

HEALING THE SICK.—The latest sensation in this direction is a Catholic priest, named Father Mollinger, a native of Belgium, now exercising his sacred functions in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh *Commercial* of the 19th contains a long account of this man and his labors of love, which are of a somewhat startling character. Persons of all creeds and laboring under almost all diseases apply to him for relief, and many wonderful cures are reported of blindness, spinal affection, gravel, etc., etc. The *modus operandi* is faith on the part of the afflicted and prayer and anointing with oil by the priest. He operates publicly four days a week in a church in Pittsburgh, and crowds of the afflicted flock to him, some of them from a distance of hundreds of miles.

MORMONISM IN WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y.—The Chicago *Times* of the 15th instant says:

"The Mormon missionaries have met with such success at Williamsburg, New York, that they propose to buy out one of the Gentile churches in that place. It is suggested that Congress should hasten to interdict the transaction. But in that case, the Mormons might proceed to buy out Congress; though at the rate they are now making converts in New England, it would seem hardly necessary. New England once Mormonized, Congress, instead of suppressing polygamy, would enact a law to protect it."

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PRESIDENT YOUNG AND PARTY.—Held a meeting at Provo at 10 o'clock this morning, which was addressed by Elder Jos. F. Smith and President Joseph Young. The party will hold meetings this afternoon and to-morrow at the same place.

RUMORS.—The press in the East, as a general thing, is talking with some degree of common sense with regard to "Mormonism;" but it is really amusing to read the rumors contained in some of our cotemporaries West and in various parts of the Rocky Mountains; they are of the most ridiculous character. One of the most learned on the subject of "Mormonism," that is, professedly, but whose every utterance betrays how shallow, ignorant and vindictive it is, tells of an order, a knowledge of which it has, of course, obtained from a reliable source, that has been issued in Salt Lake for the faithful to follow Brigham to some island in the Pacific to get rid of the trouble now threatened. Several others, rabid against the "Mormons," contain reports equally as ridiculous and preposterous. Their reports and their remarks thereon only betray the animus they entertain towards the people of Utah.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Elizabeth Neuber, of 34 Norman street, Newhendon, Sunderland, England, wishes to know the whereabouts of her son, who emigrated to Utah, May 30th, 1865.

ALL FIXED.—The Daily *Inland Empire* of the 22nd, inst. published at White Pine, Nevada, under the head of "Changes to Come" has found a solution of the "Mormon problem." The whole thing is fixed up in a nutshell and in a few months all will be over with the "Mormons." The editor would like to have it thought, probably, that he is in the "ring," and knows something, but, poor man, to them that are there and that do know anything in relation to Utah and its affairs he only betrays his folly and his consummate ignorance. We have no doubt he talks as he would like to have it, but if he'll take our advice he will just not worry about "Mormonism." All "is lovely and the goose hangs high" here, and when he and all such have got through their quacking, it will still be the same. Do friend *Empire* betray less spleen and write about what you understand; "Mormonism" is to lofty a theme for you, it is above your comprehension.

REMOVED.—The other day we noticed that the ladies of Wyoming Territory had petitioned President Grant to remove Mr. Lee, the Secretary of the Territory, on the ground of immorality. The Central City *Register* says:

"Secretary Lee, of Wyoming, has been removed, and a successor appointed. Among the charges against him are drunkenness, and that he openly keeps a mistress, to the great scandal of the society of the Territory."

President Grant is a great conqueror, but he could not resist the ladies, they are invincible. This result must be gratifying to the ladies of Wyoming, and it might operate as a hint to others.

GUIDE.—Brother E. L. Sloan is preparing a guide to Salt Lake and Ogden cities and the Utah Central railroad, in which every place of interest on the latter, and in, and between the two former on the line of the Utah Central railroad will be described and pointed out. This little work will be of great service to strangers and we expect that its author will be well repaid for the labor of compiling it from the large demand it is sure to meet with. It will be published in a few days.

SUPPLYING WHISKY TO INDIANS.—A correspondent residing in this city writes inquiring if there is no way to stop persons giving or selling whisky to Indians. He says that on the afternoon of Wednesday last, no fewer than five Indians went

down the State Road drunk. Three out of the five were inclined for mischief, one drew a pistol and the other two drew their butcher knives, and a fight among the three seemed imminent. The pistol was fired, but instead of fighting they sat down and commenced gambling for whisky.

This practice is one that might be attended with, and if not stopped will very probably lead to, serious results. Any parties supplying "fire water" to Indians ought to be severely punished, and we hope that they who were guilty of this, worse than indiscretion, to the above Indians, will be found out and heavily fined.

Parties thus offending against the dictates of common sense are fit candidates for a lunatic asylum, and ought to be placed there or in a worse place.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

PRESIDENT AND PARTY.—By Deseret Telegraph: A meeting was held yesterday morning at Provo; Prest. Geo. A. Smith, Jos. Young, sen., and President Young spoke. In the afternoon Elders John Taylor and Lorenzo Young and President Young spoke.

The company left Provo at 9.20 this morning; they will stay at Payson to-night.

A later telegram says the party reached Payson at 1.30 p.m. Meeting will be held there at 6 p.m. this evening. No meetings were held between Provo and Payson.

PEPIN, WISCONSIN.—Elder A. C. Brower writes us very encouragingly of his labors, from Pepin, Wisconsin, on the 19th instant. He had been lecturing at Lake City, Minnesota, on the Rise and Progress of the Latter-day Saints, and Polygamy. On his appearance to deliver the last named lecture he was greeted with a hearty cheer, and was interrupted several times during its delivery with demonstrations of the same kind. He is kept continually busy lecturing and preaching, and cannot respond to all his invitations. Everywhere he is welcomed and the people are anxious to hear him and some are ready for baptism. He has no idea when he will return home, for he is satisfied that good can be done and he does not wish to leave it when half accomplished.

IN TOWN.—We had a call to-day from N. C. Meeker, Esq., of the N. Y. *Tribune*; General Cameron, of Elmira; and W. C. Fisk, Esq., of Toledo; a committee appointed to visit the West, to obtain information concerning the best means to be adopted to secure land for a colony, and look out a desirable location. A company has been formed for the purpose named, numbering already over four hundred persons. The design is to purchase land at the Government price, in some eligible place, form settlements, and sell the land to the settlers at actual cost, holding, however, that laid off for town sites at a higher figure, the proceeds arising from its sale to be devoted to educational and other beneficial purposes. They design establishing a community where morality will prevail, and they will prevent by law the sale of intoxicating drinks or similar debasing and immoral agencies. Hon. Horace Greeley and other prominent gentlemen East are interested in the movement and give it aid and countenance. The gentlemen forming the committee named, are here to obtain information concerning irrigation, fruit culture, the best materials for building, and other results of the experience gained by the settlers in this valley.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—By letter from Bro. J. E. Ellis, dated Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 20th, we regret to learn of the accidental death of Bro. John Hilton, while working in the coal mines there. The particulars of the occurrence are not furnished, except that Bro. Hilton had both his legs broken and sustained severe internal injuries. He died a week after the occurrence—on the 9th of February.

Brother Hilton was a native of Radcliff, Lancashire, England, and was born Feb. 10th, 1845. He leaves a wife and two children and many friends to lament his untimely end.—*Millennial Star* please copy.

SALT LAKE PEACHES.—The editor of the Omaha *Herald*, a gentleman of talent and taste, acknowledges the receipt of some dried peaches of excellent quality from a merchant of that city, and speaks thus concerning them:

"This fine specimen of dried fruit is the production of Salt Lake Valley, a part of the great American desert of which we have heard so much, and which, owing to the persistent labor and energy of the 'Saints,' has been made to yield rich fruits, not excelled for flavor by any in the world. It seems rather strange that Salt Lake can offer such articles to Eastern consumers, but it is the fact."

The quality and size of our peaches have improved within a few years; and a couple of years more will bring the large numbers of fine varieties lately budded into bearing, when our annual peach crop may be counted on as a source of revenue.

The collection of minerals which Professor Bruce began at Princeton College in 1790, numbering about five thousand specimens of American ores, is to be placed in the museum of the Maryland Academy of Sciences in Baltimore.

At a theatre in Edinburgh, recently, a pantomime was in progress, when a tremendous report shook the building. At the same instant a thick cloud of dust and smoke rose over the stage, and a moment later the whole house was in darkness, the lights having all been blown out. A panic seized the audience, and a rush was made to the doors. When the doors were reached they were found to be blockaded by a crowd from the outside, who, attracted by the noise, were pressing in to see what had happened. Disastrous consequences seemed inevitable, when a voice from the stage was heard to call out through the darkness: "Keep your seats; there is no danger." The words came from the manager, who had preserved his presence of mind, and, a light being brought, the gas was relighted, and order restored. The accident was occasioned by the bursting of two bags of gas which were being used for oxy-hydrogen light. The shock of the explosion was so severe that hardly a whole pane of glass was left in the building. Strange to say, no one seems to have been at all injured.

Died.

At Kanarra, Washington county, December 30th, 1899, Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of Waldo Littlefield, after a painful illness of three months.

She was born in Chataqua county, State of New York, July 8th, 1815. She was married at Far West, Missouri, and became the mother of a large family of sons whom she assisted to rear in affliction. With her husband she was driven from a comfortable home and forced from Missouri to Illinois in mid-winter, for her religion, to seek an asylum from a murderous mob. Subsequently, she was driven from Nauvoo to these mountains, where, through years of toil and hardship—incident to a residence in our southern settlements, she has struggled for the comfort and benefit of her family, to whose slightest wants she was ever ready to administer.

She was baptised in March, 1833, and has been ever faithful to her religion and died in full hope of a glorious resurrection. On the first of January her remains were followed to the grave by her family and many of the Saints, who deeply mourn her loss. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and blessed be the name of the Lord."

L. O. L.

In West Jordan Ward, February 23d, 1870 of a disease of the lungs, Alexander Beckstead.

He was born March 16th 1802, in the township of Williamsburg, county of Dundas, Upper Canada. He was baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, April 10th, 1837, and in the spring following, he with his family, went to Missouri, and with the Saints he was driven from Missouri to Illinois and from thence moved to Council Bluffs, where he stayed three years. In 1849 he emigrated to this valley and built the third house in what is now called West Jordan Ward. He is the father of thirty-two children, had eighty-six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren, all in the Church. He was a faithful Saint and was honored and respected by all who knew him. He was in his 68th year, and died in full faith of the Gospel.

In Ogden, January 27th, 1870, after a lingering sickness of three years and six months, Sarah, wife of Hiram N. Byington, aged 61 years and 8 months and 24 days.

Deceased was baptised in Milford, Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1836, and has been in all of the persecutions of the Church. She died in good faith and was respected by all who knew her.

At Call Port, Box Elder county, February 21st, 1870, of tetting, Noah S., son of Joseph H. and Nancy M. Byington, aged 1 year, 4 months and 22 days.

February 24th, 1870, Jessie, infant daughter of Richard K. and Caroline Thomas, aged 6 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m., at Brother Schofield's residence, 18th Ward of this city. Friends are invited to attend.

At Neath, near Swansea, Glamorganshire, December 8th, 1869, Elizabeth, wife of John Thomas, in the 28th year of her age.

At Southampton, England, on January 12th, Sarah, wife of Henry Eldridge, aged 46 years.

The above are from the *Millennial Star* of the 25th of January.

On the 20th ult. of childbirth and convulsions, at Girardsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., Eliza Brewin, wife of William Stanforth, aged 34 years and 8 months.

She was baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the year 1852. She died in full faith of the gospel. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

AN ACT

Amending an Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes and for other purposes, "Approved January Twentieth, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five."

SEC. 1.—Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That section three of an Act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes and for other purposes, "Approved January Twentieth, Eighteen hundred and Sixty-five," be amended to read "one-fourth of one per cent." in the first line of said section, and to read "three-fourths of one per cent." in the third line of said section.

SEC. 2.—This Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15th, 1870.

AN ACT

To amend "An Act," defining who are exempt from serving on juries, and prescribing the mode of procuring Grand and Petit Jurors, and juries for District Courts and for other purposes, approved January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SEC. 1.—Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: that Sections five, six and ten of the Act defining who are exempt from serving on juries and prescribing the mode of procuring Grand and Petit Jurors, and juries for District Courts and for other purposes, approved January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, be and the same hereby are repealed and in lieu thereof the following be enacted: When a District Court is to be held for a District and the judge thereof is reliably advised that the ends of justice will be materially promoted by so doing, he may apportion the jurors both Grand and Petit between two or more counties of his District.

SEC. 2.—When a District Court is to be held whether for a district or for a county, the Clerk of said Court shall at least, thirty days previous to the time of holding said Court, issue a writ to the Territorial Marshal if said Court is to be held for a District, or to the Sheriff of the County in which said Court is to be held if said Court is to be held for a county, specifying the time and place of holding said Court, requiring him to summon eighteen eligible men to serve as Grand Jurors, and eighteen eligible men to serve as Petit Jurors.

SEC. 3.—Upon the reception of said writ, the Territorial Marshal, or Sheriff, as the case may be, shall proceed to the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the county from which jurors are to be summoned, and the said Clerk, shall, in the presence of the officer, thoroughly shake the tickets previously deposited in a box or other safe place of deposit and draw therefrom promiscuously the number of jurors required to be summoned from such county for Grand Jurors and for Petit Jurors, keeping separate lists, and those drawn for Grand Jurors shall be summoned for Grand Jurors, and those drawn for Petit Jurors shall be summoned for Petit Jurors which list shall be signed by the Clerk and officer having said writs and filed in the office of said Clerk.

SEC. 4.—The Court shall impanel out of the list summoned as Grand Jurors, fifteen eligible men to serve as a Grand Jury; provided, if from any cause, there shall not be in attendance upon the Court of those summoned for a Grand Jury enough to make the number of fifteen, the Court may order the panel to be made up of those summoned for Petit Jurors or from eligible talemens from the body of the County or District as the case may be and not from the bystanders.

Approved February 18, 1870.

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