

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 16,

The Amateur.—Number 12 of the *Amateur* is from the press. It is interesting as ever, and well worthy of perusal.

Artistic.—A very fine looking and substantial roof cornice is being placed around the New Tabernacle. In design it is artistic, and in finish it is a model.

Sad.—Yesterday afternoon, Brother and Sister Samuel Howard, of South Jordan, lost two children by diphtheria—one, a girl six and a half years of age, and the other, a boy, four years of age.

We, in common with the friends of the parents, sympathize with them in their great loss.

Fruit and Shade Trees.—Many persons are taking advantage of the season to plant fruit and shade trees, on and about their premises. Good trees serve not only as ornaments to a home, but many of them are also a source of income. To everybody who owns land in this vicinity, we say, plant trees; and thereby not only cultivate your own taste for the beautiful, but also aid in the embellishment of Zion.

Accident.—We received the following special, to-day, per Deseret Telegraph line:

KANAB, Utah,
Nov. 16, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

Yesterday afternoon, Lorenzo Brown, son of Jos. G. Brown, of this place, while on a wheat stack, during threshing, fell from the stack upon a cedar picket, which struck him in the left thigh, ranging upwards nearly coming to the surface in the left groin. He appears to be doing well, considering the wound.

Ogden Items.—The *Junction* of last evening says that the total weight of 64 potatoes, raised by four farmers in Weber County, was 240½ pounds. They were all of the Peerless variety.

Why such large potatoes should be peerless than any other kind, we can't imagine.

The business of transferring iron, for the U. & N. R. R., from the broad gauge cars of the U. P. R. R. to the smaller cars of the narrow gauge road, requires the railroad men to work night and day. On a recent occasion eight men, working five hours—from 8 o'clock in the evening until one the next morning, transferred 20 car loads of iron, all of which was taken northward by the next train.

The Grantsville Accident.—We have received from M. F. Fairchild, of Grantsville, the particulars of the terrible accident at that place, on the 7th inst., which resulted in the death of Joseph Fairchild, as already published. We learn from the later communication, however, that heroic efforts were exerted by John Fairchild, a boy of 10 years, to save his brother from the terrible fate that overtook him.

A likeness of the two boys was taken by Fox & Symons, previous to the burial of the departed one.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 10th, at Grantsville, under the direction of Elder W. G. Young.

The deceased is said to have been a dutiful and affectionate boy, of intelligence and promise, and his untimely end is deeply regretted by the whole community.

Home Production.—The government of the English colonies in Australia seem to understand the value of home productions. Recently, in relation to this subject, an article appeared in *The Enquirer*, a periodical published in London, England, from which article we quote as follows:

"During competition a short time ago, English pipe makers were able, including the duty of £2 per ton, to underquote those of Australia to the extent of £3 and £4 per ton. Tenders are now sought [by the Colonial Government] for a further supply of 5,000 tons of water mains. The Government this time require that the pipes be manufactured in the colony, and foreign competitors are therefore excluded. As a further encouragement to the contractors, the deposit is to be reduced from 5 to 2½ per cent. Under this encouragement it seems likely that a company will be formed to cast pipes at Melbourne.

"We may in this country regret that the pipes required have not been ordered in England, but Melbourne people argue that it is much better that their own money should

be spent among their own workmen than among English workmen, and the argument has considerable force. English ironmasters would not like to see pipes imported from Melbourne while our own foundry hands were starving."

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOV. 18:

District Court.—Monday morning, November 18.
E. Holman vs. Scott and Anderson; Sheeks & Rawlins withdrawn as attorneys for the plaintiff.

Fire.—The fire alarm that was sounded on Saturday afternoon, just as we were going to press, was caused by an attempt at a blaze, in the Overland House, on Main St. A mattress had caught fire, but was extinguished by buckets before the fire brigade had time to get to the scene.

In Sanpete.—By courtesy of Elder George Reynolds, we learn that Prest. Taylor and party, this morning, visited the site of the Manti temple, and then proceeded to Spring City, to visit Elder Orson Hyde, whose health is said to be improving. President Taylor's party, consisting of himself, Orson Pratt, Erastus Snow and Joseph F. Smith, all enjoying good health.

From Arizona.—We received a call, to-day, from Brother Henry Thayne, of Forest Dale, Yavapai County, Arizona. The report that the crops at that place had proved a failure this year from drouth, was not correct. If anything, too much rain had fallen in that locality. The crops were excellent. The health of the people generally good.

Theatrical Matters.—The secret of the celebrated artiste, Mrs. Scott Siddons, is in town, making arrangements for a brief engagement of that lady, at the Theatre, during the week. Her engagement will probably be for Friday and Saturday evenings, and will consist of dramatic recitals. It is likely that the Theatre will soon open for the winter season, with a local company, under the management of Messrs. H. B. Clawson, D. McKenzie and George Reynolds, representing the program.

Bear Lake Conference.—Elder James H. Hart sends us the following dispatch:

PARIS, Idaho, Nov. 18.

Editors Deseret News:

The Bear Lake Stake conference was held on the 9th and 10th insts. Present of the Twelve Apostles, Wilford Woodruff and Charles C. Rich, who delivered interesting discourses. The usual routine was followed, in presenting and sustaining the general and local authorities. Presidents Woodruff and Rich, assisted by the leading men of the Stake, selected a site and broke ground for a woolen factory, near Paris. Dedication prayer by Prest. Woodruff.

Death.—On Saturday evening, Mr. Wm. G. Goforth, janitor at the City Hall, while going toward Main Street, from the office, was suddenly seized with a cramp in the stomach. He was assisted back to the Hall, and taken home in a buggy. About 9 p. m. he became worse, and physicians were summoned to attend him. On Sunday morning, about nine o'clock, he breathed his last. His complaint is said to have been dropsy of the heart.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon in the Thirtieth Ward.

Runaway.—A dashing runaway took place on Main Street Saturday afternoon, which scared nearly everybody, but fortunately hurt no one.

A span of horses attached to a hay rack, started down South Temple Street, going west, but suddenly changed their minds and course, probably thinking that Main Street was a better place to display themselves, and retracing their way to the Council House corner, dashed southward at an alarming speed. Both horses were without bridles, but a man had hold of a halter fastened to the neck one of the animals, and though dragged and tumbled around in a fearful manner, displayed a determination to cling to the halter to the last.

The frightened horses, in front of Z. C. M. I. ran into a coal wagon, coming up the street, and were stopped by the collision. The seat of the coal wagon was lifted

into the air by the tongue of the other, and one of the runaway animals was thrown under between the wheel and the horses, on the other wagon, but notwithstanding his desperate attempt to commit suicide, did not succeed in even hurting himself.

At Provo.—Our traveling correspondent is at Provo. On the evening of the 18th inst., the students of the Brigham Young Academy gave a reception in the school-rooms, in honor of Bro. B. Cluff, Jr., one of their number, who is about to depart on a mission to the Sandwich Islands. The occasion was a very happy one. It opened with singing by the students and a prayer by Brother M. H. Hardy. A short address by the principal, Professor Maeser, was followed by the reading of a poem composed for the occasion, by a young lady. The presentation of a set of Church doctrinal works was then made, by a committee of young ladies in behalf of the students of the Academy. Brother Cluff then responded as follows:

My Beloved Friends: If ever I had aspirations or dreamed of ambition or fame, I might almost say that to-night I have reached the height of my ambition. You have shown me that respect that I could not expect from anyone. No matter what may come, I shall never forget one of my kind friends in this Academy. Receive my sincere thanks, you whom I love so dearly. And to the Principal, and the committee who have been so good, I give the warmest thanks of my heart. I go far away from you all it is true, but my thoughts, my heart will ever be with you. It seems almost like severing one of my life-strings to go from you, and this dear building. This Academy has been even as a father, mother, brother and sister to me. The remembrance of it is sweet to me; I love it, because I know that the Spirit of God is within its walls; because I realize that Our Heavenly Father is blessing us, and know that the teachings we receive here will take us into the presence of God. I only ask that I may have an interest in your faith and prayers.

Songs and recitations were then given by other ladies and gentlemen of the Academy, and then all repaired to the dining room and partook of a feast well seasoned with appropriate toasts and sentiments.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The Brigham Young Academy is flourishing in its good work, which is manifested in the general conduct of its students, and deeply appreciated by the people of Provo and adjacent towns.

Postal Affairs.—The post office at Shaunte, Beaver County, and Thistle Valley, Sanpete County, have been discontinued.

Wm. Bracker has been appointed postmaster at Rush Lake, Tooele County.

ATTENTION SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

SALT LAKE CITY.

Nov. 14, 1878.

To the County Superintendents of District Schools:

Gentlemen—Permit me to draw your attention to the requirements of Section 17, of the Territorial law in relation to District schools, to be found on pages 56 and 57 of my biennial report.

It will be observed that this section makes it the duty of the County Superintendent to transmit to the Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, on or before the first Monday in November annually, a full and complete financial statement of all funds received in his county, including amount of taxes collected by the trustees in each district, voluntary contributions, and amounts arising from the General Government, or by Legislative enactment of the Territory of Utah, or from any other source whatever, and amounts disbursed for buildings, furniture, and all school appurtenances, the actual tuition fees, together with a statistical statement, which, in many cases, I have not yet received.

Without such a statement, it is impossible for me, as the Territorial Superintendent, to ascertain the respective amounts coming to each county under the Territorial law.

I trust, therefore, that the County Superintendents will forward

their reports at the earliest possible date, as from the reports of the whole I have to make the *pro rata* estimates, and the absence of one county report renders the remainder inoperative; as it is from these reports, and these reports only, that the law permits the necessary distribution to be made, or if not rendering the whole inoperative, it will deprive the counties not forwarding reports, of their *pro rata*.

Hoping that no delinquencies of this kind will occur, as through the negligence of the County Superintendents, great hardship may accrue to the people, I remain, Yours respectfully,
JOHN TAYLOR,
Ter. Supt. of Dist. Schools.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RANDOLPH, Utah,
November 12th, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

Some three weeks ago we were pleased to receive a visit from Elder Philo Dibble, with his paintings representing the martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the Patriarch Hyrum Smith. We had a very interesting meeting, at which the lecturer gave a very useful lecture, and reviewed the rise and progress of the Saints or the great Latter-day work.

We, as a settlement, have had good crops the last season, the whole amount threshed, being a little over 8,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley, principally oats, for which we find a ready market at Evanston, on the Union Pacific Railroad, some 30 miles distant. The crops have turned out well, the general average being for oats and barley about 45 bushels per acre, wheat about 30 bushels. Mr. Samuel Brough raised on 2 acres and 140 rods of land 161 bushels of oats by machine measure, by weight they went over 70 bushels per acre, which we call doing pretty well for this northern locality.

The health of the people is very good at present. No trouble of any kind existing amongst us as a people. What we want to develop in this country is plenty of hardworking, honest sons of toil, who are not afraid of a little labor to make themselves homes. We have plenty of land, wood and water, and all we lack is more settlers to fill up the country and develop its resources.

Our meetings are generally pretty well attended. Our Sunday School is in constant operation and we expect our day school to start in a week or so. We have a Young Men's and Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, Female Relief Society, which is in good working order, so you see we are striving to keep pace with the times and live our religion.

Yours respectfully,
KING.

And what shall we say, fellow-citizens, of the woman that kicks her husband out of bed? To turn to another branch of the subject, what shall we remark of the man who permits her to do it?—*Buffalo Express*.

Husband—"Why not take that dress, dear, and have done with it?" Wife (with cutting irony), "Certainly, darling, if you don't mind the expense of having the drawing-room refurnished." Husband—"Drawing-room refurnished?" Wife—"Well, yes, you can hardly expect me to set on a red sofa in a magenta dress; and I should have thought that it was more economical to have a dress to suit the room than to have the room altered to suit the dress." But you know best of course?—*Funny Folks*.

When Mr. McGibbon was preparing to act "Jane Shore" at Liverpool, her dresser, an ignorant country girl, informed her that a woman had called to request two box orders, because she and her daughter had walked four miles on purpose to see the play. "Does she know me?" inquired the actress. "Not at all," was the reply. "What a very odd request," exclaimed Mrs. McGibbon; "has the good woman got her faculties about her?" "I think she has, ma'am," replied the girl; "for I see she had something tied up in a red silk handkerchief."

A CENTENNIAL AWARD

Is valuable to the recipient and the public, when given to one of many competitors, as showing true merit. The competitions in plaster at the Centennial was great, yet the manufacturers of Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster received the highest and only award; thus proving by the highest medical authority in the world the superiority of Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster. Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster is not the ordinary plaster. Best Porous Plaster over come the slow action of the ordinary porous plaster, and to afford quick relief from pain. Only the purest vegetable ingredients enter into the composition of Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster. When combined they constitute the best remedy ever devised for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame and weak back, spinal and kidney affections, sciatica, lumbago, stubborn colds, sprains and bruises, sold everywhere.

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On the Toilet Tables
of the *beau monde*, that delightful and healthful elixir, SOZODONT, is always found. There is nothing comparable to it for rendering the teeth spotless, and preventing their decay. Those who use it exhale fragrance when they open their mouths.

Are Fat People Healthy?
Why are fat people always complaining? asks some one who entertains the popular though erroneous notion that health is synonymous with fat. Fat people complain because they are diseased. Obesity is an abnormal condition of the system, in which the saccharine and oleaginous elements of the food are assimilated to the partial exclusion of the muscle-forming and brain-producing elements. In proof of this, it is only necessary to assert the well-known fact that excessively fat people are never strong, and seldom distinguished for mental powers or activity. Besides, they are the easy prey of acute and epidemic diseases, and they are the frequent victims of gout, heart disease, and apoplexy. Allan's Anti-Fat is the only known remedy for this disease. It contains no acid, is absolutely harmless, and is warranted to remedy the most confirmed cases of obesity or corpulency.

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I CURE FITS

To the Editor: DEAR SIR:—I use to inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the cure of the above disease, and that by its use in my practice I have cured thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing, and will give
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ONE BOTTLE FREE, together with a valuable treatise, to any sufferer addressing me, giving their name, express and R. O. address. Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering with this terrible disease, and oblige Respectfully yours, DR. H. C. ROOT, 123 PEARL ST., N. Y.