

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This certifies that Amasa M. Lyman was out of the Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter-day Saints, by the High Council of Salt Lake City, the 12th day of May, 1870, for apostasy.

WM. DUNFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTURE.—Most of the missionaries who were called at the late Conference, left this morning on their way to Europe. They were accompanied to Ogden by Presidents Brigham Young, George A. Smith and D. H. Wells, and others of the authorities. The missionary party from this city will be joined at Ogden by another party, composed of the missionaries from the northern counties. We wish them all God speed.

RETRENCHMENT.—Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Tenth Ward held a reunion, styled a Retrenchment Supper, under the auspices of the Female Relief Society, which was gotten up in a happy style; it was well attended and productive of good feeling and harmony. The times make retrenchment a matter-of-fact now; yet if the ladies can introduce systems of retrenchment in dress and diet that will be both pleasant and profitable, their labors will be hailed by all with pleasure.

THE EASTERN CANAL.—We are informed that the directors of the canal, running from Cottonwood to the east part of our city, design turning the water in the excavation to-day. We shall be pleased to hear of the progress and success of the undertaking.

ON THE WAY.—We learn through a telegram to President Brigham Young that Elders Felt and Jackson in charge of a company of eighteen Saints passed through Cheyenne yesterday on their way to Utah.

INDIAN FIGHT.—A big fight with Indians and U. S. soldiers, took place on the 5th inst., at Atlantic City, W. T. According to an elaborate account of the affair, contained in the Omaha Herald of the 10th, the Indians numbered about 100 and the soldiers 65. Several Indians were killed, and on the side of the soldiers, Lieut. Stambaugh, who, it is said, was a promising young officer, was killed, and several others were wounded. Simultaneous with the attack on Atlantic City, another body of Indians made a descent on Camp Brown, in Wind River Valley. The infantry stationed there, together with the citizens, however, without loss, repulsed them.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

GONE TO PROVO.—President Young left for Provo this morning; he will be absent for several days.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a number of children assembled at the house of Mr. Amos Howe, opposite the 17th Ward schoolhouse, he and his wife being absent, to amuse themselves at play. Among other amusements they played at theatre, and Edgar Howe, a boy of fourteen or fifteen years of age, took a shot gun which he supposed was unloaded, and which he had repeatedly tried to fire off, and pointed it at Brigham H. Hoskins, a boy of thirteen years of age—this being, we suppose, a part of the play—and pulled the trigger. To the boy's horror, the gun went off, and the contents hit his companion a little behind the point of the shoulder, ranging downwards. Young Hoskins expired within five minutes. Edgar Howe is old enough to acutely realize the dreadful nature of the accident, and we understand he is inconsolable. It is a shocking thing to a sensitive mind to have to take life in self defense; but increasingly so under such circumstances as these we describe. This occurrence ought to be another warning, added to the many already familiar to all of us of any age, against the use of every description of fire-arms in play. Loaded guns should not be left carelessly around, and children should be warned against touching or handling them. They may be left unloaded; but accidents from the handling of guns supposed to be empty are very frequent, and, when they do happen, are generally of an appalling character, from the fact of some loved one—a relative or dear friend, being the victim. Through the kindness of Coroner Beatie we are enabled to lay the verdict of the jury in the case before our readers.

Salt Lake City, May 13, 1870.

We, the Jury duly impanelled and sworn to enquire into the cause of the death of Brigham Heber Hoskins, who now lies dead, do say upon our oath, from the testimony before us, that the said Hoskins, a boy about 13 years old, at 1 to 2 o'clock on Friday the 13th inst., came to his death by an accidental shot from a gun in the hands of Edgar Howe, a boy of about 15 years of age, while playing at the house of Amos Howe, the father of the said Edgar Howe, 17th Ward, Salt Lake City.

Martin H. Peck,
Geo. Campkin,
John Larder, Sen.

H. S. Beatie,
Coroner of Salt Lake County.

THAT WATER DITCH.—A general meeting of those interested in obtaining water for the bench lots; north of the 20th Ward, will be held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday at 7 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon two young men, named Henry Langford and George Knighton, were drowned in the Jordan river. Langford was thirty years of age, and Knighton sixteen. It appears that they and a number of others had been bathing in the Jordan, at a point lying north-west of the Half-way House brewery, on the high road between this city and Bountiful. Knighton was a herder, in the employ of Rro. Hogan, of Bountiful, and upon coming out of the water he found that several of his herd had crossed the river to the island beyond. He immediately returned and obtained his cattle, and was recrossing the river, having hold of the tail of one of his animals. While crossing the animal got into deep water, and Knighton called to his comrades that he should be drowned. Langford immediately jumped in to render him assistance if possible, but unfortunately both were drowned. Bishop Stoker and the citizens of Bountiful were dragging the river until 1 o'clock last night, in order to recover the bodies; but they could not find them. They recommenced the search at 4 o'clock this morning, but up to 9, the time at which our informant left, the bodies had not been found. Both young men were natives of England, and, sad to tell, upon the exonerations of Knighton a widowed mother and her large family were mainly dependant for support.

ALL MOONSHINE.—The Washington Evening Star, of the 11th instant, says:

"The Mormons meet by moonlight for military drill."

Our cotemporary does not give his authority for the above statement, but we assure him he is "sod" if he attaches any reliability whatever to it; for there is no truth in it. All such ridiculous yarns are mere moonshine.

A GOOD IDEA.—Now that the "hoppers" are able to jump around pretty lively, and are doing so much damage, it would be well if some plan could be devised to stay their depredations on the trees, so that, at least, a portion of the fruit crop might be preserved. Bro. C. Nielson, of the 11th Ward, says he has adopted the following plan, and found it very serviceable: He girdles each tree with tar, at too great a height for the pests to fly above it. He says they will not face the tar. A small portion of tallow should be added to keep the tar soft. If this plan is effectual it should be generally adopted, it is so easy of application.

THE NEW U. S. MARSHAL.—Col. M. T. Patrick, the U. S. Marshal for this Territory, arrived in this city last evening.

THAT CANAL IS COMPLETED.—The Ninth South St. canal is now completed, having been constructed at an expense of \$3,994. The waters of Red Butte are turned into it; and a portion of the waters of Emigration and Big Canyon creek, will be as soon as the canal, to be constructed for that purpose by the county, and now under contract, shall be completed. There is now considerable land submerged, which this county canal will drain, and the proprietors of that land are naturally enough, anxious to see it completed at as early a day as possible.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

ARRIVED.—Elders N. H. Felt and Thos. Jackson arrived at Ogden, on Saturday, from missions in the East. They brought with them a company of sixteen Saints,—from New York State, as part of the fruits of their labors there, who reached this city on Saturday evening. They were to have been joined by others, from other sections of the country, but owing to some unexplained cause, probably a misunderstanding as to the time of departure, the latter company was missed; but will probably arrive in a day or two. Elders Felt and Jackson are well.

BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN OF HOME MANUFACTURE.—On Saturday we were shown a lady's hat, of gimp straw, manufactured by Mrs. Nancy H. Rockwood, of this city. The preparation of the straw as well as the manufacture of the hat, was the work of Mrs. R., and it was quite as elegant, light and tasteful as any article of the kind which we have seen imported. With skill like this in our midst it is simply an indication of foolish extravagance and waste to import hats or bonnets for ladies', gentlemen's or children's wear. If Mrs. Rockwood would only initiate a few young women into the mysteries of this art we think it would pay her and them, and might be made a great saving of means to the Territory.

MURDERERS ARRESTED.—Morgan Day and Thomas Knapp, the two men who recently murdered Susan Jones, the negro woman, at Ogden, after undergoing an examination there before his Honor Judge Richards, were brought from that city to this on Saturday last, and placed in safe keeping. One or both of them has made a confession of his guilt.

Special Notices.

The leading Watch dealers in all the principal cities and towns of the United States, from Portland to San Francisco, and from St. Paul to New Orleans, to the number of over five hundred, have sent voluntary testimonials to the National Watch company, that they consider and recommend the Elgin Watches to be all that the company advertise them, as better finished, more correct and durable than any in market of similar prices.

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STOLEN!

FROM Rockport, Summit County, East Weber, on the night of May 13th, 1870, two Brown American MAKES, heavy with foal, one branded B with a hook on top and bottom on left shoulder, has got the scratches on both hind feet, and two white saddle marks.

The other branded 4 on left shoulder, star in forehead, saddle marks on right side, has got the pole evil. Shoes off both their forefeet when they left. Any person finding them and will return them to me at Rockport, Summit County, shall be liberally rewarded.

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