NEPHI'S MISSING MAN

Where Is Fred Farmer, Who Left for Colorado in January?

HIS DISAPPEARANCE A MYSTERY.

Nephi People Do Not Take Much Stock in the Story of William May—Says It Sounds Strangely.

The disappearance from home of Frederick Farmer, of Nephi, in January last, as chronicled in the NEWS of April 5 is still a cause for anxious inquiry and agitation among his relatives and friends. The people of Juab county, according to report, do not take much stock in the story of William May who left Utah with Farmer in January last on a Colorado river gold prospecting tour.

It appears that the two men reached Colorado on or about February 10th where it is alleged they had a falling out over some matter. Then according to one version of the trouble the men separated and Farmer was lost sight of. May returned to Nephi on March 17th and was closely questioned as to the whereabouts of Farmer. It is alleged by reputable citizens that he told materially different stories to different persons and that he was even insulting and abusive to Mrs. Farmer, an estimable lady who is left with three children to mourn her husband's strange departure. Like the citizens of Nephi she fears that he is the victim of foul play and is well nigh distracted from the efforts of worry and grief.

May's insinuation that Farmer has voluntarily deserted his family is strongly resented by Nephi people who say that he was an honorable man devoted and kind to both wife and children. A Sheriff's searching party which attempted to find some clue that might lead to the discovery of the missing man's whereabouts went to his friends at Nephi about April 1 that their work had been fruitless. A mass meeting followed, being held at the Nephi Opera house Thursday night, April 3. The building was packed with indignant citizens, and a course of action quickly timed for the purpose of devising necessary expenses in searching for the man. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the equipping and sending out of another searching party with George C. Whitlemore at its head.

Farmer, whose photograph is given above, is reported as being a manly, open-hearted fellow. He was 28 years of age, but looks younger than that. Height about five feet six inches; weight about 140 pounds; coat of hair, dark brown; eyes, blue; no beards, a shade lighter than hair; face smooth shaven except a mustache; scar caused by abscess under left eye; thumb on left hand cut off between first and second joints.

ELLIOTT WILL APPEAL.

Says He Can Easily Afford It as the Contest Costs Him Nothing.

William Elliott, against whom Judge Street rendered a decision that was favorable to R. T. Lloyd as councilmanic nominee from the Third precinct, said today that he would appeal; that he would not give up the fight until he was compelled to. When asked if he thought his prospects for success warranted the expense of appeal and a further fight in the courts, he replied that the contest would be as it has been to date, without cost to himself. In response to the query as to whether others were furnishing the necessary funds he laughingly asserted, "Well, I know that I am not doing it." Now the question that arises is, "Who is putting up for him and for what purpose is it being done?"

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE THEATER.

Mr. Mansfield's hold upon lovers of the fine art in the dramatic line was fully demonstrated again last evening, when a large, discriminating audience turned out to witness the production of A Parisian Romance, with Mr. Mansfield as Baron Chevrial.

This character was so well enacted by him that the actor was entirely forgotten, and the villainous, grasping Baron Chevrial seemed a reality. His death scene at the banquet, surrounded by the gay revelers invited by him, was a wonderful piece of acting, and at the close of the act he was called before the curtain and appeared without his stage makeup, showing how well he had divested the character.

Particular mention should be made of Mr. Orrin Johnson as Monsieur de Turcy and Beatrice Cameron as Madame de Turcy. The balance of the cast was excellent with Miss Kopetzka as Baroness Chevrial, Mr. D. H. Harkins as Dr. Cheneil and other members of the company in somewhat parts. Tonight Prince Karl will be the attraction, with Mr. Mansfield as "Karl Von Arbmich."

At the Salt Lake Theater for two nights, Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th inst., we are to see Hoyt's evergreen, universally popular farce, in two "A Milk White Flag."

A Milk White Flag is the most pretentious and stupendous effort from the fertile brain of Charles Hoyt. As is generally known, it is a text for kindly satire on the amateur warriors who compose the militia companies of this great continent. Our boys in blue are just as fond of an ice cream social as they are of an hour on the parade ground, or they like just as well to strut in the gaudy masks of the same as to go to the front when left in the company drill. In other words they combine business with pleasure and with a slight preponderance in favor of the latter. It is with this weakness of our brave defenders Charles Hoyt deals in A Milk White Flag. He handles them without gloves, but in such a humorous way that not one of them could possibly take offense at his method, and strange to say, among the many large audiences that have witnessed the performances of A Milk White Flag in various parts of the country, local militiamen have been prominent.

The piece comes with a cast which includes Clarence Agnew, Sara Maidern, Effie Warner, Carrie Hager, the Angelus sisters, Mary Boffo, Alice Campbell, Charles Stanley, Lloyd Wilson, E. M. Woolworth, John Holland, Will Austin, Frank Lowden, John Martin and others. Sale of seats began this morning.

EXCURSION TO CANADA.

A Chance Given Prospective Settlers to Look Into Its Merits.

On Monday, May 18, an excursion will leave this city for Canada, the objective point being Cardston. This excursion has been arranged more particularly for the benefit of persons who have been in communication with Elder C. O. Card, president of the Canadian mission, with regard to the country and the opportunities it affords for settlers, and all who have been contemplating the taking up of abodes in that section would do well to avail themselves of the privilege thus afforded.

Besides giving those who go a chance to see the merits of the Canadian country, much pleasure will be gained by the trip, as the town of Cardston is a resort which is visited by myriads of pleasure seekers every year. There are now three settlements of Saints in Canada, with room for many more, and all those desirous of joining in this trip will obtain the necessary information upon application to William C. Spence, Box B, Salt Lake City.

Missionary Farewell Parties.

On Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock in the Sugar ward meeting house, the ward will give a reception to Elder Bert Murphy, who has just returned from a mission to the Southern States. A farewell reception will be tendered at the same time to Elder Joseph Hansen, who departs for a mission on the day following. An interesting program has been arranged, and an invitation is extended to all the ward to attend.

A farewell entertainment and reception will be tendered Elders Hyrum A. Reeve and David J. Davis, in the Tenth ward assembly rooms, Friday evening next. Elders Reeve and Davis are about to leave on missions.

A concert will be given in the Fifteenth ward hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m., in honor of Elders David R. Gill, Jesse T. Badger and Elias Jones, who are about to depart for the missionary field. Some of the city's best talent will appear, including Prof. Clive, David Jenkins, David Gill, the Owl glee club and others. All are invited to attend. A mission free.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Special Correspondence to the News.

SCOFIELD, April 6th, 1896.—Brother James W. Gatherum was very seriously hurt in the U. P. mine at Scofield on Thursday last by falling from a ladder about twenty feet. He was plucking some coal, when it gave way suddenly, knocking him off the ladder. He fell with the back of his head on some large pieces of coal, emitting a large gash, in which Doctor Smith found it necessary to put several stitches. Brother Gatherum is recovering, but is quite badly bruised up.

The Clerk Gate Dramatic company came to Scofield last Friday and presented to the satisfaction of all present Damon and Pythias. The house was well filled and the company returned on Saturday rejoicing.

John P. Meakin, G. C., visited the local Knights of Pythias here on Friday. He went to Price on Saturday.

The scathing river has made its appearance in Winter Quarters again, to the family of John Cureton.

Willie, the 11-year-old son of Wm. Powell, while out playing the other day, fell and broke his arm. This is the third time the boy has had the same misfortune. MORMON BOY.

Hardy's Windmill.

MILFORD, Utah,
April 4th, 1896.

To the Editor:

Having read in the semi-weekly NEWS of last Tuesday's issue, inquiries concerning the Hardy windmill, and making reference to me as being located in Sanpete, I beg to inform the public of the high praise this valuable medium that I am now located in Milford, engaged in the manufacture of the wind mill referred to.

I have already received orders for four or five of these mills, and next Saturday expect to place one in operation on the Beaver river, near the bridge on the county road, just south of Milford. This mill is made to go with one, 6 feet square paddle, with 12 to 20 strokes, will have the capacity of irrigating 15 acres of land. It would pay farmers and others who are interested in irrigation, to witness the operation of this mill.

Thanking you for the space given this note, I am respectfully, the public's obedient servant,

GEORGE HARDY.

AID FROM SALT LAKE

Denver Appeals For at Least One Tabernacle Choir Chorus.

REMEMBERS KIND TREATMENT.

Sweet Singers of the Centennial State Capital Ask one to Return Hospitality for Hospitality.

The following letter, written to R. J. Thomas of the local Eisteddfod committee by Secretary Louis Jones of the Western association, which headquarters in Denver, and received today, will be read with intense interest by the musical people of Utah:

Dear and esteemed sir—The supposition that there is some doubt by the people of Salt Lake City and vicinity as to the presence of an Eisteddfod being held September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1896, in Denver, is probably due within a little reason. We have no question about it in Denver. The task we have undertaken is a big one, but we have taken care by the resources, and we are bound to succeed. The success of the Eisteddfod being held in Denver does not worry us near so much as the problem of who, Utah is going to fly by way of Minneapolis at the festival.

We want the royally treated guests of Salt Lake City and Denver, and we would now be very glad to show in our humble and hospitable manner our appreciation of Denver. We are not quite sure that we can show as much good cheer and kindness as you extended towards us, but one thing is our aim, we gave to as loyalists as the Utah Welsh some most honored people, and nearly all were the special guests of your people. You saw a score the people of Salt Lake that one of that number has ever forgotten the kindness, and will do all in one or her power to repay the favor. What we want to say to you is, come to Denver, and say you are coming, and ask favors of us as fast as you can.

You have noticed the size of the program, and the vast scope of the contest. We have been working on this long for the period of four months, and in that time we have succeeded in having one or more contests in every one of the departments of the great contest. In some so many as ten have entered. These come from every State in the Union, except Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Maine and New Hampshire. One or the other judge thought so that Utah is one of the central of the neighboring States to contribute talent. We have enough to very strongly feel that we should succeed with the assurance that she would make up for lost time as soon.

We had thought to have a very fine auditorium ready for this great event, but after consulting the center, which always sold us the money, we were assured that it would be up of the question to have the new building ready for the first of September. The result has been that we are now in the midst of close and opportunistic for a pavilion large enough to accommodate 15,000 people. We have had no cause for complaint in the manner in which the public has contributed, and we are out of debt, and now have good courage and some money to be paid within the next sixty days. The pavilion proper will be in course of construction within a few weeks.

The preliminary program is now out, and it is good as far as it goes, but in a very short time we will issue another more than three times its size, and it has never been equalled in this country. We will send a circulation of the preliminary program to be distributed in Utah, and we trust all who are at heart with us will get one of the programs. Many of the best able and talented people of Utah we purposely omitted from this program with the intent to give them a good send off in the next, and we will do so.

The pavilion has been all planned, and the work of erection is now on the move. It will be a fine structure, of its kind. We do hold it about and has long for 300 feet wide, with a staging of 175 x 60 feet, large enough to accommodate seated on the stage 1,000 people. It will be well arranged for acoustic properties, and its general effect will be good. In fact, we never do anything by halves in Denver.

There never was so much enthusiasm in this State over any event as this, and there is no doubt but that the great attractive we are building will be filled to overflowing every session. We now I flagging, and all have done stretched that nothing can deter us from the most phenomenal success.

There is one thing that I want to call to the attention of the people of Salt Lake, and that is this: When your grand choir came to this city for the World's Fair, we turned out to the utmost capacity to the largest building we had in this city. While we do not want to present anything that is self laudatory, we do want to impress you with the fact that we will look for you to be loyal to us in every respect. We want one chorus at least from the great Tabernacle choir, and we want the eminent leader of yours, Evan Stephens, to bring them, and I want to state for the board of directors of the Eisteddfod of Denver that we are prepared and willing to make any arrangements for your care and comfort that you may ask of us, and we wish you to make the request without any hesitancy. It affords me great pleasure to be able to make this offer for we must have you here, and we will do it so the Salt Lake City Tabernacle choir can get to Denver and back quite as easy as the Denver people made their trip to the "New Jerusalem."

Sincerely trusting I may hear something favorable soon, I am as ever,

Yours truly,
LOUIS JONES,
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