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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 29.

ADDRESS.—Henry G. Bywater, president of the New York Conference of the Church, desires us to publish his address for the benefit of parties desiring to communicate with him. Here it is:

Postoffice Box 152, Williamsburg, N. Y.

SENSELESS.—M. Taylor, Sixth Ward, was intoxicated yesterday and entered the house occupied by himself and wife, and demolished every article of furniture he could lay his hands on, including a good sewing machine. He had an interview this morning with Justice Clinton, who fined him ten dollars.

TAR.—John Byre, of Parowan, Iron County, informs us that he is prepared to commence the manufacture of tar, an industry which has disappeared from this Territory for several years, and will supply the article at \$2 per gallon, to be delivered by the 1st of July, providing a responsible firm will contract to take from two to three hundred gallons.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.—This morning, in the Third District Court, in the case of Jennie vs. W. F. Anderson, M. D., suit for \$50,000 damages, brought for alleged malpractice on the part of defendant while treating the plaintiff professionally, in 1867, when the latter was injured by an accident, the jury rendered a verdict for defendant, there being "no cause for action."

Plaintiff's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

We believe the verdict of the jury in this case was pretty generally anticipated by the public.

CONFERENCE AT ST. LOUIS.—We have received, from John F. Schriepel, clerk of the St. Louis Branch of the Church, the minutes of a Conference of the Saints of that City and vicinity, held April 6th.

The statistical report showed that the Branch numbered, in all, thirty-eight members, and the financial report showed that the sum of \$83 55-100 was on hand, which, it was resolved, would be applied to assist the poor to reach Utah.

Elder Wm. Lane, the present President of the Branch, expects to come to this Territory the coming season.

THE SEASON.—If our almost past winter were personified, it is not very certain that it could be called a perfectly symmetrical creation. It came in early with a bull head. Then, in January, followed narrow shoulders, flat chest, and spider waist. In February a bulging abdomen and protuberant posterior of aldermanic proportions became apparent. In March and early April the spindle shanks of the body were produced, and now at the end of April, it does look as if the whole corpus would be finished by the addition of club feet.

SCANDINAVIAN CONCERT.—The Scandinavian choir, conducted by Mr. P. O. Thomassen, will give a concert in the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, on the evening of Friday next, for the benefit of the Saints who desire to emigrate from Scandinavia to this Territory this season. Several noted musicians of the city will take part in the concert, among them Mr. M. Olsen, violinist of the Theatrical orchestra, and Willard Weihe, the talented youthful violin soloist. The programme will be choice, and as the performance is to assist in such a good work as gathering home the poor Saints, it deserves and should meet with very liberal support. The price of admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER EDITION.—We are having another edition of Winter just now. It commenced snowing at a very early hour this morning and continued, almost without intermission, up to the time we went to press this afternoon.

The snow fall will help the grain and vegetable crops along amazingly, and providing a sharp frost does not set in the fruit will probably take little or no harm from the present state of the weather. In the event of a keen frost at present, however, the fruit would be likely to suffer

greatly. Be that as it may, the farmers are rejoicing.

SHEEP RAISING.—N. C. Edleson writes from Ovid, Bear Lake Valley, April 23d:

"I have tried for years to improve my sheep and have managed now to get them all half-breed Cotswold, and free from scab. I take the liberty of sending you a sample of wool from a yearling lamb. The weight of wool from this animal was eight and a quarter pounds. Sheep will do well here if they are taken good care of, summer and winter, and so will other stock."

"The people, as a general thing, enjoy good health. The snow is about all gone from the valley and plowing has been commenced."

The specimen of wool enclosed is of good quality, and from six to eight inches long.

WESTON.—Here is how S. Jensen writes from Weston, Cache Valley, April 18th:

"This place is located nearly on the line between Utah and Idaho Territories, 42 N. latitude, on an elevated range, from which we have a pleasant view over nearly the whole of our beautiful valley of Cache."

"We have a semi-weekly mail and the ever welcome DESERET NEWS and Juvenile Instructor have arrived so regularly that we have no reason for complaint on that score."

"We have a Sunday school, a co-operative store and a grist mill. We have organized a 'Farmers' Club,' and sent our report to the Agricultural department at Washington, from which we received quite a little present, in the shape of books and seeds. Our meetings are well attended, especially since the missionary organization was established."

"We have had a severe winter, but spring has burst upon us and we are busily engaged putting in our crops. We have taken in a new field, 3000 acres of farming land, made a ditch about five miles in length and commenced building a fence around it. Bishop John Maughan is pushing the work vigorously and there is a good prospect that we shall get it finished this summer. When accomplished it will prove of incalculable benefit to this place."

"We have had no appearance of smallpox and the people enjoy excellent health and feel first-rate in regard to 'Mormonism.' We have no whisky saloons, no gambling hells, no houses of ill-fame, and have not had a lawsuit since the place was settled, five years ago."

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 30.

STOLE A COAT.—Thomas Todd, stole a coat this morning, from a deaf and dumb Scandinavian, for which he was fined \$25, which he will work out on the public works at a dollar a day.

EMIGRATION.—The *Millennial Star* of April 8th says that it is not expected that the first company of emigrating Saints this season will leave Liverpool before the middle of June. Fares probably similar to those of last year.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—The water sect, on First South Street, from the western termination of Kimball & Lawrence's premises along the block to the market square has been neatly boxed, with good timber, by the storekeepers in that locality, which is quite an improvement.

SMALLPOX.—It is supposed that smallpox is in the family of Mr. C. H. Bassett, Fourteenth Ward, the person said to be attacked being a son of that gentleman, aged about twenty. The quarantine physician visited the patient this morning, and says he will be able to decide definitely by to-morrow whether the affliction is smallpox or not.

FROST.—There was a touch of frost last night, but it was not sufficiently severe to do permanent injury to the fruit crop, with the exception, probably, of the apricots, the buds of which are proverbially tender and sensitive.

Now that the heretofore thirsty ground is getting a thorough soaking, vegetation generally will be refreshed and will grow vigorously.

A SPLENDID BILL.—Mr. Graham has provided a very attractive bill for his benefit on Saturday night. The opening piece will be Tom Taylor's fine three act comedy, "Victims," in which the beneficiaries, and Messrs. Cogswell, Thorne and Marden, and Miss A. Adams and Mrs. Alice Clawson will figure conspicuously. Between the pieces Mr. George Teasdale will sing a new and popular song. The concluding part of the entertainment will be the amusing farce of "Brother Bill and Me," in which Mr. Margetts will appear as "Bill" and Mr. Graham as "Ben."

THE BRITISH MISSION.—A conference was held at Liverpool, March 30, reported in the *Millennial Star*. Utah Elders present: James G. Bleak, and George F. Gibbs, from the Liverpool office. Conference presidents: John Neff, Liverpool; S. S. Jones, Sheffield; M. H. Hardy, Leeds; E. A. Box, Manchester.

Traveling Elders.—Erastus W. Snow, Birmingham; Junius F. Wells, London. The assembly was addressed by Elders John Neff, M. H. Hardy, S. S. Jones, E. A. Box, Junius F. Wells, Erastus W. Snow, George F. Gibbs, and James G. Bleak. The conference consisted of 14 branches, comprising 50 Elders, 19 priests, 9 teachers, 11 deacons, and 230 members, total 325.

WEBER COUNTY.—S. S. writes from North Ogden, April 28, 1873, as follows:

"I have again forwarded some new subscriptions to the DESERET NEWS Weekly

which comes to hand regularly, giving universal satisfaction in this vicinity, and is deservedly appreciated by its readers."

"North Ogden is to-day the recipient of a general rain, which gladdens the heart of the farmer and gardener and the public generally."

"The health of the people generally is good, a number of the children have had the measles of late, but now the disease is disappearing, although it has taken several children, which seemingly we can ill afford to lose, as we have not enough."

"Business is rather dull, which I discover is the case elsewhere at present, notwithstanding the anxiety of the people to be doing something in improvement and making home and country pleasant. The scarcity of money impedes progress in that direction. However hope is large and faith strong, doubt and fear nowhere among us, knowing that right will ultimately triumph."

PAHREAH.—R. A. Smith writes from Pahreah, Kane County, April 13th:

"This settlement is thirty miles north of the ferry which has lately been started on the Colorado. It has been supposed by a great many that we were in Arizona, but Professor Thomassen, who has lately been here, has taken observations and decided that our place is twelve miles north of the southern line of Utah, which leaves us in Kane county."

"The people here are doing very well for the opportunity they have had. We came here last spring, being called by Brother Erastus Snow. We have cleared land, made our water ditches and raised corn enough to last till next harvest, besides feeding the Navajoes, as they pass along. We have also hauled timber and built four hundred rods of fence. A. F. Smithson is Presiding Elder here, and the people are well pleased with him. There are about ten men and eight families here. We have had the home missionaries here once and would like to have them come again."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ALTA.—The following dispatch was received by Deseret Telegraph, this morning:

ALTA, 30.

A serious accident occurred at the Prince of Wales mine, Big Cottonwood, last evening, at eight o'clock, resulting in the death of John Jeffrey, and very serious injury to James Glasson. The day shift fired a blast about five p.m. yesterday. Only half of the charge of giant powder exploding, they fired again, and supposed that the remainder of the charge blew away in a seam. The shift then changed, and the night men concluded to drill the hole deeper, and the first stroke resulted in an explosion, which threw a piece of rock against Jeffrey, fracturing the pubis. Another large portion of rock struck him on the knee, and below it, fracturing the thigh and bones of the leg. The right hand was badly crushed. He died about an hour after receiving the injury. Glasson is badly bruised and cut about the face and neck; he loses one finger and has an ugly cut on the left arm. There is not the slightest blame attached to any one.

UTAH COUNTY.—Elder Edward Stevenson handed in the following this morning:

"I was very much interested last Sabbath morning in visiting the American Fork Sabbath School, conducted very ably by Superintendent Paxman. Three hundred and fifty healthy, well clad juveniles attended it, and there is a corps of competent teachers. A theological class meets in the basement. Excellent order and attention were exhibited, and the spirit of the Lord prevailed. Good results will amply reward the teachers. Two new school houses have quite recently been finished, there being 700 scholars in this small town of 1800 inhabitants."

Immediately after Sabbath School the hall was closely packed, showing the necessity of a larger meeting house, which is in contemplation. We had an excellent meeting, and at half past 2 p.m. Elder Parley P. Pratt occupied a portion of the time.

"In the evening I attended a special meeting at Lehi, at which Elder Milo Andrus was present and occupied part of the time. The people are enjoying a good lively spirit, and are looking well to their agricultural affairs. But the cold April weather, without its showers, brings anxiety to the husbandman, as much of the small grain will not spring up, but the heavy south wind that blew a gale yesterday (Monday) brought a shower, with some snow, and this morning satisfaction is given by the ground being covered with snow. Part of the apricots are killed by frost."

MINERAL.—We were called upon the other day by Messrs. Davis and J. R. Nichols. The first named gentleman is from Pittsburgh, Penn., and was formerly engaged extensively in the manufacture of glass. A little over two years and a half ago he commenced operations in the iron business, and set to work to demonstrate a theory enunciated by a Mr. Blair, who contended that iron could be separated from the other ingredients of the ore without the aid of a blast furnace, &c., and without the loss of any of the metal during the manipulation. Mr. Davis informs us that he demonstrated the correctness of the theory by producing a kind of iron sponge, which is a perfectly neutral iron, is tougher and more ductile than Russia iron, and is worth about \$15 a ton more, for all general purposes, than that made by the old process, and it costs about \$25 a ton less to produce it. The advantages claimed for this method of manufacturing are numerous, and if they extend as far as claimed, it is likely that the system will, in course of time, become universal.

Mr. Davis states that in producing the results indicated above he put himself on the track of a process by which he can, with similar advantage, treat ores in which are precious metals—gold, silver, &c. In the system of separating the pure iron from foreign ingredients not the slightest per centage of the metal is lost, and he

claims that he can do the same with all other ores.

We understood him to say that he purposes entering upon this branch of business here, treating ores in which are traces of precious metals, and if his expectations are realized he will, in due time, commence the manufacture of iron in this Territory.

It is very desirable that this latter branch should be extensively entered into, and, we should judge, it presents a splendid field for investment by capitalists. The iron ore, which abounds in various parts of Utah, is of a very rich quality, and in or near several places where huge deposits of it exist coal has also been found. This important branch of industry, if commenced and prosecuted on a large scale, would prove incalculably beneficial to the citizens of the Territory. The time will probably come when the making of iron will be chief among the manufacturing industries of Utah.

Previous to leaving Pittsburg, Mr. Davis sold out to his partner in the iron business, with the understanding that he had the privilege of using all the information which the firm had about metallurgy that was applicable to the treatment of precious metal ores.

Mr. Nichols is establishing a fine reputation for superior treatment of Utah ores. His works and office are on the site of Jennings' old Tannery, Fifteenth Ward.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MAY 1.

MAY-DAY.—May has opened bright, clear, balmy and beautiful. There have not been the usual May-day picnics, owing to the dampness of the ground, caused by the recent snow fall.

SUDDEN DEATH.—It will be seen by an obituary notice in another column, that Jonathan Needham, who, for some time past, had occupied the position of assistant jailor at the City Prison, died at 10 o'clock this morning, after an illness of three days.

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR APRIL.—Males, 20; females, 14. Of these adults, 19; children, 15. Causes of death as reported: Old age, 4; consumption, 3; lung disease, 3; smallpox, 3; brain disease, 3; fevers, 2; measles, 2; suicide, 2; convulsions, 2; marasmus, 2; killed accidentally, 2; apoplexy, 1; paralysis, 1; inflammation bladder, 1; still-born, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; not reported, 1. Total interments, 34.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

TWO DAYS' MEETINGS.—From Elder T. B. Lewis we have received the minutes of two days' meetings, held at Nephi, April 26th and 27th. According to the report, it was a time of great refreshing and instruction, the speakers being filled with the spirit of their calling. On the second day Elders William A. McMaster and Miner G. Atwood, on their way to Arizona, addressed the people in a most interesting manner. The meetings were held pursuant to an appointment made by Elder Joel Grover, Bishop of Nephi.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 29th.

Editor Deseret News:

I had thirty-two sheep in my corral in the eastern part of the city till the night before last, when they got out. The next day I sent two boys to hunt for them. The latter visited Camp Douglas, but did not discover before night that the sheep were there. They also learned that the animals would not be delivered up to the owner without the payment of \$80, which I paid. The sheep did no damage whatever, and I wish to know whether the gentlemen at Camp have any right to make such a demand as that which they levied upon me.

GEORGE CHANDLER,

Butcher.

BEAVER, 30.—A company of Arizona missionaries, from Draperville, under Captain Henry Day, stayed here last night. All were in good health and spirits.

The weather has been very cold and changeable during the last few days. The ground is very dry. If no rain falls soon we will have to irrigate to bring the grain up.

FIRE.—NEPHI, May 1st.—Fort Birch gristmill was burned last night. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is about fifteen thousand dollars. No insurance.

OGDEN.—A large emigrant train arrived yesterday morning from the East, containing about three hundred passengers, the majority being bound for Oregon and Washington and Montana Territories. They were for the greater part a substantial, intelligent-looking class of men and women. A number of the survivors of the ill-fated *Atlantic* were among them, and interested gazing crowds by the narration of the thrilling scenes through which they passed. As the emigrants remained in the city all the day, many visited the Tabernacle. At six o'clock they took their departure, excepting a few who, having disposed of their tickets, remained in town and spent their little means in carousing. As this morning dawned there were continued disturbances of the peace and much noise, keeping people awake during the hours when they demand rest. Complaints are made that there is too much rowdiness at the depot at certain times. Quarrelling and fighting are of repeated occurrence there, and at any moment a lamp upset might ignite a blaze that would put in flames every building in that vicinity.

Andy Schoonmaker, while coupling the cars at Echo last Saturday evening, had the forefinger of his left hand so badly injured, by being caught between the buffers, that amputation became necessary.—*Ogden Junction*, April 28th.

A NEW PLAY.—Capt. John Martin has just completed another new play, the title

of which is "Chicanery." The plot of the drama is well worked up, and although inclined to the sensational order, a vein of consistency is maintained throughout, which keeps it above the generality of plays of that character. The title of the piece is in keeping with the varied incidents depicted in it. Altogether it is a clever and ingenious production, although a clearer idea could be obtained of it from seeing it played than hearing it read. The main incidents are the leaving, by the villains of the piece, of the heroine in a scuttled boat, and her rescue from that situation by the hero, her being thrown into one of the sewers of London, which makes a double scene, as several characters are observed in the sewer while others are above in the street. Her next escape is from a perilous position in proximity to the machinery of a tannery. The greed for gain is at the bottom of the machinations of the villains of the plot, and incites them to destroy the heroine. As in all good plays, virtue and integrity gain the ultimate victory, while crime brings its merited reward.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF JOHN JEFFERY.—An inquest was held, at the Sexton's office, this morning, at 9 a.m., by Coroner George J. Taylor, on the body of John Jeffery. The jury having been duly empaneled and sworn, Smith Connors testified, under oath, as follows: "I know this body to be that of John Jeffery. He was 27 years of age, and was killed by the premature explosion of a blast in the tunnel of the Prince of Wales mine, situated in Silver Fork, of Big Cottonwood Canyon. I heard Jeffery's groans and saw his body after it was brought out of the mine. He came from Pioche to this place about three weeks ago, but is a native of Illogan, Cornwall, England. He was killed about 9 o'clock in the evening while holding the drill. The Giant Powder there used exploded by percussion, on striking the drill to deepen the place supposed to have been fired before. His hand was injured; his right leg broken above and below the knee, and he received another wound which crushed the pubis. After receiving these injuries he conversed hopefully, as if he expected to recover, when, raising his right hand and seeing that the fingers were gone, he said, 'God bless me,' which were his last words."

James Glasson was with Jeffery at the time of the explosion and was striking the drill. When he (Glasson) was found he was upon his knees, having received a severe injury on the side of the head, besides other wounds. Here is a copy of the verdict of the Coroner's jury:

Territory of Utah,

Salt Lake Co., May 1st, 1873.

An inquisition holden in Salt Lake City, 4th Precinct, 1st day of May, 10 a.m., A. D. 1873, at the office of the sexton of Salt Lake City, and on the body of John Jeffery, there lying dead, before George J. Taylor, Coroner, of said County, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed. Said jurors, on their oaths do say, that he died from the effects of wounds received, caused by the accidental explosion of a blast, in the Prince of Wales mine, Big Cottonwood. In testimony whereof said jurors have set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

JOHN MORGAN,  
THOMAS GUTMAN,  
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR,  
GEO. J. TAYLOR, Coroner.

## DIED.

On Sunday, April 27, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, FRANK, aged nine months and twenty-five days, only son of Frank and Annie W. Fuller, of this city.

At Fountain Green, on the 14th of April, at five minutes past 10 o'clock a.m., of consumption, JAMES WARNER BOSNELL.

He was confined to his bed four weeks, gradually wasted away and died without a struggle. He was born January 9, 1803, and baptized December 25, 1847; emigrated from England, January, 1849, and came to Council Bluffs, where he stayed one year. He came on to Salt Lake City and stayed there one year, after which he was sent, by President Young, to Iron County. He labored on the Iron Works, built a grist mill, in connection with Erastus Snow, at Cedar City, labored hard to help build Cedar City and the Iron Works, for a number of years. When the Iron Works stopped he moved north; labored at Camp Floyd, on the mail route, for two years. He then settled at Nephi, which place he left and came here in 1867. Early in the Spring of that year he joined with Samuel Jewkes and built a saw mill, which has been in operation nearly five years. He also built and remodeled several grist mills in the county, and nearly completed putting in the machinery for a grist mill in connection with the saw mill here. His funeral took place on the 15th of April at 4 o'clock, p.m. Nearly all the citizens attended his funeral. He leaves a family.—*Com.*

At Kamas, Summit Co., Nov. 23, 1872, of disease of the heart, PHILIP MARRETT, aged 63 years, 1 month and 5 days.

At Kamas, Summit Co., April 17, 1873, of inflammation of the bowels, AMELIA JANE MARRETT; aged 16 years, 2 months and 15 days.

At Monroe, Sevier County, March 19, of rheumatic fever, MOSES, son of Henry D. and Almira Ann Gifford; aged ten years, one month and eight days.

At Ovid, Rich Co., Idaho, April 21st, BOLETTE JOHANSEN.

She was 59 years old, born in Bækkebøl, Sjælland, Denmark, in 1813, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1862, and emigrated to Utah in 1863. She died faithful and true to the gospel.—*Com.*

*Scandinavian Star*, please copy.