

## HOME ITEMS

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**MILITARY BALL.**—A brilliant party of the officers of the Nauvoo Legion, and ladies and invited guests assembled at the Social Hall last evening, on the occasion of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. It was a full dress ball and a most agreeable affair, and all who participated in it could not but be gratified at the happy manner in which it passed off. Dancing was kept up with spirit throughout the entire evening, and addresses from Gens. D. H. Wells and F. D. Richards added to the interest of the occasion. Such reunions have a beneficial effect, as they help to maintain the esprit du corps of the Legion. The committee were: Major Gen. R. T. Burton, Gen. H. B. Clawson, Gen. Brigham Young Jun., Gen. F. D. Richards and Col. H. P. Kimball.

**FOILED.**—We understand that the four garroters, recently brought from Echo and lodged in the City Hall, had concocted a plan by which they hoped to effect their escape on Monday evening. The plan was too overpowered the officer on his evening rounds, and compel him, at the end of a loaded revolver, to "open sesame" and let them free. When the officer visited their cell in the evening, being fully alive to the desperate character of the ruffians, he was on the alert, and seeing a rather incautious move made by one of the party, his suspicions were aroused, and he instantly had them at the end of his revolver, and managed to keep them there until he had effected his exit from their cell. After his departure the unlucky wight, whose lack of caution had spoiled the plan, was unmercifully beaten by the others, and in the conversation that ensued amongst them the plot was made known.

**Co-OPERATION.**—We understand that another Co-operative store has been opened to-day. This one is in the Tenth Ward, in our city, and is at present domiciled in Jas. Jordan's House, opposite the 10th Ward school-house. The citizens have taken hold of the matter with a unanimity of action that has enabled the Directors to make a favorable impression at the opening, and will, undoubtedly, place the institution upon a permanent basis. Bishop John Proctor was elected President; William Ashman, Vice-President; George Bradley, Jas. Philips and Abraham Hillam, Directors; Adam Speirs, Treasurer; William Fuller, Secretary. Which is the next Ward ready to publicly demonstrate its faith in the course in relation to Co-operation?

**PARTY TO AID FEMALE RELIEF SOCIETY.**—A party was held in the 11th Ward School House last night in aid of the Ward Female Relief Society. The School House was nicely decorated with banners, upon which were inscribed pleasing and appropriate mottoes, &c. The terpsichorean exercises were spirited and exhilarating, which with other amusements and general good feelings rendered the party highly enjoyable to all present.

**ECHO CITY.**—Our correspondent at Echo City, writing on the 21st instant, says the thermometer is standing at zero, speaking commercially and atmospherically, trade being very glad and the weather very cold. The railroad track was laid to within eleven miles of the mouth of Weber on the evening of the 20th. The storm of that day had compelled a temporary suspension of the labors of the tracklayers. Flour was selling at Echo, by the quantity, at \$7.30 per sack.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**RIDGE.** Two or three hundred men are at work to-day clearing the road, and it is probable that a train will get through and a mail be in to-morrow.

**INFORMATION WANTED.** of Jacob Harrison, who emigrated from Derby, England to Utah, in 1866. When last heard from he had gone from Salt Lake city to Montana. His sister, Eliza Ann Harrison, who arrived from England last summer is very anxious to hear from him. Address Ogden post office. [Montana papers please copy.

**WELLSVILLE.**—Bro. R. Deakin, writing from Wellsville, Cache county, says they have had a very pleasant winter, and that the health of the people is excellent. A first-class dramatic association is in operation; they have "no regenerators" in that region, and that peace and quietness prevail.

**A FIGHT.**—Two very respectable gentlemen were brought before Justice Clinton, yesterday, charged with fighting, and were fined in the sums of \$10 and \$15.

**COUNTERFEIT.**—Wm. Murry was arrested for passing counterfeit money; his case is laid over until 4 to-day.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**PROGRESSING FINELY.**—The 20th Ward Co-operative Association is a live affair. It has been in active operation for some time past. The company have now a number of building and other contracts on hand, we have no doubt the association will be a great benefit to those immediately connected with it and to the community generally. The building and other departments are under the able superintendence of Brother

William Paul, who is well known as a thoroughly practical and able architect and Builder; which is attested by the many excellent specimens of his ingenuity and skill which exists in this city.

We wish the Society every success, and hope to see other wards emulate the 20th Ward in so commendable an undertaking.

**DISCHARGED.**—Wm. Murray, who was arrested upon a charge of passing counterfeit money, was discharged from custody last evening.

**IMPROVED COAL SCUTTLE.**—We have been shown an improved coal scuttle which has been patented by T. Markland, Esq., of Philadelphia. The chief improvement consists of a bottom of wood, which is fastened by rivets, and which, when worn out, can be easily replaced by another. This will strike everyone as a great improvement, though so very simple; for in the old style of scuttle, when the bottom is worn out, the scuttle is useless and is thrown aside. But this patent scuttle can be used for years.

The firm of the late R. C. Sharkey has the sole and exclusive right from the patentee to manufacture the above article in this Territory.

**THE NAVAJOES IN THE SOUTH.**—We have been kindly favored with a copy of the following dispatch received by Deseret telegraph line:

ST. GEORGE, 25th.

**Gen. E. Snow.**—By dispatch from Major Steel we learn that the Navajoes have again invaded the country. They have killed one Pah-Ute and two papooses at Long Valley, and have come to Harrisburg range and driven off about forty head of stock. We have ordered out three platoons of cavalry under Captain Coplan, to be raised from Santa Clara, St. George, Washington and up the river, who will start as soon as they possibly can get ready.

JACOB GATTS, Aid-de-Camp.

**SWINDLING.**—E. Barnaby was arrested upon a charge of swindling; he will be heard at 4 to-day.

**CHANGED HANDS.**—We understand Messrs. Hussey, Dahler & Co. have just concluded a purchase of the Miners National Bank, of this city, and will attend to the business connected with that institution in their office. We are informed by Messrs. Hussey, Dahler & Co. that it is their intention to let the old "Miners National" charter die out and apply for a new one for the "First National Bank of Utah."

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

**EIGHTH WARD.**—The Female Relief Society of the 8th Ward, seconding the movement of Bishop Sheets and counsel, will open a store on the State Road next Monday; they have already sold shares to the amount of \$1,000.

**WEBER ITEMS.**—By letter from Weber we learn that quite a brisk stir has been made recently at Kamas prairie in the mercantile direction. A considerable fund has been raised which the settlers intend investing in such importations as may be most in consonance with the wants of the people. The movement is likely to be productive of mutual advantage to the settlers of this opening and thriving district.

Improvements of a substantial character are going on at Wanship. The house of Messrs. Snyder & Alexander, whose advertisement is found in our columns, is being enlarged to more than double its former capacity, finished in very neat style and filled with a handsome and complete stock of goods, the benefits of which the dwellers along the Upper Weber already sensibly feel. The saw-mill here has been kept running all winter without interruption—a thing never before occurring—and, besides supplying large quantities of lumber for the Union Pacific Railroad at Echo, has proved a valuable auxiliary in the building up of the place.

Before Justice Reynolds, at Wanship, a few days since, a fast young man was fined \$10 for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. No great importance is attached to this item in and of itself; it evinces, however, that the machinery for taking care of the reckless and lawless is in fair working order there, as elsewhere, in this Territory.

**ANOTHER PROPER MOVE.**—The citizens of the 12th Ward held a meeting last evening when measures were adopted to establish a co-operative store; Bishop L. W. Hardy was called to the chair and committees were appointed to draft a constitution and by laws, and make arrangements for a suitable location for a store, with instructions to report to-morrow evening, to which time the meeting adjourned.

**DIED.** at Mill Creek Ward, February 18th, 1869, of teething and inflammation of the stomach, George Pratt, son of John W. and Isabella Price, aged 1 year and 4 months.

New York papers, please copy.

**DIED.** in Croyden, Morgan Co. February 16th, 1869, Joseph, son of George, and Ellen Thackeray, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 1 year, 4 months and 28 days.

Mill Star, please copy.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

**SABBATH MEETINGS.**—Elder George Halliday treated on the motives which prompt the actions of different people, and the overruling providences of God to produce results for the general good. He advocated home manufactures and a co-operative movement for internal development.

In the afternoon Elder Erastus Snow discoursed against popular sins, showing that transgression ever brings punishment. His remarks were reported.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Friday afternoon last, Brother Andrew Hinch, of Tooele city, while engaged in sliding down railroad ties from the mountain, had the misfortune to have one of the ties strike his leg just above the ankle, almost tearing the leg from the body. The injuries were of such a nature that Dr. Anderson, who was sent for immediately, amputated the member. Bro. Hinch is a man of about 50 years of age, much respected in the community, and with good care and nursing, will, we hope, recover from the effects of the unfortunate occurrence.

**DIED.**—In this city, Feb. 27th, of convulsions, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of J. W. and A. Townsend, of the 6th Ward, aged 12 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Mil. Star please company.

**DIED.**—In this city, on the 27th of Feb., at the age of 54 years, 3 months and 12 days, of consumption, Mary, wife of Thomas Morris.

Sister Morris was a native of Switzerland. She was baptized in Nov. 1858, by Elder Jabez Woodward. She emigrated to this country in the fall of 1860. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.

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**INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.**—Some very interesting experiments were made last night, by Mr. Dean, at the Observatory, for the purpose of measuring the time of transmission of Clock signals in a complex telegraphic circuit of 7000 miles. The object of these experiments was to determine the correction which must be applied to the telegraphic longitude determinations which are now being made across the continent from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to San Francisco, California. In the arrangement for the transmission of the Clock-signals from San Francisco to Cambridge and return to San Francisco, giving the instant of sending the signal and receiving it, thirteen telegraphic repeaters were required in fourteen circuits. As soon as the telegraphic circuit of yesterday evening was completed between San Francisco and Cambridge, the clocks at San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Cambridge were connected in a telegraphic circuit, and clock signals were sent from San Francisco to Cambridge and returned for ten minutes. These signals were recorded on the chronograph at the Observatory in Cambridge, on the U. S. Coast Survey chronograph at Salt Lake City, and also at San Francisco.

As soon as that set of experiments had been completed, the telegraph circuits were joined at Buffalo, New York; and signals were sent from San Francisco for five minutes, but were not successfully recorded in Salt Lake City, only for one minute. They were however repeated twice and were successfully recorded, each time, for three minutes. Then the circuits were joined at Chicago, and clock signals were sent from San Francisco for five minutes, and were correctly recorded upon the chronograph at Salt Lake City. The circuits were next joined at Omaha, and clock signals sent from San Francisco for five minutes, which were successfully recorded in this city. Next the telegraph circuits were joined at Cheyenne, and signals were sent for five minutes which were recorded with entire success. The circuits were then joined at Salt Lake City, and clock signals from San Francisco were successfully recorded. Next the circuits were joined at Virginia City, Nevada, and the signals are supposed to have been well recorded at San Francisco. The record at Salt Lake City terminated when the telegraph lines were joined at Virginia City. Each time that the connections were changed, two repeaters were thrown out of the circuit. Thus at Buffalo only eleven were left in circuit; when joined at Chicago, but nine were left; at Omaha seven were left; at Cheyenne five; at Salt Lake City three; and at Virginia City one.

We are informed that similar experiments were at the same time repeated by Professor J. Winlock, Director of Harvard Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., and the signals successfully recorded upon his chronograph with a single pen, obtaining good results. This is considered a great triumph in practical telegraphic science, and shows the perfect organization of our present telegraphic companies, as those experiments could not have been successfully made without the most perfect organization of the telegraphic department.

Mr. Dean has reason to be much gratified with the results of his labors here.

**LECTURE.**—Elder G. E. G. Taylor will continue his interesting lecture upon "The House we Live in" at the 10th Ward school-house, to-morrow evening.

**BUSINESS COMMENCED.**—This morning, at 9 o'clock, one branch of Zion's Co-operative Wholesale Store commenced business in the "Eagle Emporium." The supply of goods is large and first-class, and the prices are such that merchants, in town or country, will find it decidedly to their advantage to visit the "Emporium" before going to purchase elsewhere. The place and goods have been arranged with a view to the wholesale trade only, and purchasers may depend upon civility and low prices, and that their orders will be filled promptly and satisfactorily. In a few days another branch of the store will be opened in the "Old Constitution Buildings" now occupied by Eldredge & Clawson.

## The Montana Post says:

The Legislative Assembly of Utah has held seventeen sessions, and contains 38 members. There are three Judicial Districts and three Federal Judges in the Territory, and a Territorial Probate Judge in each county. There are thirty incorporated cities—the incorporation acts of Salt Lake, Ogden, Provo and Payson cities being modeled after that of Chicago, except as regards divorcees. The Territory and counties are kept free from debt, salaries being low, and the principal portion of appropriations being for free roads and bridges. All able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 are enrolled in the militia—Nauvoo Legion—12,024 being now armed and equipped. One-fifth of the militia is cavalry, and a small proportion of artillery. The remainder of Mormonism is infantry, which they possess unqualified facilities for raising.

**FINE VARIETIES OF FRUIT.**—We notice that Thos. W. Ellerbeck, Esq., is offering grape vines, cherry trees and currant, gooseberry, rose and raspberry bushes for sale at his place in the 17th Ward. His list of grapes is superb, and comprises the best known varieties in this country. There is one great recommendation about what he offers—they can be relied upon as being true to their names. He has some grapes that are as fine as we ever saw, and if placed under favorable conditions, are, doubtless, as fine as any to be obtained in the best vine countries. His cherries also are of a very superior quality. He has been to considerable expense in sending for the finest varieties of every kind, and has, at one time and another, lost considerable by his importations; for if when the article arrived, it did not come up to his expectations, he invariably discarded it; he would not cumber his ground with poor varieties. By this means he has established a reputation for having first-class plants and trees; and when it is known that an article has been obtained from him, it is a guarantee that it is excellent of its kind.

## Died:

In this City, on the 25th inst., of cancer in the bladder, William Braizer, aged 63 years. Deceased joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in February 1850, at Bishop Stortford, Hertfordshire, England. He and his family emigrated to this Valley in the year 1860. Immediately after his arrival he was seized with the disease which caused his death. His sufferings have been intense, but he never lost sight of the gospel of life and salvation. He died as he had lived, a true and faithful Latter-day Saint.

The relations and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the 4th Ward School House, on Sunday morning next at half past 10 o'clock.—Com.

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## OBITUARY.

Another of the Patriarchs has fallen. Died at his residence, in Springfield, Utah Co., after an illness of 56 hours, Asahel Perry, aged 84 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Deceased was born in Williamsburg, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts, February 26th, 1784. He first became acquainted with the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Middlebury, Genesee Co., N. Y., under the teachings of Aaron C. Lyon, John P. Greene and others, in the summer and fall of 1832. On the 6th of November 1832, Pres. Brigham Young, his father, and his brother Joseph Young, with other elders, preached the gospel in his house. He was subsequently baptized into the Church on the 4th of August 1833, and soon after, set apart to preside over the branch there. In the Spring of 1836, having sold his property in Genesee, Erie and Chataque counties, he gathered with the saints in Kirtland where he remained until the Spring of 1838, when he moved to Missouri, and settled in Davis Co. In the Fall of the same year he was expelled from that county, and remained in Caldwell Co., until Feb. 1839, when he was expelled from the State under the exterminating order of L. W. Boggs, Governor of the State. He stayed near Quincy, Ill., until the Spring of 1840, when he went to Commerce, afterward Nauvoo, Ill., where he remained until the expulsion of the saints from that place, with the exception of a short time he spent on a mission to the State of New York.

In the Spring of 1846 he crossed the Mississippi river, having been stripped of everything but one Indian pony, an old one-horse wagon, a small amount of household furniture and a few implements of husbandry. He was compelled to remain on the Mississippi bottoms through the summer, passing through a severe illness almost unto death. Late in the Fall he got as far as the Des Moines river, about twenty miles from Nauvoo. While here he was at different times assailed by mobocrats, and but for the interposition of Providence would have been driven before the merciless hordes to again seek shelter as best he could, but was permitted to remain until the Fall of 1847, when, through the timely assistance of his sons, he was enabled to get as far as Mount Pisgah, Iowa. Here, in the Fall of 1849, he was chosen to preside over the branch of the Church, which position he occupied until the Spring of 1850, when he again started in the trail of the Church for the Rocky Mountains and arrived on Hobble Creek, now Springfield, early in October, where Bishop Johnson had encamped with a few families and had commenced to make a settlement. On the 20th of March, he was set apart to preside over the branch of the Church in this place and also a member of the High Council in this county.

He was subsequently ordained a Patriarch at a General Conference in Salt Lake City. In the Summer of '52, he was elected a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly and served in that capacity during the Winter of '52-'53. His health having become much impaired he resigned his position as President of the Ward. He died as he had lived, firm and unshaken in the faith of the gospel of the Son of God.—Com.