

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 13.

**Change and Appointment.**—We learn from the *Millennial Star* of March 26th, that Elder E. M. Dugdale has been released from the Manchester Conference, and appointed to labor in the Sheffield Conference, under the direction of President F. B. Woolley.

**A. G. Packer Convicted.**—Our dispatches state that Alfred G. Packer, the man accused of murdering his five companion prospectors, who left this Territory for the San Juan country in 1872, and who afterward ate portions of their bodies, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, in the District Court at Lake City, Colorado. A motion for a new trial was to be interposed by the defense, on the ground that the murders were committed on the Indian Reservation.

**Moroni Mortuary.**—We received the following some time since, but could not publish it on account of the Sexton, by an oversight, omitting to attach the name of the town: Sexton's report of Moroni, Sanpete County, for the year ending December 30th, 1882.—Diseases as follows: Pneumonia, 1; effects of an accident, 1; drowned, 1; lung fever, 3; inflammation of the lungs, 1; measles, 2; teething, 1; disease not known, 1; old age, 3; still born, 1; premature birth, 1; effects of an accidental injury to the back, 1; inflammation, 1. Males, 9; females, 9; total, 18.

ANDREW PETERSON, Sexton.

**First Edition of the Book of Mormon.**—Brother Junius F. Wells has secured a rare relic, in the shape of a copy of the first edition of the Book of "Mormon," printed at Palmyra, by E. B. Grandin, for Joseph Smith, Jr. Those familiar with the early history of the Church are aware of the fact that when the work was printed the first copies were taken East by Hyrum Smith and Samuel H. Smith, brothers of the Prophet, and sold by them. The volume secured by Brother Wells is one of those first copies, having been obtained from a party in Watertown, N. Y., who purchased it from the Smith Brothers while the latter were on the mission referred to.

The volume is well preserved, and is printed in good sized clear type, larger than that of the latest edition, which is specially adapted to be carried around by missionaries, more than for domestic or pulpit purposes. There is a demand for an edition in larger type than that of the one now in general use.

**Supremely Absurd.**—The struggles and contortions of the small fragmentary sect calling themselves the Reorganized Church of Latter-day Saints to foist themselves into notoriety is somewhat amusing. A short time since they made application to the Secretary of State to be exempted from the operations of the notorious and impotent Evarts' circular, intended to check the immigration of the Latter-day Saints to this country from Europe. The Secretary very properly refuses to take any action regarding the matter. When it is considered that the circular never was aimed at the sect claiming this exemption, the supreme absurdity of the application is at once apparent. The genuine Church would have been most complacently reconciled to the distinction being made by the Secretary, but seeing the difference is already so vast, it could not well be made more so. The so-called Reorganized Church is composed preponderantly of apostates from the genuine article, and wholly of those who repudiate the doctrines introduced by the great Prophet Joseph Smith. It is a positive fact that were it not for the Church the apostate sect would scarcely be noticed as having an existence in the world, but the genuine article being so generally unpopular, anything pitted in opposition to it receives a conspicuousness of position to which its intrinsic insignificance does not entitle it.

## THE LOGAN TEMPLE.

LOGAN CITY, Utah,  
April 12th, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

I desire to avail myself of the medium of your paper to express my thanks in behalf of the Logan Temple, to the Saints who have so liberally contributed of their means towards the erection of the House of the Lord, both of this Temple district and elsewhere.

In answer to many inquiries as to the best mode of sending means to the Temple in question, I would state, that means can be sent through Z. C. M. I., Salt Lake City, and Ogden Branch, also by bank check to Thatcher Brothers, Logan, or by P. O. orders.

All communications should be addressed to the undersigned, Logan, Utah, upon the receipt of which, due acknowledgement of the same will be promptly made.

Respectfully,  
C. O. CARD, Supt.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 14.

**In the Ministry.**—By private letter from Bishop O. F. Whitney, we learn that he is enjoying his labors greatly in the London Conference, and the change from office work to that of the regular ministry had already had a beneficial effect upon his physical health. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn of his prosperity in the missionary field.

**The Mechanical Department.**—Mr. Geo. G. Bywater was installed yesterday at the Utah Central R. R. shops as master mechanic. His superior mechanical skill and familiarity with railroad work generally, gained by lengthy practical experience, amply qualifies him for the situation, and his numerous friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

**An Unexpected Decision.**—Yesterday Judge Twiss rendered a decision in one of the suits planted against Thomas Taylor by Allen G. Campbell, involving a dispute as to the ownership of certain iron mines in Iron County. The general understanding being that Mr. Taylor's right of possession was beyond legitimate question, the fact that the judgment was in favor of Mr. Campbell will cause a good deal of surprise.

**Reward Offered.**—Circulars have been issued by the Boise City, Idaho, authorities offering a reward of \$2,000 for the capture and delivery at Boise, Idaho, of the four convicts who lately escaped from the penitentiary at that place. Their names are Moroni Hicks, in for 20 years for murder; Ralph Johnson, in for burglary for seven years; J. W. Hays, for grand larceny, four years; and Charles Chambers, for robbery, nine years.

**A Captured Coon.**—Yesterday afternoon a racoon was found in an aperture in the walls of the Temple, about sixty feet from the ground. He was fat and sleek, and evidently took his elevated position on the lookout for pigeons. He had probably reached his hiding place by climbing up the scaffolding and creeping along a beam which extended to the place where he was captured. After being caught, the brute was soon safely ensconced in a box.

**Probable Change.**—The U. P. R. officials are considering the feasibility of lessening the express train time between Ogden and Omaha, so as to have the arrival at Ogden 9 a. m. instead of 6 p. m. Such a change would be a great convenience to business men, by enabling them to get their mails direct in the early part of the day. The same benefit would apply as regards passengers, who generally prefer to arrive at their destinations in the day time. We hope the change will be effected.

**Missionaries on the Way.**—We are in receipt of a note from Brother Charles Denney, with the party of missionaries who left on the U. P. R. on Tuesday last. It was dated at Cheyenne, April 11th. They expected to arrive at Omaha at 3.40 p. m. on the following day. One man narrowly escaped being killed on the train on the 11th. As it was moving out he endeavored to step on, but missed his footing and hung suspended by his hands between the two cars. He, however, regained his footing and escaped unharmed.

**A Battered Nose.**—In our last issue in the particulars of an accident at Wellsville, in which the nose of a boy was injured by a bat slipping from the hands of a baseball player. Our informant gave the name of the injured boy as Owens. We learn from our regular correspondent at Wellsville that the injury happened to Thomas Stoddard, a son of Mr. John Stoddard, aged about 10 years, that his nose was smashed in a dreadful manner, being cut at the root, the gristle broken and the shapeless nose driven to one side of the face. Mr. James H. Haslam

sewed up the gash and straightened the organ to its natural shape. The youth is doing far better than was expected.—*Utah Journal.*

**Vestibule Decorations.**—The decoration of the lobby of the Salt Lake Theatre, which has just been completed, was the subject of agreeable surprise and favorable comment by the audience last night. The harmony of tints is beautiful, and the brilliancy of color, used with admirable art and judgment, lights up and enlivens the delicious tones of greys, producing that effect of cheerfulness and life which is a proper introduction to the pleasures inside.

The entrance to a theatre should be inviting, and we congratulate the artist upon his use of color and upon the excellent taste which caused him to stop just at the proper limit to prevent even the suspicion of gaudiness.

Mr. W. C. Morris in this work has manifested real art ability. We are glad that he has been so entirely successful, and owing to the peculiar conformation of the architecture with which he dealt, it was no easy task to produce pleasing results. His modesty and good sense temper his energy and ambition. We anticipate with interest the work which he will do in the auditorium in the near future.

**A Deplorable Case.**—Yesterday, in the Third District Court, the case of George Steed, of Farmington, suing for a decree of divorce from his wife, came up for hearing. The defendant not appearing, the applicant was granted the decree and the custody of his four children.

Our readers are already familiar with some of the details of this deplorable and aggravated case, a number of which were set forth in the complaint in the suit. Mr. Steed was married to his wife in 1871, and by her had four children. Business lately called him from home to Arizona, and during his absence he left a transient named Robert White in charge of his cattle. On his return he discovered that through the diabolism of White his wife had proved unfaithful to him. He also alleged that this same White threatened to take his life with a knife.

A short time since Mr. Steed shot three bullets into White's body, one in the shoulder and two in the thigh. Had the leaden messengers struck a more vital part and sent the consummate scoundrel out of the world the general verdict would have been—"Served him right." Society has no use for such fiends incarnate.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 16.

## APPOINTMENTS.

FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCES UNTIL OCTOBER 1st, 1883.

Salt Lake Stake, July 1st and 2d.

Weber and Juab Stakes, April 21 and 22, and July 21st and 22d.

Box Elder and Tooele Stakes, April 28th and 29th and July 28th and 29th.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes, May 5th and 6th and August 4th and 5th.

Bear Lake and Summit Stakes, May 12th and 13th and August 11th and 12th.

Sanpete and Morgan Stakes, May 19th and 20th and August 18th and 19th.

Millard and Sevier Stakes, May 26th and 27th and August 25th and 26th.

Utah, Panguitch and Emery Stakes, June 2nd and 3rd and Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Davis and Kanab Stakes, June 9th and 10th and September 8th and 9th.

St. George Stake, June 16th and 17th and Sept. 15th and 16th.

Parowan Stake, June 23d and 24th and Sept. 22d and 23d.

Beaver Stake, June 30 and July 1st and Sept. 29th and 30th.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS.

**Linseed Wanted.**—Some time ago we stated that Mr. John W. Snell was prepared to furnish bonds or engage in contracts to purchase from farmers all the linseed that could be

raised this season on 10,000 acres of land, and pay for it \$1.10 a bushel, cash on delivery at Salt Lake City. We hope the farmers will not lose sight of this matter and will put in linseed crops, if for no other purpose by way of experiment. The seed is wanted for oil producing purposes, to create supplies for the Germania lead works, where it is intended to manufacture paint materials.

**Narrow Escape.**—Mrs. Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson had a narrow escape about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the lady was driving down Main street, below the Cliff House, a horse upon which a lad named Smith was riding backed toward the Doctor's buggy and deliberately kicked her animal, causing him to rear and plunge so furiously that the tugs broke and the vehicle was nearly upset. The horse made a dash to run off, but Dr. Ferguson, who maintained her presence of mind, held bravely to the lines and, by her voice, succeeded in quieting him, and in this way prevented a serious accident. The only damage was the breaking of the harness.

**Funeral of a Fireman.**—The funeral services over the remains of Geo. Clark, a member of the Salt Lake Fire Brigade, were conducted at the Seventeenth Ward School House yesterday, Bishop Tingey presiding. The Hall was densely filled. The Brigade, who were in uniform and had crape on their arms, executed the singing exercises. The funeral discourse was delivered by Elder C. W. Pentrose who was followed in a few brief remarks by Elder Jabez W. Taylor.

The remains were followed to the cemetery by the Brigade on the march, their brass band performing dirges on the way, a cortege of carriages filled with people bringing up the rear.

**Obtrusive Tramps.**—Jarvis Marsden stops at the house of his brother, James Marsden, Jr., of the 4th Ward. When he went home on Saturday night he discovered a tramp in the pantry. Jarvis impulsively procured a double-barreled shot-gun, and as the intruder took his flight across the lot he sent a couple of shots after him. The only effect this treatment appeared to have was to increase the speed of the flying miscreant, but whether the poor fellow was hit or not is not known.

Last night the proprietor of the place found another specimen of the genus tramp on the same premises and promptly ran him off. Vagrants are numerous in that section of the city.

**His End was Peace.**—Brother William Millard, of the Eighteenth Ward, died this morning, of chronic asthma, from which he had been a sufferer for many years. He belonged to the humbler walks of life, was the personification of honesty and integrity, giving the most unmisgivable evidences in his daily course that he was a genuine follower of the Lord Jesus, according to the best light he possessed. He lived at peace with his fellowmen and the spirit of serenity rested upon him to his latest breath. Much sympathy is felt for his aged partner in life, as the respected couple were held by the most devoted attachment.

**His Seventy-seventh.**—Our contemporary the *Herald* of yesterday morning, had the following communication:

To-day is the seventy-seventh anniversary of the natal day of the venerable Citizen-Father W. J. Moss, of the Eleventh Ward of this city. Of him it may be truly said he is a pioneer. In his youth he learned the harness-making, at which trade he has labored 69 years; he has been a steady and consistent member of the Church of Latter-day Saints for 33 years; to his wife, who is also over 70 years of age, he has been married over 55 years. To-day he is surrounded by his family, to his great grand-children, and friends, who have met to cheer him and wish him many more happy years.

Father Moss is well known and respected by all the Elders who visited London years ago, when he resided in the big city.

**The Right of Children to Health.**—Health is a right of childhood. Some children are born diseased, it is true, with inherited poison in their blood, yet even in one generation inherited evil can be almost entirely eradicated out of the body. The laws of health are simple, few in number, within the reach and comprehension of every one. Self-denial

is the price of good health, as it is of every other excellence. The right kind of food, proper clothing, pure drinking-water, strict cleanliness, pure air, sunshine, sufficient sleep and judicious physical exercise will insure good health, if persisted in long enough, and will ameliorate any condition. It is difficult to over-estimate the advantages of good health, for it certainly precedes success, and is everywhere the basis of all physical, moral and spiritual excellence, notwithstanding notable exceptions to the contrary. To be well is to do well in the highest sense of the word. Young people should be taught how to care for their health; and gently, but firmly, compelled to do those things that will insure its preservation.—*Christian Union.*

**Assault and Robbery.**—Charles Hank, well known to the police, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of highway robbery and deadly assault. The details as they have been given to us are that Hanks personated an officer to a man named Good, who was somewhat intoxicated. He conducted him toward the lower part of the city, and demanded five dollars from Good. The latter declined to give him that amount, but offered him \$2.50, which he refused. A young man named Gunderson saw Hanks lead the man to the rear of the Seventh Ward school house, where he assailed him with a large rock tied in a handkerchief, beating him frightfully about the head, and robbing him of \$140. Hanks immediately went to his room and changed his clothing, but on information imparted by Mr. Gunderson, was subsequently arrested.

The rock and handkerchief with which Good was beaten was picked up near where the assault was made, and Hanks' clothing was found besmeared with blood. Hanks, who is said to be a relative of the late President Lincoln, is a consummate rascal, who has been in numerous stealing and other disreputable scrapes.

**A Vigorous Remedy Wanted.**—On Friday we referred to some disgraceful acts of hoodlumism by a number of boys in the southwest part of the city. Some of the lads are almost grown to the estate of manhood, and are old enough to fully sense the disgraceful nature of such conduct. We understand that the parents of some of them, very respectable people, have taken umbrage in the past at parties who have pursued steps to check them in their worse than foolish course. It appears to us that such a position on the part of parents only tends to encourage the unruly conduct of their offspring. It is the duty of every good citizen, especially members of the Church, to seek to repress rowdism, which is an intolerable nuisance wherever it exists. Good, sound, reasonable advice should be first administered or offered, and that failing the law should step in. These disturbances must be put down.

In this city of magnificent distances, the police can scarcely be expected to reach every point, but specials could be appointed for these localities from which the loudest complaints come, and every one who acts riotously should be taken in charge and dealt with. Citizens can do more than the officers in this matter by entering complaints against the guilty parties.

We have frequently heard that a large number of boys and young men congregate nightly on or near the Utah Central Railroad platform in the Sixth Ward, that their conversation is of a most frightful character, and that females cannot pass the locality without their ears being saluted with the most repulsive expressions.

We do not refer to the locality in question because it is the only one where people are subjected to such a nuisance, but simply on account of recent occurrences in that neighborhood. The overwhelming majority of the youth of this city are, we believe, unsurpassed for exemplary behavior, and those who are full of mischief are the exceptions to the rule. Because the unruly are comparatively few, however, is not an argument in favor of their being allowed to pursue their present contemptible course.

We have learned since the foregoing was written, that other incidents of the kind complained of occurred on Saturday night, some of the young fellows having torn down a portion of the fence around Pioneer Square.