

Local and Other Matters.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 20.

Rising.—The proportions of Weber River are rapidly swelling, with prospects of an overflow.

The Cannibalistic Case.—Graham, who despoiled Joseph Cuthbert of one of his ears, on Monday night, by biting it off, waived a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon, and Justice Pyper held him in \$500 bonds, to answer to the grand jury.

Homestead Patents.—The following homestead patents have been published as having been received at the land office in this city and being ready for delivery—

No. 66, William Gedge; 420, Jonathan Smith; 460, Thomas Slater; 464, William Green; 465, Benj. B. Neff; 467, Neil Gardner; 469, William H. Anderson; 470, John Baker; 471, John G. Jones; 472, Alexander Gillespie.

The Emperor of Brazil.—The Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil and suite was expected to reach Omaha this morning, on his way westward, and Mayor Little has telegraphed to him at that point, tendering him the hospitalities of Salt Lake City. He will arrive at Ogden on Saturday, where he will be met by a special delegation, appointed by the City Council, and by whom, should his Majesty accept the courtesy extended to him through the Mayor, he will be escorted to this City.

A Jury at Last.—This morning the following were empanelled a jury to try the case of the People, etc., vs. W. B. Kelly, indicted for the murder of Peter Van Valkenberg—F. D. Clift, A. W. Moore, Wm. F. Cahoon, James McBride, John Martin, Wm. D. Park, Jesse Vincent, Daniel Corbett, Hugh Anderson, Isaac N. Goodale, Caleb Wright and Barton Snarr.

Thomas Fox, Henry Tanner and John W. Sharp were examined as witnesses for the prosecution, when the Court took a recess till seven this evening.

The Visit to Ogden.—The building dedicated at Ogden yesterday was erected by the ladies of the Relief Society there, and is to be used for the manufacture and sale of home productions, such as straw goods, etc. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Joseph F. Smith, after which addresses were delivered by Pres. B. Young, John Taylor, B. Young, Jr., W. Woodruff, Orson Pratt and Jos. F. Smith, and remarks were also made by a number of ladies present. President Young and party returned to the city in the evening.

Base Ball.—J. Thompson writes from Richfield, April 8th, that a two hours game of ball was played in Richfield, April 8th, between the Monroe and Richfield clubs, both being new beginners.

The Richfield players.—Robert Shaw, Levi Axtell, Isaac K. Wright, O. Rose, James Sellers, Jos. Thurber, John Allen, David Ainsworth, and L. Nebeker, made a score of 32 runs, 27 outs and 6 left on bases.

The Monroe players.—J. E. Melander, J. Jorgensen, O. Larsen, C. Wingate, H. A. Sargent, M. Harris, M. Hunt, V. Avey, and M. Larsen made a score of 42 runs, 27 outs and 6 left on bases.

Umpire, James McBride; scorer, Joseph Thompson; Richfield captain, Isaac K. Wright; Monroe captain, H. A. Sargent.

Accidental Poisoning.—Yesterday Abraham O. Smoot, aged about eighteen years, son of Bishop W. A. O. Smoot, of Sugar House Ward, while at work on the dam of the paper mill, ate a quantity of segoes, some of which happened to be of the poisonous kind. In the evening, after reaching home, he was taken very ill, and it was some time before he admitted having eaten the segoes, and as soon as the fact was discovered, emetics and other usual remedies were applied, and the lad vomited a quantity of the poisonous substance, some of which, however, had had time to impregnate the blood, causing his death this morning.

A warning to all, and especially to parents to caution their children in regard to the sego plants.

History of Joseph Smith.—A revived interest has lately been manifested among the Latter-day Saints in matters pertaining to the life and history of Joseph Smith, the great prophet of the nineteenth century, raised up as an instrument

of the Almighty, in ushering in the dispensation of the fullness of times. This interest has been strengthened greatly by the lectures of Elder Joseph F. Smith, on the "Early History of the Church," he having created a renewed impetus in this direction.

In view of the increased desire of the people for this kind of information, the editor of the *Juvenile Instructor* has concluded to soon begin the re-publication of the History of Joseph Smith in that valuable periodical. This will be welcome news to those who want to become familiar with the history, in its first stages, of the most important work ever commenced on the earth.

Bad Runaway Accident.—This afternoon, as Brother Joseph E. Taylor, City Sexton, was driving up Third East Street, his team took fright and ran away. Rushing upon the sidewalk the wagon collided with an obstruction and by the shock Brother Taylor was thrown out upon the ground with great violence. He was picked up by some residents of the neighborhood, conveyed to the house of Mr. Francis Platt, and from thence he was carried, on a lounge, to his own home, on First South Street. Drs. Anderson and Benedict were soon in attendance, and we are glad to be able to state that it was found that no bones were broken, and, although the gentleman is badly bruised and shaken, his injuries are not considered dangerous.

The team made directly for home, and, by sundry collisions, the light wagon was made almost a total wreck, the cover being picked up in one place, the box in another and the running-gears somewhere else. The springs, tongue, etc., were badly broken up.

Dedication of the Ladies' Store.—This morning President Brigham Young, Elders John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, Orson Pratt, Brigham Young, jun., and Joseph F. Smith, of the Twelve Apostles, a number of other Elders, also Sisters E. R. Snow, Zina Young, and many other ladies of the Relief Society, came up from Salt Lake in a special train, to attend to the dedication of the Relief Society's new store, on Fifth Street, in this city. The officers of the Relief and Young Ladies' Societies, the President and Bishop of this Stake, and several local Elders, with the visitors from Salt Lake, assembled in the building at 11 a.m.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Joseph F. Smith, after which President Young gave a very interesting and instructive address upon woman's work in the plan of salvation, showing that she was a co-worker with man, and had her own part to perform. He alluded to the follies and extravagance of both sexes, described what constituted true beauty, gave some excellent counsel, and closed by invoking the peace and blessing of God upon the ladies' societies in this city.

He was followed by those of the Twelve present, and a number of ladies, and a very interesting and profitable time was spent.

After the meeting the visitors repaired to the residence of Pres. Richards and partook of refreshments and the party returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon.—*Ogden Junction, April 10.*

A candid Admission.—The annexed letter was published in the *Carmarthen (Wales) Weekly Reporter*, and is interesting, as admitting a fact that, though clear as the sun at noonday, is not often acknowledged by persons not connected with the church. We refer to the admission that the doctrines held by the Latter-day Saints "cannot be easily confuted from the written word of God." Not only can they not be easily thus confuted, but their confutation in that way is an absolute impossibility, those doctrines being in accordance with the word of God—

To the Editor of the *Weekly Reporter*.

Sir—Yesterday evening, more for curiosity than anything else, I went to hear two Mormon apostles preach at the town-hall, in this place. The meeting was called to order by Thomas O. Martell, son of the highly respected late Mr. John Martell, of this town. After prayer and singing, the president introduced his fellow laborer by the name of Evans, who, after speaking at considerable length, and with great warmth, concluded by quoting Scripture to prove that unless a

man was baptized he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.

No sooner had the first speaker got through with his discourse than another Mr. Evans in the congregation got up, and condemned his doctrine, and that he could prove from scripture that the thief who was hanged on the cross ascended with the Saviour to God the Father. (Cries in the assembly, "yes, yes," etc.)

After getting the house to order, the president very politely invited any person wishing to take up the subject to come to the platform, or if no one wished to do so, he would take up the subject. He then read Luke xxiii, 43: "And Jesus said unto him, verily I say unto thee, to-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." John xx, 17: "Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father;" and I Peter iii, 18, 19, and showed plainly therefrom, to my astonishment, and, I believe, to the amazement of all present, that there is no scriptural ground to the popular and almost universal opinion that the thief on the cross ever was saved.

It appears that both of the speakers have been to Salt Lake, and lived with the Mormons there for over twenty years. I must say, that, although I went to the meeting greatly prejudiced against the Mormons and Mormonism, I there was convinced that they or their doctrine can not easily be confuted from the written word of God.

I am, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

A LOVER OF TRUTH.

ST. CLEARS, March 14, 1876.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 21.

In Town.—Warren Hussey, Esq., and lady arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Hussey is enroute to San Francisco.

Going to England.—We understand that Mr. William Jennings will leave in a few weeks for England, on a visit to his relatives.

Progressing.—We are pleased to be able to state that Brother Joseph E. Taylor, who was injured yesterday, by being accidentally thrown from a wagon, is progressing favorably.

Doing First Rate.—Axtell, who did not seem to get along well in Utah, is doing first rate out here. He is a good Governor and is well liked in the Territory.—*New Mexico Correspondence Beaver Enterprise.*

Contract Let.—The contract for the rock and brick work of the new stores of Mr. H. Dinwoodey and Mr. W. Jennings, has been awarded to Mr. George Romney, who will commence work on them within a day or two.

A Splendid Plant.—Charles Denney, a compositor of this office, has raised, alongside his case, from a small cutting, a splendid, large pelargonium, which is now in full bloom. It is said to be at least equal to anything in the line in this city.

House-Breaking.—Joseph Barnard, a habitual thief, was caught in the act of burglariously entering a house, in the Fourth Ward, by a window and arrested, yesterday. This morning Justice Pyper fined him \$100, which he will pay in labor.

Lye Poisoning.—M. A. Bolingbroke writes from Malad City, April 14—

"I have had one case of lye poisoning, and the remedy I used was to give olive oil first, and then finely pulverized charcoal freely and dust the mouth, and in a short time the swelling all went down, and the child was well next morning. It seemed to have no pain after giving the charcoal, for it went to sleep."

The Water Works.—The water piping from the Eagle Gate eastward to Bishop Sharp's residence will soon be laid, the excavation for the same being in rapid progress. Within one month from date all the hydrants will be in and indeed all of the work originally intended will be completed and one mile of pipes additional besides, and the whole cannot fail to give entire satisfaction, being a gratifying success. Thus far there has not been a single leaky joint, and not one of the plugs has been blown out.

Dennis, Long & Co., of the Union Pipe Works, of Louisville, Kentucky, manufactured the piping,

and the fact of their having been but one faulty length of pipe in the whole quantity, after being shipped over a distance of 2,500 miles, reflects credit on that firm for reliability. The faulty length referred to was the one which burst opposite the Walker House.

The hydrants are said, by judges, to be unsurpassed in the world, which fact is creditable to Mr. Ellerbeck and Messrs. Davis, Howe & Co.

No Ruined Women.—No person after having read the *Woman's Exponent*, a semi-monthly, published in Salt Lake City, would believe that the Mormon women are the unhappy creatures we are usually informed they are. But, on the contrary, among the many lady contributors to the paper, there seems to be a contented spirit pervading all their correspondence. They express themselves as happy and seem very devoted in their religion, and satisfied with their marriage system. It would seem they have had superior advantages of improvement than we had supposed. Their correspondence to the *Exponent* is couched in intelligent and refined language and seemingly expressed in a cheerful and hopeful tone. They speak of their appreciation of their homes and the many blessings they are surrounded with as if they were happy. They have no lost, fallen and ruined women as our beautiful system produces.—*San Francisco Gem.*

Not Much Fuss or Feathers.—Yesterday morning, Manager W. T. Harris, of the Theatre, desirous of placing a theatrical box at the disposal of the Emperor Dom Pedro and his party, providing he concludes to stop over in this city, telegraphed to Omaha asking the name of the secretary of the dignity. He received the following reply—

"Omaha, 20.—Dom Pedro leaves here for the west at 10 o'clock this morning. He travels in a special car attached to the regular train. He does his own talking and carries his own valise."

A monarch that "does his own talking and carries his own valise" must be possessed of considerable good sense. High dignitaries generally act as if they were scarcely aware that they were human like their fellow-creatures.

It is not certain whether Dom Pedro will visit this city or not, Mayor Little not having yet received a reply to his dispatch to him. From Eastern newspaper remarks concerning His Excellency it would appear that he is not over fond of public demonstrations being directed towards himself.

Horse Stealing—Peculiar Proceedings.—Early on Monday morning Mr. David P. Kimball received a dispatch, informing him that parties at Grantsville had branded some of his horses and intended to run them off. He took the morning train and went to Grantsville, and there entered complaint before Cyrus Bates, Justice of the Peace, against James Lyman and Willard Carter, for horse stealing, the Justice, strange to say, requiring the complainant to enter into bonds for payment of the expenses of the court before the functionary would make out the complaint. However, warrants were issued and Lyman and Carter were arrested, and had a preliminary examination before the Justice aforementioned.

Col. H. P. Kimball was engaged to defend the accused, and the learned counsel went after the aforementioned complaint in splendid style, tearing it, figuratively speaking, into a thousand strips. The document was dubiously framed, a portion of it being to the effect that the complainant deposed and said that the said Lyman and Carter did, at a specified time and place, there and then take the complainant's brown mare and brand her with a glass eye, bald face and some white on both fore legs. The counsel for the defense was not slow to depict the utter inconsistency of a legal document that asserted that it were even possible that an animal could be branded with a glass eye, a bald face and two white fore legs.

However, the finale of the affair was that Lyman was bound in \$250, to await the action of the grand jury, and Carter was discharged and was subsequently accepted on Lyman's bonds.

Mr. Kimball recovered his horses.

Face Painting.—The custom of

a natural hue to the countenance, is carried on to such a remarkable extent in this city now—a-days that probably about every third or fourth lady met with in the streets or in public gatherings, especially of a mixed kind, is dusted or daubed with it. Some cover up the native or natural tint of the skin by putting on it a white powder, giving them a deathly, not to say ghastly, appearance, detracting very seriously from their natural beauty. Women are, by the poetical or imaginative, frequently compared to flowers, and in this they perhaps aim to imitate the lily, and it is to be hoped they do not carry the comparison out further by "tolling not, neither spinning, for it is too frequently the case that persons have the mistaken idea that labor is degrading.

Some may have an idea that the painting of the face is a modern fashion, which of course is not the case, the practice having existed among most of the savage tribes from the most remote ages, of which the aboriginal tribes of this continent are examples, but that relic or custom is commencing to disappear among them, as they become acquainted with the gospel, the principles of which requiring that they should keep their faces clean.

We do not like to see the ladies devoting themselves to this custom of painting the face, for several reasons, the first of which is that they are naturally beautiful and need no improvement by such artificial means. Also we may say we do not like to see the ladies, by the act of painting, express an unqualified opinion against their own looks; also that there is no paint that looks as pretty as the face of an intelligent, good-looking woman; also that we do not like to see ladies make so grave an error as to suppose that hiding their faces behind a veil of paint renders them more attractive to the other sex; also that all cosmetics absolutely destroy the complexion. These and a thousand other reasons that might be advanced cause us to regret that the practice of face-painting has become so wide spread, our regret being the stronger on account of the great regard that we entertain for the ladies generally.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 22.

Coming Home.—Elder James Sharp is expected to reach home, from Europe, within a couple of months.

Fine Shower.—A very fine refreshing shower of rain fell this morning, with a considerable sprinkling of hail part of the time.

Overflowed.—We are informed that Cañon Creek, from Sugar House Ward to the lower parts of the city, overflows its banks, and is doing harm to the farming land. A little labor may save considerable damage.

"Where Ignorance is Bliss, Etc."—We presume it will be taken in good part now to say that the dead carcass of a cow that was lying in City Creek, a couple of miles up the Cañon, was taken out of that stream day before yesterday.

The Emperor.—The following was received this afternoon by Manager Harris—

"Dom Pedro telegraphs he will go to the Theatre to-night."

LEWIS,

"Atlantic and Pacific."

Unusual.—The unusual circumstance of a person acknowledging to being intoxicated occurred at the City Hall this morning, when a person named Bradshaw, from Minersville, appeared in that condition, and asked that he might be locked up for that cause.

Postponed.—A large number of the parties who have not yet settled their city taxes, having asked for further time to enable them to pay up, Collector Winder has concluded to grant the request, and therefore postpones the sale of the property of delinquents, announced to take place next Monday, till the 8th of May.

From Kanab.—We were called upon this morning by Brother William D. Johnson, sen., of Kanab. He left that place March 26th, and, on account of the horrible condition of the roads, had to stop over about a week on the way. Having learned that snow was from three to ten feet deep in Wild Cat Cañon, he avoided that way, traveling via Minersville.