

potato would present a good counterpart of a doll baby. This curious specimen of the potatoe species was raised on a farm in Prince George's county, Md."

A WELCOME HOME.—By correspondence from Bro. Edward Cliff we learn that a very enthusiastic welcome was tendered to Bishop Seely, by the inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, on his return home from his trip to the terminus for the immigration. He got home on the 4th inst. When it became known where his train would camp the previous night, the Mount Pleasant brass band, followed by wagon after wagon bearing living freight, with boys and young men on horseback, journeyed out to meet him, and gave him a most hearty reception, the musicians doing their best. Next morning about nine o'clock Main Street was alive with men, women and children, who had not gone out the previous night, all anxious to extend a right "welcome home" to their Bishop, which they did in genuine style. At night there was a supper and ball, at which the Bishop and his company were guests. The choir was to give a concert and ball on the following night. That is the way for men to live and exercise authority, so that the hearts of the people will be drawn out to them in love and affection.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Hermon C., son of President Wells, took place to-day, the obsequies being conducted at President Wells' residence. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by President B. Young, Elder George A. Smith and Elder George Q. Cannon; and the body was followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends of the family.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—Those chiefs of the Nez Perces Indians who went to Washington last spring, arrived in this city to-day, in a wagon, in all the plenitude of broadcloth—"stove-pipe" hats, watches with gold guards, and a reasonable amount of equanimity. They bear the names of Lawyer—head chief of the tribe—Timothy and Jason; or the more unpronounceable ones of Hal-ol-lo-sote, Ta-mo-tson, and Kol-kol-sho-a-tosh. They are accompanied by R. Newell, Esq., agent, and the interpreter, P. B. Whitman. They will go north to Centerville to-day, and there wait for the stage.

PRODUCE GOING.—George Stringam takes 20,000 pounds of potatoes and 10,000 pounds of onions to Green River City, for W. Showel & Bro., and starts to-day.

DIABOLICAL.—The Albany, Oregon, Democrat of the 29th ult., tells of a diabolical attempt to set fire to that town. An armful of straw had been carried into a blacksmith shop, placed near the forge, and set fire to, the person who carried it in, having done so in his stocking feet. The flames were discovered about four o'clock in the morning, shortly after they had been kindled. From the situation of the blacksmith shop, where the incendiary had commenced operations, it was believed that the main business houses would have been swept away, if the atrocious attempt had been successful. The editor of the Democrat says: "Though we have always opposed mob law, yet, if the perpetrator of the deed could be caught, we should not shed many tears if he should be made to dangle at a rope's end by an outraged community."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PROPOSED BENEFIT.—We understand that it is proposed to give a Benefit, next week, to the veteran actor Mr. T. A. Lyne. The subject has been under contemplation among a number of his friends for some time; and there is little doubt but the performance will be most attractive, and the audience a crowded one. Miss Ince has kindly volunteered her services for the occasion.

CORRECTION.—There have been numerous inquiries made at this office and at the President's Office, concerning a telegram said to have been received from Capt. Gillespie, bearing date Sept. 3d, stating that his train passed Bridger on that day. A copy of the telegram was kindly furnished by President Young, was placed on Local's desk on Tuesday evening, and was by him overlooked yesterday morning. It bore date the 8th inst., and stated that Captain Gillespie had that day passed Bridger.

DON'T BOIL THE SUGAR.—As the season for making preserves is not yet over, the following from the *Mining Press* is worth trying. That paper says that cane sugar by long boiling is converted into grape sugar, losing one third of its sweetness. In preserving fruits, therefore, avoid boiling the sugar. Boil the juice by itself, and when it becomes nearly cool, add the sugar. It dissolves readily. One third less sugar serves in this way, and fermentation is prevented as well as crystallizing.

BEING FINISHED.—For some time past workmen have been busy on the Theatre, putting the finishing touches upon the exterior of the building. The scaffolding is removed from the front, and new steps are being put down to-day leading to the entrance.

PROBABLY VERY VALUABLE.—We take the following from a California paper; and if the claim of the inventor is well-grounded, it may revolutionize railroad traveling: "There is an invention at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, which the inventor, Dr. Beers, claims will prevent railroad accidents. At dangerous places on roads he proposes to lay a center rail which is grasped by horizontal friction wheels attached to the car, which he thinks will render it an 'utter impossibility for any car to run off the track.'"

DIED at 3 p.m. on the 9th instant, at the residence of Charles C. Rich, 17th Ward, Sarah Utley, wife of John Pea, aged 85 years and 8 days. She has been a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for 25 years. She is the mother of 17 children. She died as she was sleeping, without a struggle. [Missouri papers please copy.]

THE PRICE.—The quantity of wood and hay coming into market is a little on the increase, with wood selling at about \$12 per cord, and hay at \$20 per ton.

TRAIN IN.—Messrs. Naisbitt & Hindley's train of nine wagons got in to-day loaded with 25,000 pounds of merchandise for Walker Bro's, 14,000 pounds for Jennings & Co., and some for Naisbitt & Hindley. The trip was made in twenty-two days, and the animals look in good condition.

THE WEATHER.—We are now having beautiful weather, and the showers which have fallen occasionally for a week past, come almost as if "the latter rains" were to bless our thirsty soil, as the former rains do in the season for them.

STOCKING PONDS.—The subject of multiplying fish is so important that it should be kept constantly in mind. The following taken from the *Virginia Tresspass* of the 3d inst., is worth considering, for by stocking small ponds from large ones, the ova will be much easier obtained for increased propagation at the spawning season. In Lake Utah there is abundance of fine trout which could be readily taken out, and by this means ponds could be stocked readily, and all the requisite supplies for breeding troughs be obtained with great ease.

"Jock Ellis, McKenney, and others, living along the southwest shore of Lake Bigler, are stocking all the small lakes on the Western Summit with trout from that magnificent sheet of water. The small fish are taken out alive, carried in casks of water to the small lakes where no fish formerly existed and there deposited. Myriads of them have thus been transported to their new homes this season, and are flourishing very finely. The greater number of these elevated lakes have living streams (some of them quite large) passing through their waters, while those which have no visible inlet nor outlet contain water as pure as ever flowed from living springs. Trout will thrive in all of them—from the largest to the smallest—and it is the intention to stock every sheet of water on the mountains with this delicious fish."

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

ARRIVED.—Hon. C. C. Wilson, Chief Justice of Utah, arrived by stage from the East last night.

"PLUCK."—We heard a circumstance to-day that shows considerable "pluck" in the young man who is the hero of the story. Some little time ago William Addoms, brother to a gentleman who resides in this city, had a pair of mules stolen from him about forty miles this side of Benton, Wyoming. He started in pursuit alone and on foot, and having been gone for several days, those who knew of the undertaking concluded he was killed by the savages, and so reported it. But after some time longer he turned up, having the mules with him. He had followed the Indians on foot a hundred miles, although nearly starved, and had captured his mules. He is about twenty-one years old.

THE IMMIGRATION.—By letter from Captain Gillespie to President Young, with which we have been courteously favored, we learn that his train passed Fort Bridger on the 8th. All the company were well, except a few who had diarrhoea slightly, although there were no serious cases. The trip has been a very prosperous one, and the cattle have gained in flesh by the way. He had left for Captain Mumford's train thirty-one sacks of flour, twelve hundred pounds of beef, and a few sacks of peaches. There was one death in the train, on Little Sandy, that of an old lady, named Mary Clayfield, 71 years of age.

Captain Gillespie has a stove and a box or two in his train, for which there is no owner in his company. He will bring them carefully into the city.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

THE DISTANCE SHORTENED.—Theo. F. Tracy, Esq., Wells, Fargo, & Co's gentlemanly agent, has furnished us with the following interesting item:

"On and after to-day our coaches will connect with the U. P. R. R. at Black Buttes station, 256 miles from Salt Lake City.

Fare to the terminus of the Railroad sixty-five dollars.

DIED last night at 6 o'clock, of a complication of disorders—whooping cough, dysentery, &c., Lucas, son of Lucas and Harriett Hoagland, aged about 18 months. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock. Remarks were made by Elders Geo. Q. Cannon and J. C. Little.

RETURNED.—Brother A. C. Pyper, who has been on a trip to the east, arrived home last evening. He is well, and has enjoyed himself first-class while away, during which he rendered considerable assistance in forwarding the immigration. He passed Captain Gillespie's train yesterday morning in Echo canyon; it will likely be in on Monday evening, or Tuesday morning. Capt. Mumford's train is about ten days out; but will hardly be likely to reach here much within a fortnight, through being detained for luggage left behind. There was some sickness in the train, and being very heavily loaded too, Bro. Pyper thinks it would be a good idea for any here who may have friends in that train to go and meet them, and help them in.

PROTECTION FROM SNOWS.—We learn that men are busy at work on the line of the Central Pacific Road, this side of Grass Valley, building sheds to protect the road from the heavy snows of winter. Forty miles of the line is to be thus covered.

CONSTRUCTION TRAINS.—From last Monday the U. P. R. R. were to run three construction trains daily from Benton to Bitter Creek, 88½ miles west of Benton, making the running distance of regular trains 780 miles from Omaha. Casement's trains carry the material from that point to the end of the track.

WANT TO KNOW.—It is evident that the people of this Territory do not understand the topography of Utah. It is not long since we quoted from the *Montana Post* about the location of Echo and Weber Canyons; and now to prove how far we are behind our Montana neighbors in the knowledge of home geography, we clip this scrap from the *Helena Herald*: "An enterprising 'buggist' in Utah near Decorah, gathered seven quart- of potato bugs from one acre the other day." Please tell us where "Decorah" is; and whether it is much of a potato region.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY.

HISTORICAL.—Hon. George A. Smith related to us to-day the following interesting little bit of history connected with Mr. Lyne and the performance of "Pizarro," which proves him a veteran actor among our people. About twenty-five years ago, before the Masonic Hall was finished in Nauvoo, the lowest of the three storeys of which it consisted was turned into a theatre, the second forming a gallery, the third storey being finished. Here the play of "Pizarro" was produced, Mr. Lyne appearing as Rolla, the character he sustains to-morrow evening, George G. Adams as Pizarro, Erastus Snow as Alonzo, Wm. H. Folsom as Almagro, Porter Rockwell as Davilla, Amasa M. Lyman as Las Casas, George A. Smith as the blind man, Frank Woolley as the boy, Mrs. G. G. Adams as Elvira, and Miss Margaret Adams as Cora, under the assumed name of Mrs. Town. This was the first play ever performed among the Latter-day Saints, and the brethren named, with others, sustained their parts at the request of the Prophet Joseph Smith, who attended every night the piece was performed. This historical reminiscence throws an amount of interest around Mr. Lyne and the part of Rolla, that should help to crowd the house to-morrow evening on the occasion of his last appearance here in that role.

THE IMMIGRATION.—We have been favored with the copy of a telegram to President Young, from Captain Mumford and Captain Holman, dated South Pass City, 11th, which states that their trains passed that point, in good order, on the day when the dispatch was sent.

DIED.—On Saturday morning, Ralph, son of W. S. and Annie Godbe, died, aged 17 months. The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Warren Ralph, son of John H. and Ellen Latey, also died, aged 17 months. There was something remarkable in the life-connection between the two departed little ones. They were cousins, Mrs. Godbe and Mrs. Latey being sisters; there was about thirty hours between the time of their birth, and the same between the period of their death. Bro. Godbe's child, the older born, being the first that died.

DIED.—In Bethel, Maine, on the 27th of Aug., 1888, Mrs. Anne Bartlett, mother of Mrs. Patty Sessions, of this city, aged 100 years and four months.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Of THOMAS OAKLEY, who emigrated from Frogmarsh Branch, Cheltenham Conference, England, to this Territory, about 12 years since. Address: ESTHER CULL, 30, Suffolk Street, Gloucester, England.

Also of THOMAS DYCHE, who sailed on the John J. Boyde, in 1863. Address: Mrs. MARIA DYCHE, 61, Great Freeman Street, Nottingham, England.

"SALT LAKE LUXURIES."—Under this heading the *Montana Post* of the 7th says: "We refer to apples. A wagon load arrived yesterday. Two thousand pounds were deposited at S. L. Holzman's stage office, and will be disposed of to the traveling and resident public at reasonable prices."

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court for the 3rd Judicial District, is in session to-day; his Honor, Chief Justice Wilson presiding.

MISSIONARIES RETURNED.—We had a call to-day from Elders Joseph S. Horne and John Hoagland, who arrived this morning, having traveled from Benton with Captain Gillespie's train, which they left at Coalville yesterday morning. They started from this city in May of 1865, for Europe. They were appointed to labor in the Swiss mission, over which Elder Horne presided for a portion of the time. They left England on their return on the 24th of June, crossing the Atlantic in the *Constitution*. Both are enjoying good health and spirits. They informed us that Capt. Gillespie's train will be in to-morrow.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—Through the kindness of President Young we have received the following telegram received by him, per Deseret Telegraph Line:

We have had a grand agricultural fair here to-day. There was the finest display of fruit ever seen in our "Dixie."

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SOUTH COTTONWOOD.—Elders E. Stevenson and A. M. Cannon visited South Cottonwood ward yesterday, and report having had an excellent time at meeting. They speak in high terms of the singing, and say the choir under the direction of Brother Gilbert is a very efficient one. While the people there suffered very much from the grasshoppers, those who took the advice given in the News early in the season, and planted peas, have realized the benefit of so doing. Peas have flourished and have been comparatively uninjured, when almost everything else that was planted early has been destroyed. One man raised over 400 bushels, and feels satisfied he has done a wise thing. The heavy hail-storm, reported some weeks ago as having passed over Mill Creek ward, must have done a great amount of damage, for trees were stripped of their foliage, and various kinds of tender vines were almost destroyed. Those who had faith to plant corn late, have prospects of reaping a good crop, if the frosts do not come early to seriously injure it. Some slight damage has been done already by the frost.

"DIXIE ITEMS."—The *Rio Virgen Times* of the 2d is to hand, with quite an improvement in its appearance. From it we glean the following items:

A Fruit Grower's Convention was held in St. George on the 29th ult., which was attended by delegates from various towns and settlements in Southern Utah. The specimens of fruit on exhibition were very fine. We must defer publishing the minutes of proceedings until to-morrow, in consequence of the large quantity of telegraphic dispatches to-day. There were over thirty varieties of grapes on exhibition. The grasshoppers had stopped four or five

days eating lucerne, carrot tops, leaves from the apple and other trees, and then, with a few exceptions, had mounted in mid air and sped away. Some corn and cotton crops were injured along the Clara.

President Snow had gone on a trip to the western settlements.

The editor says: "We picked a 'Ward's late free peach' the other day that measured eleven inches in circumference, and weighed three quarters of a pound. We should like to hear from any one in the Territory (or out) that can beat it." Will somebody respond?

He says again: "We have a patch of rice now ripening, that is seeded heavy, and looks fine." That's interesting.

The grape crop was ripening at date, and was expected to be double that of last year.

A complete wine mill of large capacity was en route for St. George, and was expected soon to arrive, when it will find employment.

Died:

At St. Joseph, Pah-ute Co., August 31th, of whooping cough, Henry, son of W. D. and Elizabeth Kartchner, aged 2 years, 3 months and 9 days.

At Tokerville, Washington County, August 30th, of bilious colic, after a short sickness, Briant, son of Appleton M. and Almada Harmon.

Deceased was born in Salt Lake City, January 17th, 1849; was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, April 1st, 1867, by Elder Briant Siringam; and was ordained a teacher in Tokerville ward about two years ago.—Com.

WANTED.

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, capable of doing General Housework, can obtain a situation in a small family, by applying to Mrs. H. J. Crocheron, one and a half blocks south of Sp. S. A. Woolley's residence, 9th Ward. w31 1

JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR

I have a few BOUND volumes of the First Volume of the JUVENILE INSTRUCTOR for sale; price \$4. Those who wish to purchase the Second Volume, bound in cloth covers made expressly for the INSTRUCTOR, can leave me their orders, as I have a few that will be ready for sale within a month. I can also furnish covers to those who have preserved the Second Volume and wish to have it bound.

GEORGE Q. CANNON. w31-4f

Hopper of a Malt Mill

LOST, one year ago last January, between Naylor & Bro's Blacksmith Shop and Edins' Brewery, on the State Road. Any person giving information that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded by w29 1m

JOHN EDDINS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE removed to the 20th Ward, one block east of the road to the Grave-yard, where I am prepared to weave all kinds of Cloth on the shortest notice and at moderate charges. Wool Rolls and Yarn wanted in exchange for Cloth. Cloth for sale. w28 1m

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