HONORING THE OLD FOLKS.

Payson, American Fork and Pleasant Grove Have Celebrations in Their Honor.

Under date of Jan. 22, "Cimbrian" writes as follows from Payson:

To the Editor:

Payson First ward has just had a rousing old folks' party. Young and old parties, old and young, apparently without exception, were invited. The large opera house and the dining hall and kitchen of the adjoining hotel were engaged for the occasion. Committees on invitations, decorations, transportation, tables and seats, program and music, were previously elected by vote, and under the general management of our Bishop and counselors the whole thing moved very smoothly.

After a response to the chairman's call, the whole song a few minutes. Prayer by the chaplain, Elder Sheldon. Several came forward with songs and recitations, and a speech full of ready wit was made by the Rev. Murphy, which took hearty.

During the interval of the day, people were sent to the kitchen in the profusion and variety, and times how tables were provided and loaded with provisions and had our in the table order with a suitable number of waiters. A call for supper was sounded at 7 o'clock promptly, and all over 60 years of age were called to the first tables. When satisfied they withdrew into the hotel parlors. The tables were reset and replenished several times during the evening until all were satisfied.

Music, dancing and other parts of the program were continued till a late hour. It was observed that the old folks exercised immodesty in dancing, and at times gave what may be called a low down, and a voice was heard to say so.

On the second day the younger people had their time under the same committee, with similar program, the children having a party in the afternoon and the youth in the evening.

The number of those who attended and partook was above 1,000 persons. To us here it appeared a huge affair and passed off very satisfactorily. We have heard expressions to that effect by many, and we expect good results in a greater degree of unity, love and fellowship and an upward tendency in progress in the ward.

Of the affair at American Fork, "J. C." sends the following account under date of the 20th inst:

Yesterday our old folks and widows, numbering about 200, sat down to a magnificent dinner at 1 p. m., in the Opera house, the means for which had been provided by our generous citizens. The home was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion by E. B. Lewis, artist, and his capable and efficient aids. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the many good, toothsome things prepared for the occasion, and ample justice was done by all present to the necessities and wants of the inner man.

There were present, by invitation from Salt Lake City, George Goddard and wife, Chas. H. Savage and wife, Andrew Jenson, historian, and wife, and an old acquaintance and friend, Phil Margetts. There was also a number of other distinguished guests present from various surrounding settlements, comprising Bishop Thorne, of Pleasant Grove, N. C. Murdock of Charleston, Wasatch county, an old resident of this place, and several others.

We very much missed our old, respected friends, W. C. Dunbar and wife, and his solid Highland bagpipes, which used to "drone" and "skirl" to our infinite delight on so many former occasions like the present. Our mind, Brither Dunbar, maybe yo'll be wan an' aible tae blaw yer pipes wi' thy nowst time.

In the afternoon an excellent and appropriate program was rendered, consisting of speech making, songs and recitations, interspersed with music from the Cunningham string band, and piano accompaniments by Miss Ida Chipman, as well as by several services of cake, candies and oranges. Wm. Grant, in sketching briefly the past and present of Old Folk's day, reported eleven deaths since last we met, a year ago. It was shown that six were present over 80 and 27 from 70 to 80. The number of widows present was 40. The widowers were asked to rise and be counted, but only eight responded.

Bishop W. D. Robinson extended hearty congratulations to all assembled, and spoke kindly and encouragingly to them. He thanked the various committees and their helpe very warmly for the kind, untiring efforts they had put forth to make the happy occasion such a signal success. Mayor Parker, in a few well chosen words, also congratulated the old folks and wished them many happy gatherings in times to come.

Historician Jenson occupied a good part of the afternoon giving a brief outline of his recent travels and experiences while circumnavigating the globe, and exhibited quite a number of curiosities peculiar to the South sea islanders and other nationalities met with in the purview of his extended travels.

The old folks manifested great pleasure while listening to his description, and followed him with close and undivided attention.

We cannot be grateful thanks to Thomas Barratt, John Tracy and Emily Adamson of the chairmanship of the Old Folks' party, and to all other committees under their able supervision, for their untiring, indefatigable efforts to make the old folks' gatherings as pleasant and successful.

As is custom, a supper and social party were given at Grant's emporium in the evening for the aforementioned wives, and to entertain visiting friends from a distance who came to participate and help us out.

After supper an impromptu program was presented which proved to be eminently talented and successful. Here Historian Jenson again got in some of his work of song, humorous and historic recital. John Peters and Phil Margetts, both of local dramatic celebrity, gave us some of their pleasing and mirth-provoking offerings, especially so was Phil Margetts in character. Mrs. Ada Smith was also very interesting on the occasion, as other friends Godbed and Savage, and many others we would like to mention but fear of the "News" editor's waste basket forbids further allusion.

One word more, however, on Brother Grant. May God bless him for the hearty interest and support he has always manifested in the old folks' celebrations. Until recently six hours ago this was the only place where we celebrated old folks' day, and he and his good wife, who is now dead, used to put themselves to much trouble, care and trouble, so that our old reference, once a year, at least, might be made comfortable and happy. Success to Brother Grant, long may his charity live and bear fruits.

Following is an account of what took place at Pleasant Grove on the 20th inst., furnished by a correspondent there:

The Old Folks' reunion was held here in the meeting house. A great many of the aged were brought in in buggies and were cared for by J. D. Wadley, chairman of the old folks committee, and labored hard to make the day a success. The following visitors were present: George Goddard and wife, C. H. Savage and wife, Andrew Jenson and wife, all of Salt Lake City; John Hanks, Draper, and Joseph Walley, of the Bennion family.

The house was called to order by W. L. Hayes. Then followed singing, prayer and music, when Chairman Hayes gave all a hearty welcome and said we were there to make our aged friends happy. Four of the aged ones had passed away since last we met, so one died to see so many present.

George Goddard said he was not sure to and over to this there were twelve present, the oldest man being eighty-five years of age. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Chatterton, aged 81. Fourteen present were Christian Jensen, aged 84, Fourteen present were put that had passed away, Peter Christian Smith, 87 that was over 70 years of age, and four of the Bennion family of the Mormon Battalion.

A varied program, embracing speeches, songs, and recitations, followed, until dinner was announced. It was spread in the basement of the meeting house, and was bountiful.

After dinner the company again assembled, when the exercises were resumed, and the afternoon was spent in entertaining. The assembly dispersed after singing a hymn, and a benediction by Elder S. L. Stewart.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH MERRICK NEILD.

The subject of this sketch, Joseph Merrick Neild, was the son of Elder Lake Neild, whose faithful labors in the ministry have been recorded, and his life will be remembered by many septuagenarians. He was born in July, 1828, in Cheshire, near Manchester, Lancashire, England, and was baptized a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by his father on the 10th day of November, 1844.

In 1852 he was married to Miss Jane Hamilton, and emigrated to Utah in the Buckshot branch. In 1855 with his faithful wife and only son, he emigrated to Zion, and settled at Mendon, Cache valley, Utah, where they were subsequently joined by their three daughters.

In October, 1863, accompanied by the greater portion of his family, he visited Elder George and accomplished a good work. Previous to this with his wife and son he visited the Redemption of Israel, Salt Lake City, where they were blessed abundantly. He was ever ready to contribute of his means to the building of the Church to the utmost of his ability. The sad and sudden death of his only son, Lake Chatten Neild, in December, 1888, completely prostrated the aged parents, who never fully recovered from the blow.

When his beloved wife was unexpectedly and without warning snatched away in May, 1894, the mental faculties yielded to the heavy burden of sorrow, and Elder Neild became a mental and physical wreck. After months of weary suffering, during which time he could not recognize the dear ones who patiently ministered to his comfort and his wants, the spirit was freed and the body was at rest. His decease occurred Dec. 26, 1897.

The funeral services were held in Meadow meeting house on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, and were conducted by Bishop H. H. Bennett. Elders James Fisher, E. A. Beckstead and Charles Smith spoke of the beautiful labors of the deceased, and offered consoling remarks to the bereaved mourners. May he rest in peace awaiting the morning of the first resurrection. PHENIX.

Consumption — OUTDOOR LIFE and fresh air with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of Consumption in its early stages. When a case has gone so far that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION lengthens the life of the patient, relieves the cough and makes the night comfort.

BIBLES.

A FINE ASSORTMENT FOR MISSIONARIES, STUDENTS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

FOR SALE BY THE Deseret News Publishing Co.

NOTICE

Notice of Sale of 2446 shares of the Capitol Stock of the Dalton & Lake mint, silver & Lead Mining & Milling Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, L. G. Trout, that on the 21st day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock he exposed and delivered his promissory note, dated on that date, to Thomas Barratt, of Salt Lake Bacon, promised to pay to the order of said Trout $222.4.100 Dollars one year after date and secured thereon from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum at the office of said Bacon in Salt Lake City, Utah, and delivered as security for the payment of said note, said Bacon on said 21st day of December, contracted to be pledged and transferred into the name of said creditor the following amount and shares of the capital stock of said Dalton & Lake Gold, Silver & Lead Mining & Milling Company, owned and evidenced by certificate No. 1 to, with power and authority to sell and transfer upon the payment of said note and said shares of stock at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said note:

Was Sold: Now, therefore, and upon the part thereof has been paid, I, the undersigned Salt Trust, the holder of said note, will, in pursuance with the terms and conditions of said note and said under thereto, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, at the hour of Walker Brothers' Bank, corner of East Second South and Main streets, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 11 o'clock noon of that day, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said note, said shares of stock or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said note.

L. G. TROUT.

Dated January 15th, 1898.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

FORTY ACRES OF IRRIGATED AND DRY in the stock for sale at the City Savings Farm, Ogden, Inquire of the office of City Engineer, room 20 City and County Building.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, will be held at the office thereof in Main street, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Salt Lake City, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN accordance with and under the power and authority vested in the undersigned under the mortgage dated the day of December, 1893, in Book Bill and Record of Mortgages, in Book 1 of mortgages on page 24 of the records of Tooele county, Utah, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in the front door of the Joint City and County Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, situate in Tooele county, Utah, to wit:

A lot one one (1) acre, (1) acre, (1) and eight (8) in block thirty six (36), Tooele City, Utah, together with the use of advertising on a square mile scale.

JOHN R. TWELVES, Secretary.

Dated December 6, 1897.

First publication, December 8, 1897.

NOTICE.

To all persons interested in the operation of mines and mining claims.

A LAW WAS ENACTED BY THE LAST Congress requiring of owners of any mine or claim, patented or in process of obtaining patents, in order to perfect their title to the same, to expend or cause to be expended on the same, during the year 1897, the sum of $100 in labor or improvements, or to make such expenditure for each hundred acres of such claim.

Blanks for affidavits for such to be recorded, are now ready for distribution, and will be furnished on application to the undersigned, or can be obtained from the land office, or from any of the attorneys of the Mining Bureau.

A special program, embracing speeches, music, and recitations, will be given in the opera house on the evening of the 22nd inst., when the subject will be discussed by prominent speakers, which looks near the full one hundred dollars.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the date above, no further work or improvements will be recorded on the claims, and will be considered as abandoned, and open to relocation, unless the affidavits of work and improvements are filed for record.

Notice to publish notice will be sent to every person who has contributed, has reached this office, and to all others who may call at the office of the undersigned.

To enable and compute the original one-a-publication order, after the 1st of March, 1898, to cover the work of re-recording claims, will require considerable time, and therefore, notice is hereby given that the time for the re-recording of such claims will be extended to take up a year from the notice date, and per notice hereof. Notice will be sent and certificates are sent out.

JOHN N. KIMBERLY, JR.,

Ex-Officio Recorder of Marks and Brands.

Salt Lake City, Utah, January 1, 1898.

A RESOLUTION.

A Resolution repealing Sections 8 and 9 of a resolution granting to the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light Company, James L. Ward, Thomas Marshall and Lewis C. Wattles, the right to lay and erecting two new sections in the City of Salt Lake.

Resolved by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, that Sections 8 and 9 of a resolution granting certain privileges and franchises to the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light Company, a corporation, which was passed by the City Council May 5th, 1896, and approved by the Mayor May 6th, 1896, and which was entered in Resolutions Book No. 2, page 1, relating to the laying and erecting two new sections are hereby repealed, to be known as Sections 8 and 9.

SECTIONS.

The Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light Company, during the term of its franchise shall by its acceptance of the privileges herein granted, agree with said City that it will furnish to actual commercial users in said City electric current for service of the best quality and minimum efficiency, at prices which will not exceed the following rates, to-wit:

1. Arc lights, 2,000 candle power, $75.00 per lamp per annum.

2. Arc lights, 1,200 candle power, $60.00 per lamp per month.

3. Arc lights for midnight service $50.00 per lamp per month.

4. Incandescent lights, one cent per lamp per hour, four, and a proportionate charge for any fractional part of an hour, and a discount on per cent, but if any consumer uses less than 50 Ampere hours in any one month, he shall pay at the rate of 50 hours, the excess is hereby authorized to charge a minimum rate of $1.00 per month.

4. Manufactured gas used for illuminating purposes, $1.50 per one thousand feet.

C. Same for fuel purposes, $1.50 per one thousand cubic feet.

6. Water gas $1.50 per one thousand cubic feet.

7. Natural gas, to cents per one thousand cubic feet; but when a less amount of natural gas than 10,000 feet is used by a consumer in any one calendar month, the premises is hereby authorized to charge a minimum rate of $1.00 per month.

8. Manufactured gas used for illuminating purposes, $1.50 per one thousand cubic