

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday evening, June 28th, and re-open on Monday, July 29th, 1895.

LORENZO SNOW,
President.

If any one knows the travels or the fate of John E. Gibbs, who was born in 1800, and left Franklin Co., Alabama, about 1855, presumably for the West, his son, Thomas Gibbs, of Barton, Colbert Co., Ala., would be pleased to know of the same. J. E. G. was a man of medium height and heavy set, and had a large mole on the side of his face.

At the meeting of the Reform school board the following boys were paroled: Walter Birmingham, Leon Wright, John Garner, Z. Graham, Eugene Jackson, Andrew Jackson and Wesley Jackson. George Innes was returned to the court from whence he came, his presence at the school being considered detrimental to the welfare of the other inmates.

A telegram has been received from General A. J. Warner and Representative Bibley, who are now in Montana, saying they will arrive in Ogden on Friday morning. The chamber of commerce will undertake to arrange for a meeting so that the citizens of Ogden may have an opportunity of hearing the silver question discussed by so able exponents.

An interesting family reunion is being held at the house of Elder Wm. Fawcett, of the Fourth ward. He is in his ninetieth year and has over 300 descendants living in the Territory, many of whom are gathered to do honor to the old gentleman. One of Father Fawcett's sisters, aged 87, has come from the East, and another, aged 85, from Scipio to meet with their brother.

A young man named Bozerup was badly hurt in a runaway that occurred near Blacksmith Fork bridge, on the road between Hyrum and Logan. A long gash was cut to the bone over his left eye. He received another and still longer cut just above the forehead, and his left shoulder was fearfully bruised. An elderly man named Carl J. Peterson and a young lady named Tellefsen were also thrown out. Mr. Peterson was out and bruised in many places, but the lady escaped with but slight injury.

Elder Archibald Freebairn, of the Fifth ward of this city, paid a pleasant visit to the News office on Saturday evening last, having returned, a few days before from a mission to Great Britain. Elder Freebairn left home to begin his ministerial work on the fifteenth of April, 1893. He labored in the Scottish conference of the European mission during his entire absence from home in Great Britain. He reports having met with very fair success in his undertaking. He enjoyed good health and is glad to be back among his relatives and friends again.

Messrs. Bibley and Warner, the great silver champions have left Salt Lake

homeward bound. They were highly pleased with the result of their meeting in the Theater on Saturday night. It was very well attended, and although long was interesting throughout. Yesterday both gentlemen visited the Tabernacle and expressed themselves as being very much pleased with what they saw and heard. It was their intention to have taken a run out to Saltair during the afternoon, but the weather was too unfavorable, and the contemplated trip was given up. The day was mainly spent at the Knutsford, their hotel, where they received many prominent citizens. Mr. Bibley left for Grand Junction Sunday evening and General and Mrs. Warner took train for the same place Monday.

SCHOFIELD, May 21, 1895.—The U. P. Coal company is paying their employees today for the month of April.

The district school house is being repaired by Contractor John Eccles. Among other improvements a bell is to be placed in a neat tower on the west end of the building.

Wednesday evening, May 22nd, a concert and ball will be given by the Schofield contest choir.

Supt. W. G. Sharp visited the Winter Quarters mine today.

Supt. J. P. Gridley made a flying visit to Schofield yesterday. Mr. Gridley spends most of his time of late at the Ham's Fork mines in Wyoming.

MORMON BOY.

The latest scheme of importance now on foot in this vicinity, that we have heard of, says the Bountiful, Davis county Clipper, is to bring the water that flows in the Jordan river near Pettit's place out onto the land near the Union Stock Yards and also upon the Bonneville soil. The project is to put a dam in the river at Pettit's and build a flume over the lake and then run the water in a canal north to the stock yards. The water for Bonneville will be pumped upon the hill. Surveyors were at work near Robert Ore's place on Tuesday last. This would be a great thing if the water could be brought out onto the above mentioned land. The water of the river contains much rich soil which would be deposited on the alkali soil thus improving it.

VERNAL, May 22, 1895.

Our quarterly conference was held here on the 12th and 13th inst. in a spacious bowery, and was, I believe, the largest gathering of the kind in the history of the valley. We were favored with the presence of Elder Brigham Young, of the Council of Apostles, who was the chief speaker, and whose remarks on various Gospel subjects were listened to with great attention. Many non-members of the Church were present during the conference and appeared much interested. Good results must certainly follow if the people will earnestly seek to understand the import of Elder Young's words, and act upon them. The people are anticipating another visit from him this summer.

Crop prospects are very bright at this date. The season, although late, has been very favorable. We have so far

escaped frosts hard enough to injure fruit of any kind.

Respectfully,
C. C. BARTLETT.

News has just been received from Weston Vernon, at Vernal, Uintah county, Utah, of the demise at that place of his father, William Vernon. Brother Vernon lately came from Kentucky, having embraced the Gospel there some years ago. He will be gratefully remembered by the Elders who have labored in that part of the missionary field during the past twelve or fifteen years. His home during that time had been open at all times for the messengers of peace, and the constant and warm hospitality shown them by Brother and Sister Vernon and their family has always been a subject of praise and commendation by all who knew them.

Brother Vernon was well advanced in years. The place and date of his birth and the nature of his last illness are not attainable at present; but may be given later, with other items of interest concerning the deceased.

Appointments of ward conferences in the Onelda Stake for 1895, all meetings to be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.:

Fairview and Riverdale, June 20th.
St. Joseph and Glendale, June 9th.
Whitney and Oxford, June 16th.
Mink Creek and Trout Creek, June 30th.

Preston and Cleveland, July 7th.
Clifton and Mound Valley, July 14th.

Chesterfield and Bancroft, July 21st.
Treasurton and Thatcher, August 11th.

Dayton and Weston, August 18th.
Woodland and Garden Creek, August 25th.

Cambridge and Marsh Center, September 8th.

McCannon and Dempsey, September 15th.

Franklin and Pocatello, September 22nd.
Geo. C. PARKINSON,
Sol H. HALE,
M. F. COWLEY,
Stake Presidency.

Messrs. Nephi W. Clayton and A. H. Cannon, who left this city on the 16th inst., returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis. The business which called them to that city was principally of a public nature, and while not prepared to state all the details connected with the matters which called them to the East, both gentlemen speak hopefully of the results which will come to the people of Utah through the business connections that have been made.

The cordial greeting which President George Q. Cannon and his party received from men of high financial standing in St. Louis, gives evidence to some extent of the confidence which eastern people have in Utah enterprises with which these gentlemen are associated. Indeed, the eyes of moneyed men who are looking for investment are turned toward Utah as the most promising field for financial success. There is no question that Utah business interests will receive a great impetus through the influx of foreign capital, and there is every prospect that the unemployed of this Territory will soon have abundant opportunities offered them for labor.

The commencement exercises of the commercial and academic departments.