

Kanab, Kane County, dated the 12th, to President L. John Nuttall, states that it had rained in that region for five successive days and nights, up to time of writing. There had been another flood in the cañon, the swollen creek rushing down with great velocity and tearing out the town ditch, doing damage to the amount of at least \$500. That part of the country has never received such a soaking as of late, from its first settlement.

Railway Accident.—It is reported that on Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, the Utah & Northern passenger train ran over a cow about a mile and a half beyond Dillon, Montana, and the engine, mail and baggage cars, and one passenger car were thrown from the track. The engine was thrown on its side and badly damaged; the cars were not injured much.

The fireman was caught under the engine and one of his legs was severely scalded. The express messenger had his face cut, and an Indian who was riding on the platform between the mail and baggage cars, had one foot mashed. No one else was injured, but several had very narrow escapes. Another train was made up, and the mail, baggage and passengers transferred, which reached Ogden yesterday morning.

District Court Suits.—Since the 7th inst., the following new suits have been planted in the Third District Court:

Daniel F. Yoke vs. Ernest S. Higginson. Baskin & Van Horne and A. S. Patterson for plaintiff, and Dickson & Varian for defendant. Complaint filed March 7th.

Lonkey & Smith vs. L. Reggell. Dickson and Varian for plaintiff. Complaint filed March 8th.

Joseph Bremer & Co. vs. Richard Grant. Hoge & Jonasson for plaintiffs. Complaint filed March 10th.

R. Warnock vs. P. A. Hartoyson, Peter Arntsen and Ferrin Salve, et al. Theodore Burmester for plaintiff. Transcript filed March 10th.

L. B. Mattison vs. Wm. Hyde. Theodore Burmester for plaintiff. Complaint filed March 10th.

John W. Snell vs. J. H. Stallings. Theodore Burmester for plaintiff. Complaint filed March 10th.

Clark & Dunbar vs. Willard Carter. Theodore Burmester for plaintiff. Transcript filed March 11th.

Thompson & Jurgenson vs. M. F. Brown, Woods & Hoffman for plaintiff. Complaint filed March 11th.

J. C. Bowring & J. E. Fulton, co-partners trading as Bowring & Co., vs. Wallace C. Bowring; Arthur Brown for plaintiff. Complaint filed March 13th.

Christopher F. Dixon vs. Leonard P. Hudson and H. McCoy; Arthur Brown and James McKnight for plaintiff. Complaint filed March 13th.

Charles Gilberson vs. J. W. Farnsworth; John Spriggs and Chas. Crismon Jr. for plaintiff. Transcripts filed March 19th.

ARTISTIC WORK.

PLASTER PORTRAITS IN BAS RELIEF.

Mr. C. E. Dallin, the sculptor, has just finished two fine portraits in plaster, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popper, of this city, the order for which was given about three weeks ago. They are profiles in bas relief, and have occupied about a fortnight's time in actual work.

They are excellent likenesses, life size, and bust portraits. They will cost \$75 apiece. Mr. Popper is delighted with the work, and says the likeness of his wife is perfect and could not be better. They will be placed in frames, probably of plush, and are made to rest on easels.

The *modus operandi* of such productions is as follows. The subject, unless a portrait or an ideal, sits before the artist from one to two hours, on an average, and a model thereof is first taken in clay. Over this is run plaster of Paris, and into the mould thus formed is run more plaster, thus taking the duplicate of the clay model. This done, the waste mould of plaster is chipped off carefully, piece by piece, and the work is complete. The artistic part of it, as is evident, is in the clay model, the subsequent processes being mechanical.

THE WEATHER.

EXTENT OF YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Our readers, or such of them as find in the weather inexhaustible material for conversation, will appreciate the following report, received per courtesy of Deseret Telegraph, last evening, up to 5 o'clock:

Logan—Snowing; now about 5 inches.

Mendon—Been snowing all day, but melts as it falls. Snowing now. Thermometer 33.

Brigham City—Snowing. About 5 inches snow on the ground. Melting. Thermometer 36.

Ogden—Snowing fast; now about 4 inches. Melting.

Summit—Snowing hard, and now about 6 inches.

Provo—Very muddy; been snowing slowly but steadily for about 36 hours and still falling. No snow on ground.

Payson—Cold and cloudy, very muddy. Some snow but melting as it falls.

Nephi—Snowing; ground just covered.

Fairview—Been snowing all day, mud very deep.

Gunnison—Storming and has been, off and on, all day.

Sallina—Looks like snowing, no snow on ground.

Richfield—Cloudy and cold, No snow.

Cove Creek—Cloudy; looks like snow; about three inches snow on ground; been clear and warm till the last hour or two.

Beaver—Snowed about two inches last night; still cloudy.

Parowan—Snow gone, very muddy; cloudy.

Cedar City—Cloudy; looks like storm.

Toquerville—Cold; sun shining; no snow; roads dry.

Silver Reef—Clearing up; quite cold. Pleasant Grove—Been snowing all day, not very cold, thaws about as fast as it falls, about an inch deep.

Monroe—Cloudy, wind blowing, no snow.

Springville—Cloudy, snow and cold.

Moroni—Light fall of snow all night, cold and cloudy to-day.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 22.

Priesthood Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Priesthood of this Stake will be held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall, on Saturday, March 29th, 1884, at 11 a. m., one week earlier than usual in consequence of the first Saturday in April occurring during the session of the General Conference.

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR,
Stake Clerk.

House Burned.—Wm. E. Cox's house and everything in it, was burned at Omer, near Springville, Apache Co., Arizona, on the evening of March 11. He and his family were out visiting. They went from Union Ward, in this County, last fall. The people helped to give him another fit-out for house-keeping, the day after the calamity.

High Water in Arizona.—C. I. Robson, of Mesa City, A. T., writes that they are having high water in that part of the country. He says that Henry C. Rogers and others had been trying for several days to ferry their wagons and effects over the river so as to get to Conference, but had not succeeded up to day of writing, the 13th inst. Everything else was all right.

Information Wanted.—Reese Jones of West Jordan, desires to know the whereabouts of Rees Jones Batchelor, who was a soldier in the army at the time of the civil war. He has two brothers, David and William Jones, who came from Merthyr, Wales, to this Territory. James Mers, from Tredegar, is married to one of his relations.

Conference Concerts.—Brother Evan Stephens, with 400 of his pupils, assisted by a number of the most efficient local soloists, will give a grand concert in the Tabernacle on Monday, April 7th.

On Saturday afternoon, April 5th, a grand rehearsal will be given, almost equal to the performance proper, for the convenience of visitors from the country desiring to return home before the final entertainment is given. For details and prices of admission see advertisement.

Gas and Steam at the Tabernacle.—The pipes are being laid to supply the Tabernacle with gas, the initiatory occasion of its use being the Patti Concert on the 1st of April. Thereafter it will be a permanent affair. We were misinformed as to the use of the electric lights at the coming concert. The gas will render them unnecessary. It is probable that the building will be warmed by steam. David James, the enterprising gas and steam fitter, has the work in hand, and it is needless to say it will be thoroughly done.

Obsequies.—The funeral services over the remains of Miss Minnie Smith, were held in the First Ward meeting-house yesterday, at 1 p. m., and conducted by Bishop Joseph Warburton. The house was filled in every part. The funeral discourse was delivered by Elder C. W. Penrose, followed by remarks from Elder A. M. Musser, Bishop L. D. Young and Bishop Warburton. The Ward choir, led by Brother William Calton, furnished the music. The remarks of the speakers were very consoling and instructive. The deceased had been held in high respect, and her death was sincerely mourned by a multitude.

Death in Wales.—The following is clipped from the Llanelly and County Guardian, a paper published in South Wales:

"Saturday last at his farm, Gellilwarch, Llannon, died Mr. W. C. Thomas. Though fifty-seven years of age, time had dealt kindly with his robust frame, and the signs of declining power were few. He had spent many years with the Mormons at Salt Lake, occupying a very prominent position in the fraternity; but after his rupture with that body he spoke in bitter terms of the manner in which the 'powers that be' rule in Utah. In Mr. Thomas the people of Llannon have lost a Guardian, who during his years of office was a vigilant watcher of their interests, sparing no trouble nor pains to further them. He was a regular attendant at the meetings and always took an active part in the discussions."

We are informed by a Spanish Fork correspondent, that the deceased formerly lived in Box Elder County, and that he sold all of his property and left for Wales about four years ago, leaving his wife and family to shift for themselves as best they could. Bitterness against the "Mormons" generally follows acts like this.

HOME ART.

CRAYON PORTRAITS BY HAFEN.

It would be well and timely for those who have at heart the development of home talent, and the future of Utah in art culture, to give something more than a passing notice and nod of approval to the patient toil and successful results achieved by our local artists. Among those who have risen from obscurity to a position which is in itself a prophecy of what the future has in store for our Territory in this direction, is a young man named John Hafen, of Springville.

This youth, who attained his 28th year to-day, and has labored up from childhood without any of the advantages enjoyed by other boys, in cultivating his native ability, has nevertheless won success both as a portrait and a landscape painter, and is already entitled to a place in the front rank of Utah's rising artists. His latest productions, which are in crayon, may be seen at Savage's Gallery. They are portraits of Gen. H. S. Eldredge and his little son, aged about 2½ years.

The picture of the father is a mammoth copy of a photograph, measuring 36 by 48 inches, and enclosed in a 6½ inch combination frame of bronze and gilt. It was executed to order and the artist has received for his work, exclusive of the frame which is Savage's, \$100. It is a fine portrait of Gen. Eldredge, and its faults, if it has any, are quite thrown into the shade by its many points of excellence. It occupied ten days' time. The child's is also a splendid likeness, and the family, we understand, are much pleased with it. It is somewhat smaller than the other, measuring about 30 by 40 inches, and has a similar frame. The cost of it without the frame, is \$50. It was executed in about a week.

General Eldredge has laid out in the neighborhood of \$1,100 of late, in encouraging home talent of this character, and others equally able have also done well in the same direction, and many more might emulate with credit, in proportion to their means, such commendable examples. Mr. Hafen says he has ascertained that from \$15,000 to \$20,000 are sent out of the Territory annually, for orders of this description.

A great deal of this money might be kept at home and local talent thereby brought forward and developed, with no loss to the patron, if such artists as Hafen and others equally promising were employed. The little town of Springville, which has already produced a sculptor of marked ability in young Dallin, and an artist of genuine merit in Hafen, begins to loom up as the birth-place of talent that will, in all probability, make its mark in the annals of art culture in the Rocky Mountains.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 24.

Constitutional Convention.—The Constitutional Convention will meet, according to adjournment, at the City Hall, in Salt Lake City, on Monday, April 7th, next, at 7 p. m.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, President.
ARTHUR STAYNER, Sec'y.

Save Your Apples.—Now is the time, says a correspondent, to put old cloths around the trees or in the forks thereof, and the moths will deposit their larvae therein in preference to the apples. In June, before the moths come out of their shells, destroy the eggs, or worms at least, and put cloths in the trees till September or October, as there are two and sometimes three crops of worms in a year. So says Robert Mawson.

Death of Jonah Croxall.—Yesterday, between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., at his residence in the Seventh Ward, died Brother Jonah Croxall, a well known and respected member of this community. His disease was bronchial pneumonia, but he had been in feeble health for many years.

He was born March 2, 1822, at Swadlingcote, Derbyshire, England; was baptized and ordained a Priest, June 27, 1849, and came to America in 1857, landing at Boston, and thence going to Trenton, N. J. Remaining there some months, he went to New York City, and was President of the New York Conference. His home was always open to the Elders passing through, and he endeavored to make them welcome.

He came to Utah in 1861, and was engaged in the pottery business some years. Subsequently and up to the time of his death, he kept a store in the 7th Ward. He leaves three sons and two daughters, and has had 33 grand-children, 18 of the living. The funeral services will be conducted in the Seventh Ward Meeting House, Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

JAMES DWYER, THE PIONEER BOOK-SELLER, HANDS OVER HIS BUSINESS TO HIS CREDITORS.

Saturday evening at a late hour, it was ascertained that Mr. James Dwyer bookseller and stationer, had made an assignment of his business and named Mr. Horace G. Whitney as the Assignee. The latter at once took possession of the premises and proceeded to make necessary arrangements to dispose of the business in the interests of Mr. Dwyer's creditors.

The total of his liabilities is placed at nearly \$16,000, about \$11,000 of which is foreign. The following exhibit shows the status of the case as far as it can be learned at this early day:

LIABILITIES.	
McCormick & Co., on note	\$ 2,000 00
" " " " on overdraft	2,532 83
Z. C. M. I.,	79 70
A. H. Kelly & Bro.,	50 00
Deseret News Company	35 61
H. Dinwoodey	15 00
P. W. Madsen & Co.	14 00
Total,	4,726 19
Foreign, about	11,000 00
Total liabilities.	\$15,726 19
ASSETS.	
Stock on hand, under cost prices, about	10,000 00
Real and personal estate clear of incumbrance, about	6,000 00
Outstanding accounts, collectable,	1,000 00
Total,	\$17,000 00

Stocktaking is now in progress, and a more accurate showing cannot be given until it is over. There will be no auction sales at the store, not for the present at any rate, but the goods will be disposed of, as far as possible, at cost value. Mr. Dwyer has turned over everything to satisfy his creditors, and though naming local ones as "preferred," is determined to labor to satisfy, in due time, the demands of all.

The cause of his failure, he says, is due largely to the Pierce bankruptcy, the falling off of custom through the depreciation of that stock and its disposal at a heavy sacrifice, and the dull holiday trade which followed. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the misfortune that has overtaken him.

CALEDONIA SOCIETY.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SOCIAL HALL.

The entertainment given by the Caledonia Society on Saturday evening was an excellent one. The worthy purposes of this organization and the advantages of membership were clearly represented in the inaugural address by Scott Anderson. He stated that it was designed to fill a need that had been apparent here for many years, and showed the necessity of providing the rapidly growing numbers of young people in this community with opportunities to cultivate a taste for literature of the right kind and amusements of a proper character. The public libraries, lecture halls, gymnasiums, etc., that abound in other places were productive of much good. They were generally public gifts of wealthy, philanthropic men, who realized that they could not erect more enduring monuments to their memory than the building of libraries, etc., and bequeathing them to benefit the people among whom they acquired their wealth.

The originators of the Society were Scotchmen, but the members would include respectable persons of any nationality, ladies and gentlemen. A fee of one dollar only, and a quarterly contribution of the same amount were required of each member to meet necessary expenses, but a life membership could be secured by payment of \$40, which would exempt from further contributions. In addition to this, an assessment of one dollar would be levied on each member in case of the death of any one of their number, and the amount thus collected be paid to the family of the deceased.

A brief address was given by Apostle Erastus Snow, favoring the objects of the Society, encouraging the brethren to proceed with the good work, and earnestly praying for success to attend it.

A poem written by C. W. Stayner and dedicated to the Caledonia Society, was read in nice style by C. F. Wilcox, and the audience heartily sustained a vote of thanks to Brother Stayner for the honor conferred by his production.

The singing, recitations and instrumental music rendered by Mrs. Maggie Hull, Miss Sarah Bishop, Messrs. W. C. Dunbar, M. H. McAllister, P. T. Tibbs, H. E. Giles, D. A. Swan and others, were greatly enjoyed by the two hundred or more persons present. The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in April. Applications for membership should be handed to D. M. McAllister, Sec'y., at Z. C. M. I. Shoe Factory.

OLIVER COWDERY'S LAST LETTER.

Following is a letter from Elder Samuel W. Richards, enclosing one from the late Oliver Cowdery, one of the three witnesses to the Book of Mormon. This is believed to be the last letter written by him on earth, and for that reason it bears a peculiar interest. It is also a plain and pointed testimony concerning the restoration of the Holy Priesthood by heavenly messengers, from one who participated in the glorious manifestations from on high. If any one knows of a later communication from the hand of that departed brother, we shall be pleased to learn of it and give place to it in this paper:

SALT LAKE CITY,
March 21, 1884.

Editor Deseret News:

I take the liberty to hand you the accompanying communication, written by Oliver Cowdery, as a direct testi-

mony of the facts therein set forth to myself personally, at the time indicated by the date affixed. At that time he, with his family, was spending a few days with me at my then residence in Missouri, as he was on his way to visit David Whitmer and family in Richmond, Mo., prior to his contemplated departure for Salt Lake City, that coming spring, to spend the remainder of his days with, and in laboring for the Church. As he was about to take his leave, after several days of most interesting and familiar conversation with me, he penned, with his own hand and in my presence, the testimony and statement herewith, which I deem worthy of record.

SAM'L. W. RICHARDS.

OLIVER COWDERY'S LETTER.

While darkness covered the earth and gross darkness the people; long after the authority to administer in holy things had been taken away, the Lord opened the heavens and sent forth his word for the salvation of Israel. In fulfillment of the sacred Scripture the everlasting Gospel was proclaimed by the mighty angel, (Moroni) who, clothed with the authority of his mission, gave glory to God in the highest. This Gospel is the "stone taken from the mountain without hands." John the Baptist, holding the keys of the Aaronic Priesthood; Peter, James and John, holding the keys of the Melchisedek Priesthood, have also ministered for those who shall be heirs of salvation, and with these ministrations ordained men to the same Priesthoods. These Priesthoods, with their authority, are now, and must continue to be, in the body of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Blessed is the Elder who has received the same, and thrice blessed and holy is he who shall endure to the end. Accept assurances, dear Brother, of the unfeigned prayer of him, who, in connection with Joseph the Seer, was blessed with the above ministrations, and who earnestly and devoutly hopes to meet you in the celestial glory.

OLIVER COWDERY.

To Elder Samuel W. Richards,
January 13th, 1849.

"COULD NOT HAVE LIVED MANY DAYS."

The following testimonial from Hon. H. P. Vrooman, of the law firm of Vrooman & Cardy, Topeka, Kansas, is of so direct and positive a character that it can hardly fail to convince the most skeptical that in Compound Oxygen there resides a marvelous healing and restoring power:

"TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 27, 1882.

"Drs. Starkey & Palen: Gentlemen: In the interest of suffering humanity I send you for publication an account of the almost miraculous cure which your Compound Oxygen performed in the case of my wife. Her condition was a very peculiar one. She had a complication of diseases, *Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, or Liver Complaint*, as her physicians have always called it, and *general nervous prostration*. If you will refer to my description of her case you will see that she was suffering from severe attacks of colic and vomiting. These attacks first came once in two or three months, when she would vomit herself almost to death's door. Each time the attacks came at shorter intervals and were more severe, until she became so weak and exhausted that we were sure she could not have lived many days longer had not your Oxygen Treatment come just as it did and saved her, for the colic and vomiting had become almost perpetual, and her strength and life were nearly exhausted. We could see a change in her condition from the first inhalation, for she never had so severe an attack of colic afterward and had more strength to endure the pain and retching. She continued to gain steadily, and for the past four years has had no severe attacks. If she is threatened with one she takes an inhalation or two and so escapes any severe paroxysms. I think it but right that we should make known to others what Compound Oxygen has done for us, and therefore send this statement for publication. Very respectfully,
H. P. VROOMAN."

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All orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment directed to H. E. Mathews, 606 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, will be filled on the same terms as if sent directly to us in Phila.

A RUN ON A DRUG STORE.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store for a trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral possesses far-reaching and powerful healing qualities, which its persistent use will demonstrate in any case of colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, while its soothing and restorative effects are realized at once.