

will be about 13 feet in height, with suitable inscriptions upon the panels.

Excellent Lecture.—Elder William P. Afflick, president of the 11th Quorum of Elders, informs us that, last evening, under the auspices of that quorum, Elder A. N. Macfarlane delivered a lecture at the 21st Ward Meeting House, on the "Special Providences of God." He treated the subject in masterly style, showing with great force and clearness, the overruling hand of the Creator in providing for the people from the earliest ages to the present. The audience were well pleased with the lecture, evincing their appreciation by the strictest attention throughout and a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

Cattle Thieves.—Last night Deputy U. S. Marshals Crowe and Cannon arrived in the city, bringing in their custody, George Stuntz and John Rooks, a couple of cattle thieves. The officers also succeeded in recovering about two hundred head of cattle, which had been stolen and driven away from the vicinity of Provo Valley by the two thieves arrested and confederates. The stock belongs to Mr. Charles Popper, of this city. The two prisoners were placed in the county jail, there to await the action of the grand jury.

Evening Meetings.—Several changes have been made as to the times of commencing Sunday evening religious services in the several wards. For the benefit of those interested we herewith give the hours according to the present arrangement:

The 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 18th and 19th Wards, six o'clock.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st Wards, half-past six.

The 13th, 14th and 17th, seven o'clock.

The time for commencing the Sunday afternoon services will continue at two o'clock uniformly, as usual.

Utahville.—A private letter from M. G. Trejo, written at Utahville, Arizona, the settlement made by Elder D. W. Jones and company, speaks highly of the extent and character of the improvements made there, in the shape of constructing canals, farming, erection of buildings, &c.

A very noticeable and agreeable feature also is the great pains taken by the brethren to teach the Indians in that locality the habits of civilization and industry, and to direct them in their work. Those aborigines have sown and planted nearly three hundred acres of land. They are comparatively docile and industrious.

Elder Trejo purposes proceeding beyond Utahville to the settlement on the San Pedro River, where he will take up his abode.

Waiting.—We understand it is the intention of the City Council committee, to whom the matter was referred, to report in favor of constructing a bridge over City Creek, a short distance above the residence of Dr. J. R. Park. The delay in tendering the report is on account of the deed for the ground needed for a pathway to the bridge, on the east side of the stream, not having yet been obtained.

The placing of the bridge is for the benefit of pedestrians taking a near cut across City Creek Cañon, from the north-east to the north-west part of the city and vice versa. The single plank now in use is dangerous, children having, on several occasions, fallen from it and narrowly escaped drowning.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 27.

Splendid Shower.—That was a copious and delightful shower that came down last night. Such seasonable outpourings virtually cover the ground with wealth.

Books.—The owner of three books, picked up on South Temple Street, can get them on calling at the store of Calder & Careless, music dealers.

Bitten by a Dog.—This morning a little girl, between two and three years old, daughter of Mr. Thomas Jenkins, was badly bitten, in the face, by a vicious dog, at Mill Creek. The canine was promptly shot.

Wild Potatoes.—Brother J. W. Summerhayes, of this city, has presented some potatoes, from Potato Valley, to the Museum. The average weight of these potatoes in miniature would not exceed

50 or 60 grains each, if these are a fair sample of the tubers.

U. N. R. R.—Reference to the time table of the Utah Northern Railroad will show that the terminus has been removed from Franklin, northwest to Round Valley. Trains will leave Ogden as usual at 9:30 a. m., reaching the terminus at 6:25 p. m., and leave Round Valley at 7:20 a. m., reaching Ogden at 4:15 p. m.

Poetry.—This afternoon we received a call from Brother William Clegg, the Springville poet. He has been on a visit to the north, where he has been giving entertainments, principally consisting of recitations of a number of his compositions. He was greatly gratified with his reception and treatment by the people in the places he visited.

No Fence.—Yesterday a meeting of the land owners of the Pleasant Green Precinct, Brighton Ward, was held there for the purpose of deciding whether the fence or no fence law should prevail. It was quite numerously attended. The voting was done by ballot. There appeared to be quite a large proportion of those present in favor of the no fence system.

District Court.—This morning, in the District Court, in the case of Benj. F. Raybould vs. J. M. Smith et al, decree of foreclosure was granted, as prayed for by the plaintiff.

In the case of Emil Boukofsky vs. John Woods et al, demurrer to the complaint was overruled and 10 days time given in which to answer.

Photograph.—Mr. Nephi Howarth, late with Mr. C. R. Savage, has started out into the country with a complete photographing outfit. The first place to which he directed his steps was Park City. He is a genial gentleman and a good photographer, and as such we commend him to those who may want their shadows taken, in the places where he may sojourn.

Improvement at Home.—H. B. Clawson, Esq., at his house at the corner of South Temple and Third East Streets, has not only lowered the rock wall on the north and west sides of his lot, letting in light and air, and opening up a pleasant view from the residence, but he is putting in an ornamental picket fence, immediately in front of the same, on the north side.

Farming Enterprise.—About 15 residents of Farmington and vicinity, among them Bishop Hess, have taken up a large tract of land near the northwest corner of the Territory, close to the Idaho border, and have entered into "dry farming" operations quite extensively. A breadth of three hundred acres has been sown in wheat this season already, and considerable corn will also be planted. The tract is a short distance this side of the ridge which divides Salt Lake Valley from the Valley of the Malad.

At present the land cannot be reached by irrigating streams, but water can be reached by means of wells, at a depth of from 10 to 15 feet.

Street Improvement.—In addition to filling up the hollow on South Temple Street, at the Sixth East Street corner, the municipal authorities are fluming the ditches at each end of the block, which altogether will make a great improvement in the street in that locality. The work is not being done up to the regular grade, that being reserved for some future time, the present policy of our city fathers evidently being to fill up hollows where such filling is most needed, thus serving as an improvement for the time being, and also as a foundation for the subsequent establishment of the regular grade. The fluming of the water-courses, partially or wholly, where the streets cross them, is an excellent thing, as any one will admit, after seeing the teams stop to pick a favorable crossing in winter time, and maybe getting stuck in the creek, after all the picking and cautious action in endeavoring to cross.

Distressing Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, as the Utah Southern market train was nearing Lovendahl's, about 10 or 12 miles south of the city, the engineer observed a small boy suddenly raise his head from between the sleepers, outside of but close to the rails, and look at the approaching engine. As the

train was but a few rods distant from the little fellow, the engineer was intensely alarmed to discover that it could not be stopped before reaching him, but speed was slackened as much as possible. The cow-catcher struck the boy on the side of the head, and knocked him a considerable distance away from the track, the force by which he was thrown breaking his thigh and arm. The injury to his head, however, is the most dangerous.

Superintendent Sharp and Dr. H. J. Richards at once proceeded to the scene of the accident, on a special, the surgeon named dressing the injuries. This morning the Doctor again visited the unfortunate little fellow and set the broken limbs.

The boy's name is Bird. He is a bright little fellow, scarcely more than three years of age. We are pleased to learn that there is a fair prospect of his recovery.

Had he been larger and heavier the blow he received from the cow-catcher, upon the head, would undoubtedly have killed him.

No blame can be attached to any of the railroad employees for the accident.

Public Square Question.—As has been previously stated in the News, the several base ball clubs and the Salt Lake Cricket Club have petitioned the City Council for the privilege of leasing half Washington Square for the season.

The Square is public ground, and should not therefore be given into the hands of private parties with the power to exclude the rightful owners of the property, the citizens generally.

The granting of the prayer of the petition would tend to curtail rather than develop the practice of manly out-door sports, all clubs but those to which the lessees belong being excluded during three days of each week.

Nothing short of extraordinary circumstances would appear to justify the leasing of public ground like Washington Square to private parties, with the privilege of charging admission fees.

It would be a bad precedent, one set of clubs having as much right to such privileges as another.

If one of the objects of the movement is to improve the grounds, it is the duty of the city to do that, not private parties.

Washington Square being public ground, it should, in our opinion, remain so, free to all, without let or hindrance, excepting so far as the general laws are concerned.

Surely there are some other grounds contiguous to the city, such as Agricultural Park, that could be obtained by any combination of clubs desiring exclusive privileges.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, APR. 29.

Recreation.—The Methodist and Presbyterian schools intend spending next Friday at Lindsey's Gardens.

Appointment.—Geo. W. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Granite City, Salt Lake County.

Building.—Mr. Albion Caine is having the old Henry Squires cottage, South Temple Street, 20th Ward, on the block east of Bishop Sharp's residence, pulled down, with the view of building a nice, substantial new house.

Better.—The little boy who was badly injured on Friday evening, near Lovendahl's, on the Utah Southern Railroad, is improving. He has been removed to this City, where he can receive more frequent and ready attention from the surgeon in attendance. Good hopes are now entertained of the little fellow's recovery.

To-Morrow and Wednesday.—To-morrow night there will be a concert in the 19th Ward hall in aid of the Welsh emigration fund, and there will be a similar entertainment at the 15th Ward Assembly Rooms, on Wednesday evening, for the same object.

A good programme has been arranged for both occasions, and a fine array of musical talent will participate in the performances.

A Friendly Hand.—The friends and acquaintances of Bro. Joseph Adams, of London, for many years leader of the Conference choir, are making a move to help him and his family to emigrate to Utah, he being unable to procure, unaided, the necessary means. Subscriptions have been opened for that purpose, Thomas Slight being secretary and

William H. Rowe treasurer for the fund. Donations will be received by either of those two gentlemen.

Garden Walks.—Mr. Thomas W. Jennings is having all the garden walks of his lot, in the 18th Ward, laid with a coating of a compound of tar and light sandy gravel. The layer is scarcely more than an inch thick, yet a piece that has been done, as a test, for about a month, is hard and solid.

Walks of this character are good as weed preventors and also prevent the ground, on sloping lots, being washed out in time of heavy rains and by ditch overflows. They are comparatively inexpensive, the only question of their desirability being whether or not they will lift and peel in times of frost, which is not unlikely.

Arizona.—A private letter from Elder Daniel W. Jones, gives some details regarding the condition of the Utahville settlement. The fruit trees, grain and vegetables look very promising. It is a good country, requiring only an industrious people to make it very desirable.

About 300 Indians, Maricopas, Pimas and a few Papigos, have located in the vicinity, cultivate the land, watering it from the ditch made by the brethren. A number of them have been baptized, some of them chiefs, and they seem to feel very well. The brethren get them together frequently and preach to them, and they appear to appreciate the instructions they thus receive.

The Famine in Wales.—The famine in Wales continues. Thousands of destitute people have no other means of support than is supplied to them from soup kitchens that have been established. One man, who appears to take the most cheerful view of the situation possible under the circumstances, writes to a friend, in this city, that he had just been to one of those charitable institutions and obtained, for himself, wife and child, one quart of soup and twelve ounces of bread. He states humorously that a tear appeared to drop from the lustrous eye of the cat, because of the smallness of the share that naturally fell to him.

The funds being raised to help to emigrate the suffering brethren and sisters in the famine-stricken districts of Wales, could scarcely be applied to a more worthy or necessary object.

Theatre.—"Miss Multon" drew a small house on Saturday night, which is much to be regretted, for it is an excellent play, and was well performed. Miss Adah Gray, in the principal part, exhibited the qualities of a true dramatic artist, and tears as well as applause freely testified to the appreciation of her talents by the audience. Mrs. Harris did exceedingly well as Mathilde de la Tour, and too much praise cannot be accorded to Miss Nellie Clawson and Miss Edith Clawson, who, as the two children of the supposed governess, divided the honors with the star actress. It seems as though the whole Clawson family are naturally endowed with histrionic talent. Mr. Thorne again made a splendid old man, and Mr. Forster appeared to more than usual advantage.

The company will appear in this play to-morrow evening, and we advise our friends in the Junction City to go and see it.

The next promised attraction at the Theatre is the celebrated Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty troupe.

Sunday School Meetings.—Yesterday there was a joint meeting of the Sunday schools of South Cottonwood and Union Wards, at the meeting house of the former. The large hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the exercises, joint and separate, were rendered excellently. Brothers Goddard, Willes and Evans were present, and briefly addressed the schools.

Next Sabbath a similar meeting will be held in the West Jordan meeting house, consisting of the Sunday Schools of that Ward and Taylorsville.

On the following Sunday, May 12th, the Sunday schools of South Jordan and Fort Herriman will unite in a similar capacity, at the meeting-house of the former Ward.

The County Superintendent and his Counselors will be present on each of these occasions, and it is also their intention to call on all the other wards, where such exhibitions have not been had, together in the same way. When they

have been the round of this county they purpose visiting the county of Davis, and inaugurate similar gatherings there.

The Work in Great Britain.—We make the following extracts from the *Millennial Star*, April 8th:

President A. F. McDonald wrote from Glasgow:

All the brethren are in usual health. Alex. F. McDonald, Jun., I expect to return soon from the West Highlands. He has made a profitable acquaintance among relatives, some of whom will yet be with us in the West. About 20 persons have received baptism since conference, others are preparing. Aaron J. Macdonald recently baptized six persons at Falkirk; we purpose soon to organize a branch in Edinburgh, under the direction of Elder Geo. Henderson, and enroll the scattered saints in that vicinity, under his watch care. Elder Geo. Meldrum will travel south of the Frith of Forth. Elders David Milne and A. Watson are laboring in Fife and North of the Tay. Elder D. S. Macfarlane is now in Ayrshire. We find occasional sincere and honest readers of our published works, and hearers of the word of truth.

Here is what President J. H. Parry had to say concerning the Welsh Conference:

On Sunday, March 22d, we held two very good indoor meetings, and the weather being moderately fine, we held a very good outdoor meeting in Rhymney, thus opening our outdoor season. Considerable stir was made in Rhymney and Blaen Avon a short time since, when Elders Williams and L. Howell got the free use of large public halls, and lectured to crowded houses on the Gospel and Kingdom of God. But, so far, our labors have only acted as a warning to the people, our converts are like gleanings. Brother Lewis with myself have held good meetings every night this week. Yesterday, by asking for it, we obtained the free use of the long room of the Royal Oak Inn, we went around the town and notified the people from house to house ourselves. We had about 30 strangers to listen to us. This is the way the Elders here get up meetings in the different districts of the Conference. From this on, weather permitting, we shall hold open air meetings all over the Conference whenever we have opportunity. We are glad to say that the local Elders here are on hand to help us in this matter, and are not ashamed to proclaim the glad tidings of the gospel to all within their reach. The local Elders travel for miles on a Sunday, throughout the summer, and hold several outdoor meetings before returning home. The poverty that exists here is appalling, many of the poor saints often suffering for bread, and no hope for the future unless it comes from Zion to gather them. We have whole Branches out of work, and everything is going backward. It fills my heart with sorrow to see our own brothers and sisters and their little children suffering, and we powerless to assist them in any way.

Elder William H. Branch, traveling in the Leeds conference, wrote as follows:

The good work of the Lord is rolling on nicely in these parts. Brother Evans is still at Hull. He has been lecturing to large congregations every Sunday evening. Brother Metcalf is with him; they are doing considerable baptizing, and greatly enlarging the Hull Branch. During the months of October, November and December, I labored with Brother Metcalf in that portion of the Conference, during which time we baptized twenty new converts. The saints in that part seem to be feeling well, quite a number are expecting to emigrate this season. Brother W. J. Beattie and myself are now laboring together. We are doing considerable traveling (on foot) and keeping ourselves busy preaching, and conversing with those not of us. Our conversations generally are upon the principles of the gospel, and we feel that the power of God attends us on such occasions; we are doing a little good, and see some of the fruits of our labors springing up, and now and then a little baptizing.

Elder Branch gives other details of his labors. At a meeting held in a place called Kirkhamgate, four ladies requested baptism, and that ordinance was administered to the applicants by Elder Beattie.