

his brethren in that Conference had preached in upwards of thirty towns and villages.

A vigorous winter missionary campaign is urged upon the Elders, with a profuse distribution of tracts and pamphlets.

Elder C. W. Stayner reports a revival of good feeling and union in Nottingham, with manifestations of the power of God, the gift of tongues, interpretations, etc.

The Elders from Utah who sailed on the steamship *Nevada*, arrived on the 2nd of October, all in good health and spirits. Following are their appointments and also one release:

Elder H. A. Dixon, traveling elder in the Liverpool Conference, is released (on account of ill health) to return home with the company that will leave Liverpool October 23d, 1880.

Mosiah Booth is appointed a traveling elder in the Manchester Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Thomas X. Smith.

Joseph Carlisle is appointed a traveling elder in the Manchester Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Thomas X. Smith.

John R. Howard is appointed a traveling elder in the Nottingham Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder O. F. Hunter.

Joseph J. Giles is appointed a traveling elder in the Nottingham Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder O. F. Hunter.

John M. Bowen is appointed a traveling elder in the Welsh Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder J. R. Mathews.

E. H. LeCheminant is appointed a traveling elder in the London Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Samuel Roskelley.

Heber J. Romney is appointed a traveling elder in the London Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Samuel Roskelley.

Charles F. Wilcox is appointed a traveling elder in the London Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder Samuel Roskelley.

Joseph S. Tingey is appointed a traveling elder in the Newcastle Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder W. R. Webb.

Gibson S. Condie is appointed a traveling elder in the Glasgow Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder D. C. Dunbar.

Wm. R. Jones is appointed a traveling elder in the Liverpool Conference, to labor under the direction of Elder John Donaldson.

## MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

From a number of communications which we have received from different persons, it seems desirable that we offer a few words further in relation to Mutual Improvement Associations.

Young ladies have an organization of their own, in which they should be enrolled. Where the young men's associations have young ladies also on their rolls, we recommend that the names of the young ladies in each association be erased and placed on a roll by themselves.

Once a month the young men's and young ladies' associations might hold a conjoint meeting in each ward or district, at which a varied order of exercises might be rendered, for the entertainment, instruction and amusement of those who might attend, some experienced persons being of the opinion, that greater good could be accomplished by the sexes holding three out of four of their meetings separately from each other.

However, there may be and doubtless are exceptions to this. In some wards, the young men and young ladies, belonging to one association, have been in the habit of holding all their meetings together, and have become attached to that method of organization, having their association interests united. Where this is the case, the circumstances should be carefully considered, and no hasty or injudicious changes should be made. But it would be well to have the names of the young men and of the young ladies on separate rolls.

We do not desire to introduce any unnecessarily rigid rules, nor to needlessly criticize the existing manner of organization. We therefore wish it to be understood that we do not recommend the disorganization of any institution.

The general instructions for conducting these associations are published in the May number, vol. I, of the *Contributor*.

W. WOODRUFF,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH,  
MOSES THATCHER.

## THE ELECTION.

VOTERS, ladies and gentlemen, do not forget that every one of you is wanted at the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Each vote cast for Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon is a vote for truth, liberty, honesty and right, as well as a practical protest against the wickedness of our "Liberal" enemies. Go to the polls!

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 22.

**Runaway.**—About the time of going to press a runaway and smash-up occurred on Main Street. A horse hitched to a light wagon with shafts started from in front of Dwyer's, threw out a boy who was driving, left the wagon box and hind wheels in the street and galloped away with the shafts and front wheels. It ran north, entered the Tithing Yard and was stopped. We did not learn whether anyone was hurt, but a great many people were badly scared.

**Fire at Richmond.**—By correspondence from "B." we learn that on Saturday, the 16th, a large barn, belonging to Brother M. W. Merrill, of Richmond, Cache County, took fire and in a short time burned to the ground, with one large mare, a set of harness, about 100 bushels of oats, 50 tons of hay, shedding, corral, etc. Loss not less than \$2,000. Cause of fire unknown. The big tithing barn near by, was considerably scorched, and with a large amount of hay adjoining, was only saved by the timely aid of a host of willing hands. The wind too, was still at the time, or the consequences might have been more serious.

**A Government Museum.**—We are informed that it is the intention of the U. S. Government to establish a museum in this city, at an early day. Professor Gilbert, representative of the U. S. Geological Survey, says that Director King has had the scheme in contemplation for some time, and it will soon be carried into effect. A suitable building, probably the Babbit House on the depot block, will be secured for the purpose. Utah is regarded as the centre of geological operations in the great west, and in fact the entire winter's business of the government survey will be conducted here by Prof. Gilbert, under orders from Hon. Clarence King, director of the geological survey of the United States Government.

**Moody and Sankey.**—The meeting at the Presbyterian Church, last evening, was well attended. The names of Moody and Sankey are so widely known that curiosity alone would induce the masses to turn out in force to get sight of the gentlemen. The congregation had the privilege of hearing Mr. Moody preach on the subject of "Grace," and of listening to Mr. Sankey's fine singing, accompanied by the organ. The house not being able to accommodate all who desired admittance, another meeting was held in the Institute hall, presided over and addressed by Mr. Hallenbach, a convert of Mr. Moody's, and at present one of his traveling companions. The revivalists will remain here several days holding meetings, before proceeding westward.

**Provo Matters.**—From the *Enquirer* of Wednesday we take the following:

"Coal will be had in Provo this winter at \$5 or \$5.50 per ton.

Sol. Johnson, a noted horse thief, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Fowler at Cedar Fort, brought to this city and lodged in the county jail on Saturday last. It is said that there are two indictments against him.

There was a report on the streets yesterday that Fisherman Hansen and another man, whose name we have not learned, have not been heard of since Thursday last, when both started out from Pelican Point, on the west side of Utah Lake, on a fishing excursion. It will be remembered that a big wind storm prevailed throughout this county on that day, and some persons assert that the waves in the lake rose to a height of ten feet. It is feared that the men perished in the gale that prevailed on that day.

The Utah and Pleasant Valley Railroad is expected to be completed to this city by to-morrow. The work of tracklaying has been vigorously prosecuted between Springville and Provo for two or three

weeks, and the long expected termination of the road is now almost an established fact. It is expected that all mail matter for Springville will hereafter be carried by the U. and P. V. Railway Co., and that freight coming over the Utah Southern for that place will likewise be transferred at Provo.

The track at Springville, where it runs westward to the Utah Southern depot, from the turning point to Provo, has been taken up and utilized in the extension.

FROM SATURDAY DAILY, OCT. 23.

**Look Out for Burglars.**—The burglar season has commenced in good earnest. People should sleep with one eye open and a loaded pistol beneath the pillow. Allow no prowlers around your premises, and keep doors and windows securely locked.

**Come and Get Them.**—John W. Winward, Justice of the Peace of South Jordan Precinct, and Peter Bell, constable of Brighton Precinct, are requested to call at the office of Secretary A. L. Thomas and get their commissions, which have been waiting there for them for fully six weeks.

**Moody and Sankey.**—Messrs. Moody and Sankey are making good use of their time, seeing the sights and visiting around the city when not engaged in holding meetings. They held a Bible Reading at the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, and a meeting in the Methodist Church at night. Both well attended. Similar meetings this evening at the same places. When asked why he did not apply for the use of the Tabernacle, which was willingly granted him on his former visit to Salt Lake, and hold a meeting there, we are told that Mr. Moody replied that the Lord had always opened up his way, that he did not have to ask for places to preach in, but always spoke where the people threw open their doors to him.

We fear that if "Mormon" missionaries waited for buildings to be thrown open to them, there would be a great deal less of the gospel preached than there is now. Our elders think themselves highly favored if they can get halls for the asking or an attentive audience in the streets and thoroughfares. And if they escape insult and violence, they gratefully acknowledge that God has "opened up the way before them."

**Perhaps a Clue.**—This morning word was brought to the Police station that at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning, about two hours after the burglary was committed at Marsden's in the 5th Ward, a man called at the Salt Lake Brewery in the 10th Ward and asked for some beer. His head and face were bloody and he told the night-watchman he had been shot. He did not get the beer, and soon afterward took his departure, going in a north-easterly direction. Although this information was furnished at such a late hour officers John Y. Smith and T. F. Thomas were immediately dispatched to the Brewery to learn more particulars if possible. They returned shortly afterward, however, not having learned anything more definite. Captain Burt thinks it possible the man described may have been the burglar whom Mr. Marsden shot, though very improbable that if so he would have told the night watch that he had been shot. Again, yesterday morning a crazy man, who has been wandering around the city cutting some queer capers, was taken into custody and is now in the city jail. As his face was scratched up some, Captain Burt thinks it not impossible that he is the one who applied for beer at the Brewery on Thursday morning. No more has been ascertained respecting the robbery at Marsden's, but if any person is in possession of any item of information at all likely to afford a clue to the perpetrators of the burglary, he should make it known to the police at once, and not wait until the time is past during which it might be made serviceable.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 25.

**Postmaster Appointed.**—J. S. McKillan has been appointed postmaster for Beaver.

**A Big "Un."**—Brother Thomas W. Winters, of the 5th Ward, where he was formerly bishop, has shown us one of the largest specimens of the cauliflower we have ever seen. It weighed eight pounds, and was

raised on Brother Winter's land in the named Ward.

**Fine Views.**—Mr. C. W. Carter, the popular photographer, has now ready a number of fine views of the monument erected to the memory of the late President George A. Smith, and also of the Standing monument, of different sizes, some for the album and others for the stereoscope. They are exceedingly well done and will no doubt meet with a ready sale.

**Paralytic Stroke.**—By telegram to President John Taylor, we regret much to learn of the serious illness of Apostle C. C. Rich, now at his home in Paris, Idaho. He was stricken with paralysis at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and has been in a very low condition since that time. His whole left side is affected, and he complains of a severe pain in the head. He remains perfectly sensible, but is much inclined to drowsiness. His speech is also affected. At last accounts this morning he was easier, but still in a dangerous state. While down to Conference, between two and three weeks ago, he complained of not feeling very well. It is hoped that the present attack will not be followed by serious results, and that Brother Rich has yet many years to spend with his family and friends upon the earth.

Telegrams to President Taylor this afternoon, the last since two o'clock p. m., state that the patient has been sleeping during the day, and that there was no apparent change in his condition. His wife and family relatives, residing in this city, accompanied by Dr. Benedict, left for Paris by this afternoon's train.

**"Enquirer Notes."**—From Saturday's issue:

Apostle F. M. Lyman preached in the Payson tabernacle on Wednesday evening last. He gave an interesting relation of his recent travels in Arizona, Colorado and South-eastern Utah.

The Utah Southern Railroad Extension has commenced the erection of a building at Juab Station in which the supplies are to be stored. It is to be built of adobies and covered with an iron roof, the dimensions being 30 feet by 18 feet.

Three hundred teams have been engaged in Nephi and vicinity by Messrs. Grover, McCune & Read for constructing a portion of the extension of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. A number of them have already left for their destination. Large numbers of men have also been employed on Grover, McCune & Reed's contract.

The Utah and Pleasant Valley railway is now completed to Provo, the locomotive having run into the depot for the first time on Thursday night with several car loads of coal. Shipments have already begun, four car loads of coal having yesterday been transferred over the Utah Southern to Juab and two carloads to Salt Lake.

**Quarterly Conference.**—The Quarterly Conference of the Weber Stake of Zion, was held on Saturday and Sunday, at Ogden, President D. H. Peery presiding. Present also Apostle F. D. Richards and others. Yesterday Presidents George Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith, with Apostle John Henry Smith, and Presidents of Seventies Joseph Young, Sen., and W. W. Taylor, of this city, were present at the meetings both of which were thronged. In the forenoon the time was occupied by Elder Richard Ballantyne, who presented a report of the Sunday Schools. Elder Joseph A. West, representing the Y. M. M. I. A., and by Apostle John Henry Smith and President Joseph F. Smith. The statistical report of the Stake was also read. In the afternoon the authorities were presented and sustained, and the meeting was addressed by President George Q. Cannon and afterward by President Joseph Young. The party from this city returned last night.

**Suit for Damages.**—The trial in the suit of Oliver Ostler against William Phillips et al., for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment, was commenced on Saturday in the District Court. This case grew out of the prosecution of Henry Keyser and others for the larceny of some Church cattle about a year ago. At that time Ostler and his partner Lees were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the stealing, as Lees had freighted the hides of the stolen cattle from Bingham to this city, he claiming, however, that he was not aware of the hides being stolen pro-

perty, and that at the time he was merely acting as a freighter. At the examination before Justice Horne, Ostler was at once discharged, there being no evidence to implicate him, and Lees was soon afterward set at liberty, as there was no proof presented that justified his being held for the offense. Previous to this, however, Ostler had been imprisoned in the City Jail, though he offered bail at the time, which the officers did not feel warranted to accept. On regaining his freedom, Ostler instituted proceedings against Mr. Phillips, the policeman who arrested him, and others who caused him to be kept in prison. The jury was empaneled on Saturday, and the court adjourned till this morning. The counsel for the plaintiff are W. W. Woods and E. D. Hoge; for the defendants, P. T. Van Zile and Zera Snow.

To-day the trial was resumed, the prosecution finished their case, whereupon the defense moved for a non-suit. Arguments upon this motion were in progress at last accounts.

## Correspondence.

### Sudden Death.

FARMINGTON, Davis Co.,  
Oct. 19, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

Elder Lisbon Lamb of this town died very suddenly at his residence on Sunday morning, 10th inst., between four and five o'clock. Saturday morning he went to Ogden in company with James McKnight, Esq., of Salt Lake City, to attend to some business in relation to getting a pension for services in the Mormon Battalion.

While in the Battalion he contracted a disease that no doubt was the cause of his death, and from the effects of it he was a cripple up to the time of his decease.

He was 53 years of age on the 27th of last July. On Saturday evening he retired to bed in apparent good health and about 4 o'clock was asleep and breathing as naturally as usual, but at 5 o'clock it was discovered that he was dead, having passed away so quietly that none of the members of his family (several of them being in the same room) knew at what time his death occurred.

He leaves a large family to mourn his loss, and was followed to his last resting place by many friends and relatives. T. B. C.

Como, Park County,  
Colorado, Oct. 17, 1880.

Editor Deseret News:

We have had a week of very severe weather, beginning with a snow storm and continuing to snow and blow nearly all the time. The passenger trains on the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway, on the 15th inst., were delayed about twenty-eight hours at Como, by the ditching of two of the largest engines on the road, one of them being a total wreck and still lying on her side in the ditch. Cause—snow drifts several feet deep, packed so hard as to carry the engine over the rails. The climate of this place is far different to the beautiful valleys in my much beloved home in Utah.

The health of the people here is generally good. There are quite a few of our people here and we are living in hopes of having, at no distant day, a school-house and district to aid our children to obtain one of the greatest boons that parents can give to their children, namely, an education. Our business here is at the coal mines, and work is very brisk, the D. S. and P. R. R. consuming all the coal we can produce. Ever praying for the welfare of Zion, I remain your brother

in the Gospel,  
JOS. B. STEVENSON.

### The Best I Ever Knew Of.

J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: I have had the Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the Best Remedy I ever knew of. Price 75 cents. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department, wholesale and retail, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2dsw