

first story of the Z. C. M. I. new building were completed this afternoon, and the beams and joists of the second floor are being laid.

Preparations are being completed to continue the walls up, a steam engine being placed in position to hoist the brick and other materials.

A Vexed Question.—The water question is somewhat of a vexed one at this dry portion of the season, and not a few persons are being arrested and fined for irrigating with it out of their turn. It appears somewhat difficult to impress upon the minds of some people the fact that appropriating water to their own use that belongs of right to some one else is not stealing, but, if it isn't, it is swimming so close to the edges of it that it makes little or no difference.

Crops.—From a gentleman from Grantsville we learn something concerning the crops at that place. Hay is good and plentiful; wheat is turning out splendidly and will all be threshed within two weeks, four threshing machines being now at work at it. Corn and vegetables are being helped along wonderfully by the hot weather. Had the temperature been lower it is probable that those crops could not have matured till the coming of frosts, owing to their having been retarded by the lateness of the Spring. The fruit crop will be about average, the apples being but little injured by the codling moth.

Building.—Our enterprising townsman, Mr. C. R. Savage, is about to erect his proposed new art gallery, which will be a good looking two story building, twenty-eight feet front, by a hundred feet deep. The work of demolition of the old premises has already been commenced, which will be a somewhat gradual process, pending the removal of stock and apparatus to temporary quarters. It is expected that the new gallery will be completed ready for Mr. Savage to move into before next October Conference; rather quick work. That energetic builder, Mr. George Romney, is the contractor.

Personating an Officer.—Last night Thomas Watson was arrested for personating a police officer. He undertook to follow a young woman around on the street, greatly to her annoyance as well as alarm. She informed a male friend of hers, that she met with, of the occurrence, and he interrogated Watson as to his purpose in conducting himself as he was doing, when he told the questioner that he was a police officer and knew what he was about, and if he did not get out of the way he would arrest him and lock him up. This man gave information to the police, who took Watson in charge, and to-day he was fined \$25. in default of paying which he is still in jail.

Left their Homes.—Last Saturday, Jacob and Jonathan Chatterton, aged respectively twelve and nine years, left the residence of their father, Jonathan Chatterton, on the north-east corner of the Temple Block, and have not since been heard from. Both have light complexions, the older of the two has grey eyes, is of slender build, was dressed in brown ducking and jeans. The younger has blue eyes, is stoutly built and was dressed in jeans.

The parents are in great distress because of the absence of their sons, and what makes the matter more grievous is the fact that they have had sickness and death in the family since the boys were missing. Any information concerning the two absentees, who are supposed to have gone north, will be thankfully received by Brother and Sister Chatterton.

Rockwood's Fish Farm.—The fish farm of Hon. A. P. Rockwood is situated on the old County Road, four or five miles south of the City. There are a hatching house and twelve ponds, fed by clear, copious, and constant springs, which keep the ponds regularly full. The water maintains a remarkable approximation to uniformity of temperature throughout the year.

Pond No. 1 is the nursery, which contains about 1,200 fish, mostly native trout.

No. 2 is the yearling pond, with fish from one to two years old, and contains 500 mountain herring, 500 trout, and 300 river salmon.

No. 3 contains 3,500, from two to three years old, mostly trout, with 300 salmon trout complementarily forwarded by Mr. S. Green, the pioneer pisciculturist, of Rochester, New York.

No. 4 contains 300 brook trout, from one to four pounds weight. They are a beautiful sight to see. This pond will be open to the disciples of Isaac Walton on Saturday afternoon, on terms previously stated in the News.

No. 5 contains principally salmon of ten months growth, fifty-five being last year's production, and twelve or fifteen being nearly two years old.

The above five ponds are situated one above another, the water running from one into another.

Nos. 6 and 7 are side ponds, ten feet square, containing salmon and mountain herring, 100 in both.

No. 8 is a side pond, 70 by 4 feet, in which are 1,500 mountain herring, mostly yearlings.

No. 9 covers an acre and a half, and is the salmon pond, in which are 50,000 salmon, ten months old.

Nos. 10, 11 and 12 are small ponds tributary to No. 9. They are used for hatching purposes, and have nothing in them now.

There are spawning runs to two or three of the ponds.

Mr. Rockwood has spent a large amount of means in this enterprise, and has already distributed thousands of fish in the Jordan and other local streams. His location is excellently adapted for a piscatorial establishment. It is spoken of by eminent pisciculturists who have visited it from the States as one of the best with which they are acquainted, the water being uniformly exceedingly clear, temperature regular, little affected by meteorological incidents, leaving no sedimentary deposits, and yet highly favorable to furnishing fish food. Mr. Rockwood's is a worthy enterprise, deserving of commendation and encouragement.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 20.

Personal.—We had a call yesterday afternoon from Dr. Mary E. Walker, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Gen. U. Avon Cort, M. D.

Visiting.—General Philip H. Sheridan, Mr. M. V. Sheridan, the General's brother, and their wives, visited the Tabernacle and other points of interest to-day.

Assault and Menacing.—This morning L. L. Baumgartner made affidavit, before Justice Pyper, that he had been assaulted, menaced and threatened by one Joseph Reed, and a warrant was issued for the latter's arrest.

Tables Turned.—In the match game of cricket, played by the Salt Lake and Sandy clubs, at Sandy, on Wednesday, the latter were the victors, thus turning the tables on the Salt Lakers, who have heretofore come off winners in previous similar contests.

Broke His Arm.—Yesterday a seven year old son of Mr. John R. Winder had the misfortune to break his left arm, below the elbow joint, by falling from a horse, upon which his brother was hoisting him, when he slid over the animal to the ground on the other side. Dr. Richards attended to the injury, and the little fellow is doing well.

Coming This Way.—An exchange says—

"Sir Charles Dilke will sail for this country on the 4th of next month. He crosses the continent, stopping to pay a visit to Brigham Young on his way, and then proceeds to Japan, returning home in time for the opening of Parliament."

President Geo. A. Smith's Health.—We are pleased to be able to state that the health of President Geo. A. Smith, which had become much enfeebled, has, within the last few days, improved very remarkably, he having been able to sleep soundly, and he appears to be gaining strength daily. This will be welcome intelligence to his many thousands of friends, who have anxiously wished and prayed for his recovery.

The "Beaver Enterprise."—No. 1, Vol. 3, of the Beaver Enterprise, "enlarged and improved," came to hand this morning, and we are glad to say a word of commendation for our Beaver contemporary. The improvement lately made in the ENTERPRISE is very noticeable and creditable to its conductors; and as now "enlarged and improved" it presents additional claims for favor which there is little doubt a discriminating public will not be slow to appreciate and encourage.

General Sheridan in Town.—

General Philip H. Sheridan and wife arrived in this City last night, on their way to California and Oregon, and put up at the Walker House. The General was met by the officers of Camp Douglas, and was serenaded by the Fourteenth Infantry band. In response to a call from the large crowd of citizens who gathered in front of the hotel, he appeared upon the balcony, and, after excusing himself from making a speech, thanked the people for the kindly reception they accorded him. He was to visit Camp Douglas to-day.

Verdict in the Whalen Murder.—The *Evanson Age* says that Whalen was unarmed when he was shot by Lyon. Parties are out after the murderer but have not succeeded in tracing him. The following is the verdict of the Coroner's jury:

"We, the members of the jury sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of the corpse now being before us, who is known as Jack Whalen, do find that he came to his death by two pistol shots fired by the hand of Harry Lyon, on August 17th, 1875, at Hilliard, Wyoming Territory, wilfully and deliberately with intent to kill."

From Toquerville.—Brother Geo. Spilsby, and Sheriff Ashton Nebeker, of Toquerville, Kane County, are in town. We learn from them that the crops in that part of the south are pretty good. The grape yield is especially large, and the absence of deleterious mineral in the soil of that locality enables the people there to make a pure article of wine that is difficult to excel.

A stone structure has just been erected there to be used as a county jail, which the people facetiously denominate "Kieser's Home," where the deserving of such quarters are provided with suitable lodgings.

Trip to St. George.—Mr. Nathan Davis, of the firm of Davis, Howe & Co., of this City, reached home last evening from a trip to St. George, Southern Utah, for which he placed he started on the 12th of July. During his absence he put in its place the font in the St. George Temple, which building is being pushed forward to completion as fast as possible under the circumstances. All the sheeting was on the roof before he left and it was expected that the west gable end would be completed last Saturday, and that in about four weeks the two side walls would be finished. Mr. Davis says the people there are very energetic in this matter, and are evidently very desirous of having the House of the Lord completed. Mr. Miles Romney was sick for a week during Mr. Davis' stay at St. George, but he was getting around again when he left. The weather in that region was very hot, and general business dull. Some little was being done in mining matters, and in the Grand Gulch District an engine had been purchased for the purpose of smelting copper.

A New Musical Organization.—Fully comprehending the continually increasing necessity in this City for an orchestra of really superior attainments, capable of furnishing music for opera companies, or anything else that may come along requiring the rendition of the musical compositions of the great masters, the following gentlemen have formed themselves into an orchestra for the practice of a high class of music—George Careless, violin; Mark Croxall, cornet; Orson Pratt, Jr., pianist; Willard Weihe, violin; W. Clive, second violin; E. Beezley, viola; H. Munson, cello; Joshua Midgley, contra basso; Charles Evans and Thomas McIntyre, French horns; James Broughton, trombone; Orson Whitney, flute.

Mr. Careless will be conductor; Mr. Croxall, secretary; Mr. McIntyre, librarian.

The preceding names include the very best musical talent of Utah Territory, many of the gentlemen being performers of fine ability, and with co-operative effort on their part this city will soon have a band of rare excellence, far surpassing anything that has hitherto existed in Salt Lake. They held their first rehearsal last night.

Returned Missionary.—To-day we were pleased to meet with Elder John Henry Smith, son of President George A. Smith, who returned last Sunday evening from a mission to Europe. He left this City June 29th, 1874, in company with Elders McKenzie, Nuttal and Sinclair, and on the 5th day of

August following he was appointed to labor in the Birmingham Conference, under the direction of Elder R. V. Morris. His operations as a missionary were mainly confined to that field, but he visited the Nottingham, Welsh, Manchester, London and Copenhagen Conferences, also the Swiss and German Mission, spending about two months on the Continent, in company with President Joseph F. Smith.

Elder Smith enjoyed his missionary labors very much and returns in good health. With the exception of a severe cold on his lungs, which he has nearly got rid of, his health was tolerably good during his entire sojourn abroad. He considers the prospects for a good work in the European mission are promising, the interest in the gospel being on the increase among the people, and he is especially enabled to state that this is the case in his own late field of labor, the Birmingham Conference. The feeble health of his father hastened his return home.

Horticultural.—The attention of the Deseret Horticultural Society and the fruit growers of the Territory is called to the importance of making a display of their fine fruits at the biennial meeting of the American Pomological Society, which is to be held in the West for the first time, in the Exposition Building at Chicago, Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th. The last meeting was held at Boston in 1873, at which time the exhibition of our fruits attracted marked attention and received encomiums from the most prominent eastern fruit growers. Last year a collection was sent by our Horticultural Society to the Nebraska State Fair, and received a resolution of thanks, and the Society's silver medal was awarded for the "excellent display." Mr. T. J. Allen, of Nebraska Society, called at this office to-day and informed us that he had just received letters from Prest. Wilder, of Boston, saying that there would be a very large attendance from the Eastern States. Philadelphia appointed twenty-five delegates, New Haven Society comes in larger force and now that there is to be a large visit from the Atlantic coast, Mr. Allen urges upon the west that every State and Territory should make an extra effort to display their fruit. He hopes to hear from Utah, and that delegates will be present from this Territory. The Nebraska delegates will take pride in seeing the fine fruits grown by irrigation, at this great national meeting.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 21.

Religious Services.—Meetings tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the New Tabernacle, and at the various Ward meeting houses in the evening.

How to Kill Willows?—A subscriber wishes to know the best method of clearing land of willows, and the best season of the year to commence doing so. Who can tell him?

Removing.—Pending the erection of the new art gallery Mr. C. R. Savage will occupy premises on East Temple Street, a short distance north of the Walker House, to which temporary location he has been moving to-day.

An Enjoyable Time.—The 17th Ward Relief Society excursion to Lake Point, with sail on the *General Garfield*, yesterday, was enjoyed much by those who participated. The company was a large one—numbering between four and five hundred.

Departed.—Yesterday morning Brother Edward Price, greengrocer, and poultryman, departed this life. He was specially known for his great kindness of heart, many of the needy having been the recipients of his bounty during his life. He was formerly of Birmingham, England.

A Recipe.—A gentleman informs us that buckwheat flour and sour buttermilk, mixed, and laid on a cloth and placed upon the affected part, is a sovereign and speedy remedy for erysipelas. The application must be renewed whenever it gets dry. He says this remedy will cure any case within twenty-four hours, and he has known it to effect that result in eight hours.

In Town.—President Orson Hyde, of Springtown, Sanpete Co., reached this city last evening. He is in good health, and says that matters generally in Sanpete Valley are

moving along in a satisfactory manner, and that a good feeling prevails among the people. The harvest has commenced there, and nearly everybody is as busy as it is possible to be, doing their best to secure the crops in good condition.

From St. George.—We had a call to-day from Elder David H. Cannon, of St. George, who has been in the City for a few days. We learn from him that for several days in the beginning of the present month the mercury stood, in the "Dixie," capital, at 119 deg. F. in the shade, and, strange though it may appear, he has felt the heat more oppressive in this City the last few days than he did there with so high a temperature.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUG. 22.

Tabernacle Meetings.—Elder Orson Hyde preached yesterday afternoon.

Gone to Press.—The first sheet, twenty-four pages, of selections from the Book of Mormon, in the Spanish language, went to press to-day.

From Manti.—Bishop John B. Maiben is up from Manti, having come up to town to settle up business and remove his family to their future home.

Visitors.—There is an uncommonly large number of visitors in the City, who have been visiting the principal points of interest hereabout to-day.

From the South.—Mr. Richard Bentley, of St. George, is in the City, having arrived last Friday evening. He reports that the mercury still continued to range very high when he left.

University of Deseret.—The Fall Term of the University of Deseret opened at 9 o'clock this morning, with Dr. J. R. Park as Principal and a corps of competent assistants.

Police Court.—Justice Pyper had quite a number of cases before him to-day, mainly of individuals who had been imbibing excessively in intoxicants and disturbing the peace, with one or two cases of assault and battery.

Thanks.—I take this method of returning the heartfelt thanks of myself and family to Bishop McRae, his counsellors and friends, for their kind attention and offices during the late illness and after the decease of my late husband, Edward Price.

MRS. SOPHIA PRICE.

Going to Europe.—We understand that Elder Albert Carrington will leave next Wednesday morning for England, for the purpose of taking charge of the European mission to relieve Elder Joseph F. Smith, who is released to return home. Elder Carrington will be accompanied by his wife.

Desperate Sensation.—The *San Francisco Chronicle* has the following—

"Salt Lake, Aug. 20.—The Indian Agent at Fort Hall, Idaho, telegraphs the Mayor of Corinne that the Indians are still off their reservation, and two Indian runners, much excited, passed through the agency on Sunday, calling upon all the Indians to go to Corinne at once to fight."

From the Coal Mines.—This morning we met Brother George Nebeker, who has just returned from Coalville, where he has been fixing up the mines in which he is interested. They are now in excellent running order, and the roads being good it affords farmers and others doing their own hauling an opportunity to get in their supplies of coal, for which he announces, in an advertisement in the *Semi-Weekly News*, he is prepared to take farm produce.

Lots of Limestone.—Last Friday, while a number of men were at work in Macduff Brothers' limestone quarry they perceived the ledge above, for a distance of about 150 feet across by 100 feet high, to be on the move, and they had barely time to get to a safe distance when crash came the huge mass into the body of the quarry. This, together with a succession of other falls during the same night and one on Saturday morning, makes an aggregate of 40,000 bushels, of good quality ready for the kiln. Besides, the ledge hangs ready to fall when that accumulation is removed. This rock shattering is the effects of a blast that was fired as far back as February, 1874.