

sticks for the drowning man to seize, but he was carried along so rapidly that they had to run along the bank to keep along with him. Finally the cape of the unfortunate man's coat washed over his head, causing him to sink, and he was drowned.

The driver, George Gardner, had a narrow escape, having to swim two hundred yards in the rapid current of the stream. The horses were both drowned. The mail was lost, but it was not as valuable as usual, having but one registered letter in the lot.

On hearing of the disaster, Bishop Standford and ten men at once started for the scene of the accident. On the 14th the Bishop and party found the dead horses, the mail bags, harness and other property. Bishop Hunt and four men also proceeded to the crossing to aid in the search.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 24.

The Mammoth Enterprise.—We learn that the Mammoth Mine is now shipping regularly to Salt Lake ten car loads of matte per day—a large product, which the company expects to increase to fourteen carloads before long.

Judge Black's Argument.—We have received a number of applications for copies of Judge Black's masterly and unanswerable argument in favor of free government in the Territories. It will be issued at this office in pamphlet form, and procurable in one week from to-day.

Gone West.—The Riggs & Snell excursion to California left on yesterday's p. m. train, 44 persons having gone from this city, in addition a number of Ogden folks would join them at the Junction City. Among our metropolitans were Bishop Robert T. Burton and Louis S. Hills, Esq.

Watch Thief.—On Thursday night some person entered a room in the lower part of the Opera House, used by some of the masquers for dressing, and stole a watch from the vest pocket of Mr. Bamberger. A bootblack was arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft, but, there being no evidence to fasten the act upon him, he was discharged.

Bereavement.—A notice in another column informs us that Brother B. W. Driggs and his wife Olivia, of Pleasant Grove, have been called upon, by the relentless hand of death to part with their sweet little girl baby, Rintia Blanche, aged two and a half years. The parents and family generally have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of bereavement, in their separation from an unusually promising child.

A Belligerent Fellow.—Yesterday morning a man named Brown was turned out of the city jail, having served a term of days. During the day he created a disturbance, wanting to fight the whole town, and certain individuals in it in particular, and was again placed in durance vile. During last night he made an attempt to burn the jail, having set fire to the mattress of his bed. His act of arson was discovered in time to prevent damage.

Sugar Making.—In the manufacture of sugar at Farmington, Mr. Arthur Stayner has used the Stewart process, which has not yielded as largely as was anticipated. Mr. Stayner is, from his practical manipulations, enabled to guarantee, however, that by it there can be obtained a product of thirty-five pounds of sugar (value \$3.50) and 125 pounds of syrup (value \$6.90) to the ton. Total result, \$10.40. Against this gross profit is \$1.50 for working and \$4.00 for the cost of the ton of cane. Total outlay, \$5.50, leaving a net profit on each ton of cane of \$4.90.

Mutual Improvement.—On Wednesday evening, at the 21st Ward meeting house, President Joseph F. Smith delivered an instructive address under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association, that being the 19th discourse of a similar character he had delivered before the Associations of this city during the season. President Woodruff, who was present, also spoke, delivering a brief, but highly interesting discourse. The meeting was likewise addressed by Asst. Supt. J. F. Wells and Stake Supt. Joseph H. Felt.

Severe Affliction.—As many of our citizens are aware, the family of

Bishop George L. Farrell, of Smithfield has been sorely afflicted with sickness of late, as many as five or six members of it having been prostrated at once with typhoid fever. Though none have died, four of his children have been nigh unto death, while his wife has been very low for several weeks. After all this, Bishop Farrell himself was lately prostrated with typhoid fever, and as we go to press the news comes that he is very low. He has the profound sympathy of hundreds of warm friends in his affliction. —*Utah Journal.*

Fire at Riverton.—At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the residence of Brother W. W. Merrill, at Riverton, in South Jordan Ward, this county, took fire and was entirely consumed. The flames originated from a stove pipe which projected through the roof of a back kitchen, creeping and spreading between the timbers, extending over the entire roof before the fire was discovered. Fortunately most of the furniture was saved.

As Brother Merrill and family are subjected to great hardship and inconvenience by the loss of their home, we do not doubt that the good people of the ward in which they reside will come to their aid with substantial help to reinstate them in comfort.

Quarantine at Panguitch.—We learn from our Panguitch correspondent that the two men who attended the Indian who died of smallpox at that place on the 13th inst.—Jas. Daley and Charles Schneider—were closely quarantined at the isolated house two miles up the canyon. They were being there visited every day by Dr. King of Parowan, but up to the 19th inst., no symptoms had developed in either. Mr. Daley had the disease in his boyhood, but Mr. Schneider had never been affected with it. Dr. King had dispatched to this city for vaccine virus with which to vaccinate all parties who had been exposed to contact with the disease.

Somewhere between twelve and sixteen families had left the town for other parts, to avoid any probability of exposure to contagion. The most exemplary precautions were being taken to prevent the spread of the malady.

The Choir Trip to Ogden.—A large number of people availed themselves of the cheap trip to Ogden with the Tabernacle Choir on Wednesday afternoon, so that eight cars were needed to convey the passengers. It was a pleasant company and the weather being exceptionally fine the journey was enjoyed by the friendly and fraternal party.

The concert in the Ogden Tabernacle was an undoubted success. From an artistic point of view, it was really excellent, and each member received demonstrations of applause and demands for encores, which had to be refused because to accede would have been simply to repeat the whole programme. Not the least excellent feature of the concert was, that every piece was strictly of a character permissible in a building devoted to religious worship, everything that could be objected to being avoided. In the absence of Miss Laura Nebeker (Mrs. Smith) and Miss Nellie Druce, Mrs. Sarah Langford and Mrs. Maggie Swan assisted and sang charmingly.

The only thing to be regretted is that through mistake of the janitors, a crowd of people were permitted to obtain entrance to the Tabernacle before the appointed time and prior to the arrival of the corps of ushers who had been duly appointed, and who, when they did arrive, were utterly unable to control the throng who had literally taken possession of the building, so eager were they to be present. However the repetition of the concert yesterday afternoon afforded opportunity for hundreds of ticket-holders to attend who could not obtain admission on the previous evening. The committee promptly refunded the money to all applicants who had been crowded out of the first performance.

Less than forty persons returned after the concert on Wednesday night, the great body of excursionists staying in the Junction City until last evening, when all returned in safety to the capital. The Tabernacle Choir always have a good time on a trip of this kind, and another will be in order when fine weather is fairly ushered in.

The Utah Central track was under water below Juab, hindering the passenger trains for a couple of days. Traffic is resumed to-day.

Carp Fish.—We have been requested to publish the following:

SALT LAKE CITY,
February 23d, 1883.

Editor Deseret News:

I received of Jno. H. H. Moore, acting Fish Commissioner for the United States, several buckets of carp fish, one each for the following persons: D. J. Bryan, Fremont; Andrew J. Alred, Fremont; J. H. Whitlock, Fremont; J. Adams, Meadow; Dr. R. Pages, Silver Reef; Thos. Scofield, W. C. Burrows, Jno. W. Crocker, R. H. Austin, Fort Halleck; Geo. H. Collins, Fort Bridger; Alonzo Martin, Thos. Spackman, W. D. Johnson, B. Johnson. Parties who are now ready to take care of their fish can have them by calling for them to-morrow, and all that are not called for I shall take to the Fish Farm at Clear Lake, Millard County, where they can be obtained by correspondence.

Mr. Moor, the special Manager of the Commissioners, informed me that it was the policy of the Fish Department to only let such persons have carp as would give assurance that they would provide them with suitable homes in the shape of ponds, exempt entirely from the presence of other fish, etc.

J. D. M. CROCKWELL.

HOMICIDE AT SILVER CITY.

J. E. HUTCHINGS SHOT AND KILLED.

On Wednesday, at the Mammoth Mine, Silver City, Tintic District, a miner named J. E. Hutchings was shot by Thomas Williams. The wound was necessarily fatal, the bullet having penetrated Hutchings' bowels. We learn by special to day that he died at one o'clock this morning. Williams was arrested, handcuffed and shackled, by the constable, who took him to Provo to-day, where he was placed in jail pending investigation and trial for murder.

The deceased has a wife and four children who reside in this city. By the kindness of the Utah Central R. R. officials Mrs. Hutchings and four other relatives left here on a special at 12 o'clock last night for Silver City, they being enabled, by courtesy of Supt. W. W. Ritter, to go on another special, of the Salt Lake & Western, the balance of the way from Lehi Junction. The party would, however, arrive too late at their destination to see Mr. Hutchings alive. Mrs. H. is in great distress over the affair.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, FEB. 25.

Priesthood Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Stake will be held in the Assembly Hall, on Saturday, March 3rd, at 11 a. m.

WM. W. TAYLOR,

Clerk.

The Mandamus Case.—The arguments were made by counsel in the mandamus case of Kimball vs. Richards, in the Supreme Court to-day, on the point of allowing an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case was submitted, and a decision will be rendered in a few days.

The Late Severe Weather.—We learn from a gentleman who has lately been in the southern part of Idaho, the Bear Lake country, that some instances occurred of cattle having their feet frozen during the late cold spell and cows had their udders in the same condition. This is a very unusual occurrence, and shows the extremity of the cold.

Hymeneal.—On Thursday, Mr. Seth A. Langton and Miss Ida Thatcher were joined in matrimony, the ceremony taking place in this city. We congratulate our young friends on their union, and wish them all the happiness which falls to the lot of mortals. The bridegroom is the son of Seth Langton, Esq., of Smithfield, and the bride the daughter of Hon. Moses Thatcher, of Logan.

Watch Found.—Yesterday we stated that Mr. Bamberger had his watch stolen from his vest pocket in a room under the Opera House, on the night of the carnival and ball. To-day a man named Robert Morgan was arrested on a charge of having committed the theft. The watch was found in his house by the officers armed with a search warrant.

Mount Carmel.—W. J. Jolley writes from Mount Carmel, Kane County, to the effect that the people

of that settlement are having a general time of health. The season had been exceedingly dry until recently, when the rain descended in copious showers, raising the expectations of farmers, who had become doubtful about the water supply for this year.

Joseph Dupuis.—A man named Joseph Dupuis (pronounced "Dun-pee") was to have arrived in Salt Lake City from Denver a month since, and his family are greatly alarmed at not having heard from him since he started. They are afraid some harm may have befallen him. Any person who will give information of his whereabouts will do a great deal to allay the sorrow of a very respectable family. Address James G. Henry, care of Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyck, St. Paul, Minnesota.

A Fine School Building.—The Central School building at Ogden, occupied as a district school, under the direction of Professor Monch, is admirably designed, presenting a very imposing appearance, while the arrangement of the several class rooms, etc., is well suited for its purposes. The whole building is heated by steam, same as the Assembly Hall in this city. The Central School building is ahead of any thing of the kind elsewhere in the Territory.

Buildings for Worship.—The good people of Ogden undoubtedly appreciate a fact which should be as far as practically, adopted everywhere thought on the settlements of the Latter-day Saints—that buildings used for Divine worship should be devoted exclusively to that object, by the use of separate and distinct buildings for school purposes and other meetings not devotional. Several such houses of worship are erected and in process of erection, while others are contemplated in some of the Wards of Ogden City, notable among which is the fine brick edifice immediately west of of the Tabernacle, on the same block, and for use of the 3d Ward, being a substantial edifice of red brick, of an imposing appearance. It is a credit to the residents of that Ward, besides an improvement towards beautifying that locality.

To the Secretaries of Sunday Schools.—April Conference will soon be here, and in order that your school may be represented in the general annual report, you are kindly requested to send the report of your school to your Stake Superintendent immediately. Be very careful in making it out; read the blanks and attend to every requirement. Take pleasure in presenting a report that is perfect. The writing should be clear and distinct. If every local Secretary will do this, the Stake Secretary will be stimulated to make out just such a one of all the schools in your Stake, and should this be the case, it will afford us very great pleasure to announce the fact at our general meeting of Superintendents and Teachers, at our April Conference.

Trusting these few hints will be kindly taken, and promptly acted upon.

GEORGE GODDARD,
Asst. General Superintendent,
Deseret Sunday School Union.

Shooting at Glendale.—A correspondent of the Butte Miner wrote from Glendale, Montana, on the 19th inst:

"A shooting scrape occurred yesterday which was only prevented from a tragic termination by the bungling manner in which the pistol was handled by the amazon who did the shooting. Yesterday Mrs. Pearl Evans standing in the door of Simon Denos' residence, snapped a revolver at a span of horses belonging to Geo. Chinn, then shot at Ben. Shepherd, and then blazed away at Lu Jones, a boy about 12 years of age, shooting him in the right knee. The boy's father says that Lu Jones and Ben. Shepherd had just come from up town on a sleigh and were going through Simon Denos' yard to Shepherd's house, when the woman opened Denos' front door and first snapped her revolver at George Chinn's horses, which were standing in the street, then wheeled so as to face in the direction of Ben. Shepherd, leveled her revolver at him and fired, the ball fortunately missing him. She then pointed her revolver at Lu Jones and pulled the trigger. The lad fell to the ground and the woman disappeared within the house. A physician was called and an examination developed the fact that the ball had taken effect

in the right knee, and was so embedded in the bone as to render its extraction impossible.

As there was so far as known, no previous difficulty between the parties, the shooting was probably the result of the woman being insane.

A Generous Movement.—The following appears in the *Utah Journal*:
To the Saints of the Logan Temple District.

The work on the Logan Temple has moved along quite rapidly the last few months, but at present it seems as if it was going to lag a little as our funds are found to be nearly exhausted. On Saturday last I called the men, together, now laboring on the Temple, and told them that under the present circumstances, (lack of funds) we would be obliged to discontinue them for the present until we could recuperate a little.

It had been suggested that probably the men would continue the work upon donation for a period of time rather than see the work stopped. After stating the facts to this faithful body of men between 40 and 50 volunteered to contribute all their labors during the month of March and 10 of them one half of their month's work, which will amount to about \$2,600. This they have stepped forth to do rather than see the work on the House of the Lord retarded. I think the foregoing should stimulate all the Saints in this vast Temple district of over 26,000 inhabitants to a renewed effort to gather means enough to keep these noble hearted men at work in the future until the House of the Lord is completed.

Your Brother in the Gospel,
C. O. CARD, Supt.
TEMPLE OFFICE, Logan,
Feb. 19th, 1883.

The Mammoth Mine.—The Mammoth Mine, in Tintic District, seems destined to become one of the biggest and most profitable mines in Utah. With an immense body of ore "in sight," calculated at a minimum of 150,000 tons, and prospectively at much greater than that amount, and of an average value, taken from mill returns, of over fifty dollars a ton, it is evidently only a question of sufficient capital and plant to make this one of the most paying concerns in the Territory. The present controllers of the property seem to be fully alive to this fact, for during the last three months ten new furnaces have been completed, besides the original four, which were built by W. H. H. Bowers, and all the apparatus of a large and productive output has been superadded, such as rock-breakers, Cornish rolls, etc. Not content too with the profits which the conversion of ore into matte afforded the concern, they are building immense reduction works, which will be completed early in March, for the purpose of refining the metals contained in the matte, and so adding to the profits of refining those of mining and smelting.

Here works are being constructed to treat the matte on a new principle, called the electrolytic principle, which has lately been introduced with complete success in Germany and at Swansea. It is the application of electricity to the granulated product of matte for the purpose of precipitating it in a pure metallic form. After that the residue is refined into gold and silver bullion by the ordinary means of cupel and refining furnaces.

We understand that 26 electro-dynamic machines and over 100 six-foot tanks have been ordered. It is fully expected that these works will all be running by the middle of March, and that the first monthly dividend will be paid in April. An enterprise such as this carried on on this scale, has, as may be supposed, infused a new life into the Tintic District, which is likely to become the Swansea of Utah. We are pleased to learn that those who control this business do not intend, as is too often the case, to neglect the moral welfare of their workmen, and steps have been and are being taken to secure this important end. We wish every success to such an enterprise.

Mrs. Benedict lost, between the residence of Mrs. M. M. Barratt and that of Dr. Benedict, a parcel of lace wrapped in a blue veil. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

The immediate prospect is that spring weather has come "to stay," and that a speedy increase of temperature will rapidly advance vegetation, and finally result in an early termination of Spring, notwithstanding its present backwardness.