

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 28.

The Immigrants.—Brother Wm. O. Spence has received a dispatch from W. H. Stennett, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, that the immigrants left Chicago at 6 o'clock this morning, on a special train of eight coaches and three cars of baggage.

Present appearances indicate that the company will reach here about Sunday evening.

The Wind at Manti.—The *Herald* of this morning publishes the following dispatch from Manti:

"A wind storm, bordering on a hurricane, caused considerable damage to property in this city. A portion of the roof of the new meeting-house was carried away; several houses and barns unroofed; several thousand feet of lumber carried from the Temple Block into adjoining fields. The loss is comparatively light. No one was injured. It is reported that many houses were unroofed in towns north of here. The direction of the blizzard was south of east."

Not so Severely Injured.—We are informed that the insane asylum near Provo was not nearly so badly injured by the wind storm of Monday night as was at first supposed and reported. None of the timbers gave way, about the only injury consisting of a portion of the tin roofing, which had not yet been permanently secured at the edge, where the cornice was to be attached, was caught by the hurricane, torn off and carried about half a mile. The body of the building and timbers of the roof were, we are told, not damaged to any extent.

Criminal Recklessness.—Yesterday a lady and a young girl each with a young child in her arms, were walking along the sidewalk in the Sixth Ward, they were startled by the sudden report of a shot a short distance from them, and at the same time there was the whistle of a bullet, and a noise of the striking of the fence by the leaden missile, which passed in front of them, missing their persons by a distance of only about a couple of feet. The firing was done from behind a building. They saw the man who did it, and on discovering that he was observed he withdrew to the rear of the structure. Such recklessness cannot be too strongly censured.

A Chopped Chinaman.—To-day, a couple of Chinamen, with the usual singular cognomene, were playing some sort of a game of chance, when one of the twain got an idea that the other was cheating him. He straightway seized a hatchet and commenced to reduce his fellow countryman to sausage meat. He brought the implement down upon the unfortunate man's shoulder with such force as to cut a deep and ghastly wound, from which the blood flowed copiously. The man who was hurt escaped from his fierce assailant, the latter being arrested by the police and lodged in jail.

Convict Captured.—Yesterday we noted that Robert Frank, a penitentiary convict, escaped from custody the night before. Last evening he was observed by Brother Thomas O. Griggs, of the Fifteenth Ward store, who assisted at his capture when he committed the burglary. Brother Griggs approached Frank, who was sitting on a ditch gate, with his hat pulled over his eyes. When recognized and spoken to he stated that he had been pardoned out of the penitentiary. The residence of the U. S. Marshal being near, Mrs. Ireland seeing Mr. Griggs speaking to Frank, she having some suspicion as to the latter's identity, made inquiries which led her to telephone to the Marshal, who sent deputy Sprague, and that officer took Frank into custody.

A Remarkable Runaway.—A singular runaway occurred on Second South Street to-day. A team with buggy attached dashed westward from East Temple Street. About a block and a half along it collided with an empty dirt wagon, which it whirled around, the buggy being smashed by the force of the collision. A short distance it further west the team caught up with another dirt wagon, loaded. The animals leaped right on to the load, and the forefoot hoof of one of them actually struck the hand of the boy who was driving the wagon, cutting it rather badly. The boy was thrown forward upon his own

team, which, being gentle, stopped, and he escaped without further injury. His escape, however, looked quite remarkable.

The owner of the runaway team soon arrived. He was very much excited, and talked a good deal about killing the animals.

Sudden Death.—On Tuesday night a man named J. N. Barkhamer went to the Overland House and took a room. He appeared to be quite feeble, and stated to several parties that he was afflicted with heart disease. Shortly after midnight last night he was found dead in his bed.

An inquest was held over the remains this morning by Coroner Geo. J. Taylor and a jury. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had lately been an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital, on account of having been afflicted with typhoid pneumonia, and left that institution without being discharged. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that deceased came to his death by heart disease. It appears from a letter found with his clothing that he was a blacksmith and had worked at his trade in Ophir, Utah. He was thirty-four years of age, a native of Ohio, and of Swedish parentage.

A Model School House.—John H. Burton, Esq., architect of this city, is getting out plans and specifications for a new district schoolhouse shortly to be erected in the Fourth Ward, of Provo city. It will be one of the finest buildings of its class in Utah, and from what we know of other structures of the kind will have no superior in point of conveniences. It will be two stories high, but practically four stories, as it will have, in addition to the two ordinary floors, a basement, and an assembly room in the roof. In the basement, besides the apparatus for heating the whole interior by steam, there will be four class rooms. The structure is nearly fireproof, having brick corridor and interior walls throughout, and will be constructed with a capacity for 520 pupils. A specially commendable feature is that each class room will be provided with a wardrobe, a great improvement on the corridor system which tends to scrambling and disorder unless special care is taken. The method adopted for ventilation is also very effective and complete, being the latest operated idea in that line, which has not yet been applied in any building in Utah. The ground measurement of the building will be 62 feet by 82 feet, and judging from the ingeniously prepared plans, which we have had an opportunity of examining, it will be a model school-house. We congratulate the people of Provo on their enterprise and advanced views on educational accommodations.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 27.

MISSIONARIES.

The missionaries called at the April Conference and who have not left for their fields of labor are hereby informed that those going to the Sandwich Islands and New Zealand will take their departure from this city on Tuesday, May 1st, and those for Europe and the United States on Tuesday, May 15th.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.
Salt Lake City, April 27th 1883.

Commissioner Paddock.—Hon. A. L. Thomas, Secretary of the Utah Commission, has received a dispatch from Senator Paddock, informing him that that gentleman will reach this city by to-morrow night's train.

Prospective Watering Place.—The D. & R. G. are putting in additional siding at Battle Creek station. Preparations are being made looking to that point becoming a watering place. No doubt many will take advantage of this route to visit Utah Lake during the coming summer.

Death of Sister E. Taylor.—To-day we publish a notice of the death, in Big Cottonwood Ward, of Sister Elizabeth, wife of Elder James Taylor, father of the President. The funeral services will be conducted at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms, at 2 o'clock to-morrow. Friends of the family are invited.

On His Last Visit.—Brother John Reeves, of Ogden, is in town, taking his last look around the city before leaving on his mission to England. He expects to take his departure on or about the 10th of May. We wish him well wherever he goes. He will doubtless make a capable worker in the missionary field.

The Blizzard at Fairview.—A. M. wrote from Fairview, April 24th: "About 8.30 a. m. this place was struck by Mr. Wiggins' tall storm, blowing from the East, making the shrubbery and fencing look rather demoralized, unroofing our Meeting House, dwelling houses and barns. As this was the first storm of this nature witnessed here it was quite a surprise to the people."

The Liquor Question.—Some of the settlements south of this city have been heretofore noted on account of the absence of any places where intoxicating liquor was sold. On account of the "liberalism" of some of the city councils and other causes, the situation is, in some instances, we learn, with deep regret, undergoing a change and saloons are being established. These innovations in the downward direction are, we are satisfied, in opposition to the sentiment of the great majority of the citizens. When the legal power exists to suppress the liquor traffic in any of the towns of the Territory it should be exercised to its greatest practicable extent, especially when such a course is sustained by the sympathies of the majorities of the people. Officials who take any other course are not the servants, nor the friends of the people, and are unworthy of the confidence reposed in them when they were elected. The stand of the best citizens of Utah in favor of temperance should be firm and unrelaxing, that the sobriety and virtue of the community may be maintained and perpetuated.

A Good Book.—A short time since we mentioned the fact that an interesting little work by Brother J. H. Ward, had been published at the *Juvenile Instructor* office. Its title is "The Hand of Providence as shown in the History of Nations and Individuals from the Apostasy to the Restoration of the Gospel." It shows extensive reading on the part of the author, and a happy faculty of applying the main facts of history to a leading idea which is carried to a successful issue in the book. The theory of the author, as understood by the writer, is to show that the hand of God has been manifested in all leading affairs of nations and in those of numerous individuals who have performed conspicuous parts in the great drama of earthly life. The book very ingeniously shows that all the main facts of history have been so many preparatory steps to the introduction, in this generation, of the Gospel of Christ in its purity and power, and the setting up of the Kingdom of God in the latter days. The work is very entertaining as well as instructive, as many important historical features have been culled and trimmed, while the tendency is to increase faith in the mind of the reader in the correct theory of the supervisory direction of the Creator over the general affairs of His creatures. It is a book that should be placed specially in the hands of the young, while it will benefit readers of any stage of life.

A SUICIDAL VICTIM.

PETER E. MCGUIRE ENDS HIS CAREER WITH A PISTOL SHOT.

This morning, Coroner George J. Taylor and a jury held an inquest at the Bevis lodging house, Brooks' Hall, Thirteenth Ward, over the body of Peter E. McGuire, there lying dead, he having committed suicide the night previous.

In the evidence given it was ascertained that deceased had lodged at the establishment several weeks that he had not taken any food yesterday nor the day previous, until about half-past eight last evening, at which time he drank a cup of tea. At that hour he stated that he had taken chloroform to induce sleep, being troubled with rheumatism. He had stated during the day that he would not be alive by the morning. About ten o'clock a noise was heard in the room, which was entered by several parties who found McGuire dead, having shot himself through the head. The pistol with which the deed was done was lying by his side. The witnesses described the deceased as very gentlemanly and intelligent, but exceedingly despondent.

Joseph R. Bush, said he was acquainted with the deceased, who was between thirty-five and forty years old, and came west from Pennsylvania. A paper found on his person showed he had been connected with the army, and was a

pensioner of the government. He at one time kept a saloon at Sandy, and had lately been addicted to gambling. It is probable his pecuniary losses from this pursuit, combined with the precarious condition of his health, led to his commission of the crime of self-destruction. The jury rendered a verdict according to the facts.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 28.

A Murder Trial.—In the District Court, this morning, a jury was obtained to try the Biddlecomb-Jensen murder case, which is now in progress. District Attorney Van Zile conducts the prosecution and Southerland & McBride appear for the defendant.

Obsequies.—The funeral services of Brother Moroni D. Wallace were held in the Seventeenth Ward School-house to-day, conducted by Bishop Tingey. Elder William Edgington offered the opening prayer. The speakers were Bishop John Bennion, of North Jordan, and Elders C. W. Penrose, George Nebeker and John T. Caine and Bishop John Tingey. The latter also pronounced the benediction.

A Sensible Arrangement.—Arrangements have been made by the general passenger agent of the U. P. R. R. to have the Omaha Pullman palace sleeping car run clear through to this city, in place of only to Ogden, as heretofore. This will be a considerable convenience to passengers for the east from Salt Lake, who have up to now been under the necessity of securing berths in the sleeper at Ogden. Now they can be had here.

A Consummate Scoundrel.—Hill, the fellow who robbed his wife in this city of about \$10,000, abandoned her and left for the East, is evidently a most consummate scoundrel. The first intimation of his whereabouts was ascertained by City Marshal Burt, who was in correspondence with a man in Cairo, Michigan regarding the swindler. This man, in communication with Marshal Burt, stated that Hill had passed himself off as a "Mormon" missionary. The same party also said that he had deposited his money in a bank at Cairo.

Perhaps it is not necessary to assert that Hill never was, at any time a "Mormon." As a U. S. Marshal, armed with a requisition, has gone to bring him here, he will probably soon be in Salt Lake.

Salt Lake and Provo.—Salt Lake and Provo are now common points so far as freight from east and west are concerned, the rates being the same to each of these two places. So we learn from Mr. Cope, of the Utah Central Railway. Thus the distance between here and Provo, so far as that matter is concerned, is annihilated. It looks as if this situation would afford Provo a business boom by giving it the southern trade, heretofore mostly held by this city. While this situation will doubtless tickle the people of Provo, whose prosperity we delight in, it will not give special delight to Salt Lake merchants, who will probably desire, as a matter of fairness, that the railroad officials see to it that the rule work two ways, by making rates the same from Salt Lake to points south of Provo as from Provo to the same place.

Abnormal Development.—This is the way in which the *Press Review* talks of Gunnison, Colorado, with which Salt Lake recently shook hands in a business capacity, by the medium of the railroad. In drawing the glowing picture of the baby city the paper tells eastern old fogies to wake up:

"Gunnison, only three years old, with a population of 3,000; iron and steel works to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000; a new hotel, nearly completed, to cost \$200,000; gas and water works that have cost \$200,000, two new blocks of building to go up, to be heated with steam, at a cost of \$75,000; two railways connecting with the east, a street railway to be built at once, a thoroughly organized fire department, a telephone exchange, a smelter, two banks, three brick school houses, six churches, steam planing mills, foundry and machine shop, wholesale business houses, an opera house, and last, but not least, two daily and weekly newspapers.

The Awards.—I have learned in behalf of the Sunday School Union, that in the matter of competitive poetic and musical productions, classes C, D, G, and H have already

passed the criticisms of both the musical and poetical committees, and at our next Deseret Sunday School Union meeting (Monday, May 6th) at the Assembly Hall, the names and awards will be publicly announced, of all the successful competitors belonging to those classes.

The Committees hope by that time all the other classes will be passed upon.

A large number of contributions were sent in from all parts of the Territory, and the gentlemen appointed as judges will conclude their labors as soon as practicable. They are exercising great care in passing judgment, that the awards may be made after due consideration of the merits of the several productions.

GEORGE GODDARD.

Funeral of Sister Elizabeth Taylor.—The following arrangement for the funeral of Sister Elizabeth Taylor was made by direction of President John Taylor:

The body to be brought to the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms by the Sexton at noon, followed by that portion of the family who are at Big Cottonwood and any who may be desirous to follow.

The eldest of each of President Taylor's sons to take, with a carriage, his mother and wife.

They must go according to their mother's seniority in the marriage relation.

Elder Wm. Taylor, Sisters Elizabeth Boyce and Agnes Schwartz to do the same with their families, followed by other relatives and friends of the family.

The services to commence at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Bishop Thomas Taylor. The funeral cortege to form at 3.30, under the supervision of President A. M. Cannon.

The services were held in accordance with these directions. A large number of relatives and friends of the family assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The proceedings were conducted by Bishop Thomas Taylor.

Prest. Angus M. Cannon offered the opening prayer.

President George Q. Cannon read from the Book of Mormon a portion of the 9th Chapter of the Second Book of Nephi, and made appropriate remarks.

President Joseph F. Smith spoke upon the hopes of future exaltation inspired by the Gospel, and the eternal nature of the binding ordinances entered into under the new and everlasting covenant, with which the deceased was identified. He also treated on the obligations of obedience resting upon every professed follower of Christ identified with His Church in this dispensation.

President Taylor then addressed the congregation. He spoke mostly upon the principle of plural marriage, and the respect due to those who, under a conviction of its purity and rightfulness, entered into that relation.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Thomas Taylor.

The remains of the deceased were followed to the cemetery by a large cortege.

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A DRUGGIST'S STORY.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, Druggist, Newburg, N. Y., writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. William Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of whooping cough with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine closet ready for use."

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