being in, the arguments of counsel followed; Mr. Dickson opened for the prosecution, and was to be followed by Mr. Rawlins for the defense. Each side was to be limited to two and a half hours, and the case will go to the jury to-night.

No One Shot.—It was reported that a man in the employ of Nelson Empey, Esq., and Messrs. L. D. and A. D. Young, of this city, was shot by Charles T. Marsden, over Jordan on Sunday night, in a dispute in relation to some land owned by Mr. Empey and the Young Brothers. Inquiry revealed the fact that there was no truth in the report. There has been some dispute over the land in reference, but the matter has been arbitrated and will be settled by compromise.

A Child Poisoned.—A little daughter, one year old, of Joseph C. Bowring, of the 14th Ward, was accidentally poisoned at about 10 o'clock this morning, and died in a few hours afterwards. The accident happened as follows: The nurse gave the child a pill box to play with, not knowing what it contained, and the little one swallowed one or more of a number of morphine pills that were in the box. Drs. Benedict and Pike, of this city, and Dr. Rogers, of Denver, were summoned, but too late to afford any effectual assistance. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow, from the parents' residence.

A PROMISING SETTLEMENT.

A NEWSY BATCH FROM BENJAMIN.

Last Friday evening the Primary Association of Benjamin, Utah County, held its May-day festivities, which had been postponed on account of inconveniences. Quite an interesting time was enjoyed, those on the programme rendering their parts in a manner that denoted care and study. Much credit is due Sister Mary Stewart, in charge of the ceremonies, for the manner in which the entertainment was conducted.

Although there are but 100 families in the precinct, covering an area of three to four miles square, the people enjoy themselves; and when the opportunity is presented for enjoyment, they know how to take advantage of it.

It was thought at first that Spring was so late in making her appearance, there would not be much of a harvest. But this impression has been removed by the genial rays of the sun that are forcing the "verdant" from the newly plowed lands. Everything bids fair for a good harvest.

The people have been very busy lately bringing water from Spanish Fork for their lands. This has necessitated the digging of a ditch about four miles long, which is nearly completed.

Benjamin has been no exception to the average settlement, from the clutches of the sewing machine agent. Just as soon as spring came, the sewing machine agent, like Satan, "came also."

We have been visited in the interest of the new paper which is going to commence publication sometime next month, in Provo. GLEANER.

HIGH WATER.

THE FLOODS IN THE FIFTH WARD.

Early Sunday morning it was discovered by the residents of the Fifth Ward and vicinity that a breakage had occurred in the banks of the canal which conveys the surplus waters of Emigration, Parley's and Red Butte cañons towards the Jordan River and the Hot Springs Lake. A number of the inhabitants on arising found their houses surrounded by water, which they were obliged to wade through in order to reach the dry land. It was at the foot of Second West Street, on Ninth South, that this flood appeared.

As soon as it was known what had taken place, the citizens in that neighborhood turned out *en masse* to fight back the water and repair the break in the canal. All day Sunday and part of yesterday they were employed before the water was under control. A strict watch is still kept up for fear of further developments.

The cause of the giving way of the banks, it is said, was some one shutting off a portion of the stream which passes through the gates of a side ditch on Tenth South Street, where the country is badly flooded, thereby throwing an unusual quantity of water into that part of the canal which runs through the Fifth Ward, with the result above recorded.

This was doubtless done with a good motive, and with no thought of harming others, in order to protect the inhabitants further to the southwest, where the floods are doing or threatening much damage, and a large force of men are actively at work trying to save their property from being submerged. Vigilance will have to be observed for some time, as in all probability the season of high water has only begun, and further damage should be anticipated and guarded against.

Since the above was written we learn that the water has flooded the farm of Hon. George Q. Cannon, south-west of the city, and advanced right up to the doorsteps of his residence. The County authorities ought to give this matter immediate and serious attention.

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

SOMETHING THE EIGHTEENTH WARD IS DOING.

The Eighteenth Ward Ecclesiastical Corporation, of this city, has had in contemplation for some time the establishment of an independent school. By this is meant a school that shall be independent of the district school system, not built up nor maintained by taxation, as under the existing school law, but by voluntary donation from the members of the Ward, in order that it may be owned and controlled by the people whose children are to be educated therein. The school will receive no benefit from Territorial appropriation.

The idea of a school of this kind has already been carried into effect, and the present movement thereby anticipated, in the founding of the Brigham Young Academy at Provo and the B. Y. College at Logan, both of which owe their origin to the great man whose name they bear. The Eighteenth Ward, in its contemplated movement, simply claims to be patterning after those noble examples, the beneficent effects of which upon the minds of the young people of Utah and adjoining Territories, have already been widely and gratefully felt.

Several weeks since, at a meeting of the directors of the Ward corporation, it was unanimously decided by the board that it was the sense of that body that such a school ought to be established, and that the matter should be laid before the people of the Ward at an early day, that the question might be fully ventilated and the members of the corporation have the opportunity of sustaining or dissenting from the views of the directory. As the result of this a call was made for the people of the Ward to assemble together for that purpose. Last Sunday night the meeting was held, and it was there decided by the congregation that the decision of the board of directors be endorsed, the people pledging themselves to its support without a dissenting vote.

The question of the erection of a suitable building, the purchase of an eligible site for the purpose, etc., was next considered, the subject thoroughly discussed, and the movement decided upon, after which a committee of nine members were appointed by the President of the corporation, to take in charge the whole matter until the school is established and in work-

ing order. The meeting was quite spirited, the remarks made full of interest, and a feeling of determination was exhibited to carry the project forward to a successful issue.

It is needless to say that the object the people of the Eighteenth Ward have in view, is beneficent and praiseworthy. It will meet with general approval and sympathy from Latter-day Saints everywhere. It shows in its inaugurators and supporters an interest in the welfare and salvation of their children, and that their desires are to have them trained up in the way that they should go. The importance of a spiritual education, in addition to mental and physical culture, though ignored by the popular educational systems of the day, is not to be over-estimated. That method of discipline which simply attends to the intellectual and physical development, (a species of education which may be possessed by the absconding bank clerk, the libertine or the prize-fighter) is manifestly defective, and no system is perfect or even approaches perfection or substantial utility, which will not teach man where he came from, why he is here, whither he is going, and what is expected of him while permitted to tarry this side of the portals of an eternity to which all are hastening.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAY 14.

Child Drowned.—A special from Provo states that a little child, aged eighteen months, daughter of Peter and Emily Boise, of that city, was accidentally drowned about 10 o'clock this morning. It was thought she must have fallen from the foot bridge crossing a small stream near the door, as she was missing only a few minutes.

To Logan.—Presidents John Taylor and George Q. Cannon, accompanied by members of the Twelve, other Elders, and their families, left for Logan this morning, to be present at the opening of the Cache Stake Conference on Friday and the dedication services of the Logan Temple on Saturday. President Joseph F. Smith, who has been to Bear Lake, will join the party at Logan.

A Card.—We clip the following from the Ogden Herald:

EDITOR HERALD.—Inasmuch as the reports of the recent debate on the Gospel between Rev. R. Hartley and myself published in the Ogden Pilot and S. L. Tribune are decidedly unfair, giving the preponderance of space and good will to my antagonist and thus putting my arguments at a great disadvantage, I want it known that a full, true and verbatim report of the discussion will shortly be published in pamphlet form (by permission of Mr. Hartley), when the general public will have an opportunity to judge for themselves and weigh the testimony and evidence, to their salvation or condemnation.

Further notice of publication will be given in due time. BEN E. RICH. OGDEN, May 12, 1884.

Gallifant Convicted.—As expected, the case of David Gallifant, indicted for murder and on trial in the District Court, was wound up and went to the jury last night. At the conclusion of the address of District Attorney Dickson, which occupied about twenty minutes, J. L. Rawlins, Esq., replied on behalf of the defendant, occupying the time until 6 o'clock, when the court took a recess for one hour.

After the sitting resumed, Arthur Brown, Esq., for the prosecution, spoke for a couple of hours, the Judge then charged the jury and they retired to consider upon a verdict. At half-past 11 p.m. the jury returned with the following:

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory:

The People of the Ter'y. of Utah }
vs. }
David Gallifant, indicted for murder. }

We, the jurors impaneled in the above case, find the defendant guilty of the crime of murder in the second degree, with recommendation of mercy to the Court.

GEORGE A. ALDER, Foreman,
WILLIAM HUSBAND,
DAN WEGGLEAND,
ED. W. LODER,
A. B. MULHALL,
BYRON ROBERTS,
WILLIAM GEDGE,
W. J. CROWTHER,
EDMUND BOVIER,
ISAAC HAZELHURST,
PAUL A. ELKINS,
JOS. H. PROCTOR.

The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Marshal until Saturday, when sentence will be passed upon him.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

BIDS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE STRUCTURE.

Quite a number of bids, for the work necessary to complete the Territorial

Insane Asylum, at Provo, were opened in that city yesterday, and the contracts awarded for the plastering, painting and carpenter work. Tenders for the mason work will not be opened until Tuesday, the 20th inst. Bids were made for the plastering as follows:

	CEILING.	WALLS.
Grier, Burt & Halliday,	35c sq yd	20c sq yd
Robert Liddiard	36 "	20 "
Niels J. Nielson	38 "	19 "
Peter Ride	33 1/2 "	22 1/2 "
Burt & Marsh	35 "	22 "
Provo L. M. & B. Co	36 "	21 "

The contract was given to Grier, Burt & Halliday, the total of their bid being \$2,716.05.

For painting the following were the tenders made:

H. J. Maiben,	\$1,429.09
W. C. Morris,	1,639.50
Provo L. M. & B. Co.,	1,439.09
Mr. Maiben's being the lowest bid, he was awarded the contract.	

Offers were made for the carpenter work as here given:

Provo L. M. & B. Co.,	\$7,880.20
George Romney,	8,965.00
John Adams & Sons,	9,800.00
Asper & Co.,	9,087.00

This contract was let to the Provo Lumber Manufacturing & Building Company.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A BRIDGE WASHED AWAY, AND A LOCOMOTIVE GOES INTO THE GAP.

As the D. & R. G. freight train, coming toward Salt Lake City, was nearing Thistle Station, at about 12 o'clock on Monday night, the engineer discovered a break in the track, and, with the fireman and brakeman, endeavored to stop the train. But they were a few yards too late, and the locomotive, with three men, Engineer James McCabe, Fireman Frank Baisky, and the brakeman James Hargreen, went over into the gap, caused by the washing away of the bridge by the high water, into the rushing torrent below.

The fireman was the first to get out of the wreck, being severely injured, but is expected to recover. The brakeman was not so fortunate, being caught in the water beneath the escaping steam, where he was compelled to remain for some time, raising his hand occasionally to see if the steam and hot water had ceased, and holding his head under the cold water to avoid being scalded, except when forced to take breath. At length he managed to free himself; he was badly scalded and otherwise fatally injured. The fireman and brakeman were brought to this city yesterday morning and placed in St. Mary's Hospital.

The engineer was not discovered until Tuesday morning, when he was found under the locomotive, in four feet of water, considerably bruised about the neck and legs. His body was brought up last evening, and taken to the Sexton's.

Engineer McCabe was twenty-four years of age, and bore the character of a sober, industrious and careful man. His family and friends reside at Mentor, Ohio, where he had intended to return shortly on a visit. Fireman Baisky is twenty-one years of age, also quiet and gentlemanly; he was on his last trip, having intended leaving for the home of his parents, in Williamsport, this morning.

Both had an aversion to going out on their Sunday evening's trip, especially the engineer, who seemed to have a premonition of what was coming, and going so far as to remark to the lady at whose house he was boarding, "Good-bye, you may not see me again," and leaving instructions as to the disposal of his effects in case any accident happened to him. The brakeman is about twenty-one or twenty-two years of age. He has no friends here.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 15.

The John W. Lowell Wagon Co.—Whose advertisement appears in another column are a live and energetic company. The stock of goods they carry will recommend themselves to the agriculturists of the Territory. They have been long established, and their goods are well known. See advertisement.

Commissions.—Acting-Governor Thomas has commissioned the following officers, at Park City, elected May 5th, 1884: Mayor, Fred. W. Hayt; Alderman, Otis L. Brown; Alderman, George Morrison; Alderman, Henry Newell; Alderman, James W. Stevens; Alderman, Edward Pearce.

Also a commission to Joseph Bidwell, Justice of the Peace for Pleasant View, Weber County.

Proper Precautions.—Superintendent Ottinger informs us that during the breaking up of winter, foreseeing the present condition of things in regard to high water, he took the precaution to protect the water-works in City Creek Cañon, against any contingency that might arise from the floods. Having taken time by the forelock, he assures the public that no danger, so

far as at present shown, need be apprehended in relation to the main source of the City's drinking water.

Accidents at the Park.—On the 12th inst., as Mrs. Harley, of Park City, was running home, she accidentally slipped and fell into the flume that carries the water from the Ontario Mine. The water was so swift it carried her the distance of over a block down the stream and over the falls, but she was rescued by men who happened to be near. She was considerably bruised about the head by striking the flume timbers. A little boy about 2 years old, son of John Holmberg, fell into the creek and was drowned. Our informant is Ernest S. Penrose.

Third District Court.—Proceedings before Chief Justice Hunter on Thursday, May 15, 1884.

Admitted citizens: Solomon Waite, formerly of England, now of Salt Lake County; Guy Crosby, formerly of Scotland, now of Beaver.

Kate Bullerkamp etc., vs. John T. Gilmer et al., judgment for defendants without costs.

People etc., vs. Conrad Staley; grand larceny; bail forfeited and bench warrant ordered.

Wm. Fuller vs. Mammoth Mining Co.; two cases; by consent dismissed.

People, etc., vs. John H. Freeman, obtaining property by false pretenses; jury trial in progress.

More Shooting at St. Johns.—The following is from the *Orion Era* of the 9th inst:

Last Friday several "cowboys" came into town and carelessly and purposefully discharged their firearms in our streets, thus endangering the lives of our citizens. Sheriff Perez and posse attempted to arrest them; when a running fight occurred, quite a number of shots were exchanged, but the "cowboys" made good their escape. The following day the sheriff and his posse went to the Meadows to arrest them, when another fight occurred. The sheriff and some of his party barely escaped the bullets that were offered in resistance to arrest, and the "cowboys" again made good their escape.

We hope now that the sheriff has taken this matter in hand that he will not stop until this promiscuous shooting in St. Johns is entirely suppressed, as the lives of our citizens are often endangered by the careless use of firearms. Let this shooting in our streets be stopped by the strong arm of the law.

High Water in Bingham.—A Gentleman who was in Bingham Cañon yesterday, states that a great deal of damage is being done by the floods in that direction. The road up the cañon is washed out for long distances in various places, and the railway train yesterday could not reach the station there by 1/4 of a mile. In some places the grades have been washed away from under the track, leaving the ties and rails like a skeleton without support.

The people are doing all they can to repair the road and make it practicable for travel, but it is up-hill work and it seems almost impossible to keep the route open. Slag is being freighted from West Jordan to repair the breaks and is probably the best material, from its weight, that could be so used.

Our informant saw one house in the creek and several outhouses in the same predicament, and all along the way people were dumping rubbish onto the banks and using strenuous efforts to turn the body of the stream away and save their property from destruction. The snow in the Oquirrh range is just beginning to melt, and hence the trouble already so severely felt may be said to be only a prelude to what will follow.

Missionaries for India.—It has been decided by the First Presidency of the Church to make an effort to reopen the door of the Gospel in the East Indies. In pursuance of this object Elder William Willes has been selected to take a mission to that part of the world, he having performed a mission in the same portion of the globe from 1851 to 1855. It is more than likely that one or more Elders will accompany him, although none else has yet been definitely settled upon.

This step has been prompted by the presence, and at the suggestion of Dr. George H. Booth, who has relatives in Utah and arrived from the East Indies on a visit on the 23rd of April, accompanied by his son. He has expressed much anxiety to the authorities of the Church to have some missionaries sent to India. He will leave for that land on his return on or about June 10th, and will be accompanied by Elder Willes, and any other brethren who may be selected for that purpose.

Dr. Booth is son of "Grandmother Booth," of Beaver, a lady well known and respected in the community. Hewas baptized in India when quite young and purposes returning to Utah as soon as he can settle up his affairs. He is a physician by profession. He leaves his son, an intelligent young man, with his grand-mother, at Beaver. The young man purposes entering upon the study of law, with the intention of adopting it as a profession.