

found, to transact business with them, and punish instead of apologize for those who swindle or maltreat them; if justice requires chastisement to be inflicted, attend to it thoroughly instead of making a farce of it in the beginning and a tragedy in the ending; make the Indian understand that the whites are superior in honor and truth as well as in force and power; and the Indian troubles will fast disappear and no longer be a burden, a vexation and a burning disgrace to the nation and people of the United States.

SOMETHING BESIDES "WATER."

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX and his wife arrived here on Saturday evening, and are the guests of O. H. Hollister, Esq. The ex-statesman visited this city once before, and then attributed all the improvements to be seen in the Territory to a cause which he named in one word, "water." He will perceive that with the increase of that wonderful element buildings, business and general prosperity have also increased, and will doubtless view them as evidence of the sharpness of his penetration, and the remarkable sagacity he exhibited when he made the important aquatic discovery.

Of course labor, skill, enterprise, determination, patience, and perseverance count for nothing by the side of "water," in building up and beautifying a country and making pleasant homes and flourishing farms in the midst of a desert. Water is a wonderful fertilizer and transformer, but it does seem to simple people that if the mountain streams had flowed down like rivers, and the rains had descended like floods from the upper deep, something besides the *aqua pura* would have been necessary to effect the transformation that has been wrought, since the day when the pioneers first emerged from the mouth of Emigration Cañon, and took their first look at the Dead Sea of America.

We have cause to thank God for water, and we acknowledge His hand in its wonderful increase in this naturally arid region; for the swelling volume of the mountain creeks; for the bursting forth of springs in parched and thirsty places; for the now frequent rains where once scarcely a drop fell to cool the ground and purify the air; and for the dews which now refresh the grass and crops and trees in the early morning, which are new indeed under the sun of Utah. But at the same time we praise the industry of the workers who have tilled the soil, built the canals, dug the ditches, and turned the liquid fertilizer in all directions; admire the skill of the mechanic and the artisan; and prize the wisdom which has directed the labors of all to the accomplishment of the grand results now visible to those who sojourn in the City of the Saints. Give water its due credit, but do not ignore the claims of wisely directed industry.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All you who are entitled to vote, read the notice in another column, and if you are not registered, attend to it at once.

Congress will adjourn on the 17th inst., quit squabbling over party measures, cease fixing up masses of words for the *Record* and give us a rest.

A tremendous cyclone swept over a part of Missouri, yesterday, and rushing "on, on to Richmond," carried away half the city. Particulars will be found in our telegraphic dispatches.

Mr. Mix extends his "revelations" to such an interminable length that we cannot find room for all of his long and very nasty story. As to the truth of his assertions, we have nothing to say but that it seems to be very much Mix-ed.

That fraud committee is pottering away at the Louisiana irregularities, and bursting open a question and resurrecting an issue that were settled and interred by the Electoral Commission. The subject is likely to "smell to heaven" and develop rottenness on more than one side.

Local and Other Matters

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, MAY 31.

Restore It.—Part of a lady's gold earring was lost recently, between the 17th Ward and Main Street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this Office, for the owner.

Traveling.—To-day, Patriarch John Smith left the city on a trip through the settlements of Summit and Morgan Counties. He will stop over at Kaysville to-morrow and Sunday, to attend the Conference of Davis County Stake.

Returned Home.—On Wednesday evening Mr. G. Henry Snell and wife, who have been on a trip to Europe, reached home. Mrs. Snell, whose health was very delicate when they left, has, we are pleased to be able to state, been completely restored.

For West Point.—Mr. Richard W. Young, son of the late Joseph A. Young, Esq., left on Wednesday for West Point, where he goes as cadet from Utah. He is a young gentleman of good education and excellent general ability. We wish him success.

Championship.—Yesterday about 2,500 people witnessed the first of the series of match games of base ball, for the championship of Utah, between the Deserets and Red Stockings. The latter gained an easy victory, the score being 11 to 3.

Improvement.—Z. C. M. I. has to-day commenced the erection of large and commodious stables, immediately in the rear of the store. This will be a great convenience, as the teams and vehicles have heretofore been cared for away from the premises. The structure will be a substantial brick building.

"Uncle Josh."—One of the best pieces of character acting ever seen on the Salt Lake stage was Denham Thompson's "Joshua Whitcombe." After a most successful run in California this enjoyable play will be reproduced here next week. All who have not seen "Uncle Josh" should be sure not to miss this dramatic treat.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday, at Lake Point, while swinging, William Evans, painter, of the 12th Ward, accidentally struck his knee against a board. The cap of the joint snapped asunder, and the upper portion was drawn up on to the thigh, by the muscles to which it is attached. He was brought into the city and received surgical attendance from Drs. Anderson and Richards.

Painful Accident.—Henry W. Walkey writes from Moroni, Sanpete County, May 25th:

"A painful accident occurred here early last Saturday morning, to Frederick R. Moss, a young man in the employ of Mr. James Yergensen. He was in the act of firing a double-barrelled shot gun, when the left barrel burst, blowing away one finger and badly shattering the hand. Dr. H. Davis, of Manti, and Dr. H. C. Longmore, of Mount Pleasant, promptly attended to the case. The patient is progressing favorably."

An Out.—Yesterday Mr. Henry Dinwoody gave his employees and their families an "out" to Spring Lake Pleasure Grounds, he supplying the means of transmission to and from and paying the admission charges to that pleasant place of resort. The party numbered over seventy and they had an excellent time, engaging in the various pastimes of the grounds, besides singing songs, choruses, &c.

Such exhibitions of good feeling on the part of the employer and the employed, tend to help render the operation of climbing the hill of life more pleasurable to all.

The New Tabernacle.—The New Tabernacle in course of erection will, when finished, be one of the finest structures in Utah. It is sufficiently advanced to give a fair idea of its character, and everybody who sees it appears to be pleased with its design and general appearance. The building committee have shown a great deal of energy in pushing the work as far as it has progressed. But they are now cramped in their operations for want of means. Next Tuesday night a benefit entertainment, dramatic and musical, will be given at the Theatre, in aid of the building fund. The Saints generally will be glad to see the

building completed, and, as the object of the benefit is to aid in bringing about that result, there will, in all probability, be a crowded house.

A programme will be prepared and published in a short time, and it promises to be such a one as will insure the worth of their money, to those who attend, besides the consciousness of aiding a good cause.

Missionary Returned.—Elder B. Morris Young returned last evening, from a mission to the States, feeling well in body and spirits. He left home August 2d, 1877, in company with Elder E. H. Pierce. They labored a few months in Nebraska and Iowa, and proceeded from thence to Pennsylvania, where they both labored until Elder Young's release. These two Elders baptized fifteen adult persons, most of whom never heard the gospel before. They re-baptized one, blessed four children and organized two branches. Up to the time that Elder Young left, they held seventy-three public meetings. The names of two more candidates for baptism were sent to them from Bradford County, where there is not an organized branch of the church.

Brother Pierce purposes visiting that place again and baptizing the parties making application for that ordinance. We understand that he will also be released to return home as soon as other Elders are sent into that field. The labors of these two young brethren, which as will be observed, have been quite successful, were principally confined to Bradford County, Pennsylvania. They met with a number of people who declared their intention of coming to Utah and here joining the Church.

The Train Robbery.—In the dispatches will be found an account of a train robbery, at Percy Station, on the U. P. R. R., on Wednesday night. Elder B. Morris Young was on board the train. We learn from him that at the time the four masked robbers entered the sleeping car, all of the passengers but two men had retired to rest. One of these they shot at, the bullet passing through his coat sleeve and slightly grazing his arm. The other they struck a heavy blow upon the head with a revolver, cutting a gash and rendering him insensible. They also fired several shots into the roof of the car, evidently to frighten the passengers. They robbed four persons, getting in all \$190 and two gold watches. One of the parties robbed was the porter, who, however, after being bereft of his money, \$10, which was all he had, sprang to a bell rope, pulled it and the train was stopped. At this juncture the robbers jumped off and fled.

During the progress of the robbery a lady passenger, who asserted she had no money, was nearly strangled by one of the villains, who grasped her by the throat. By her protestations and determination she saved her money.

After the robbery the passengers on the cars made up a purse of \$30 and presented it to the porter.

While the robbers were on the train some of the ladies set up a terrific screeching and screaming, and two went off in hysterics.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 1.

Indian Relics.—A square mill, for pounding grain, with part of an Indian mortar, found in Big Cottonwood Ward, have been added to the department of Indian relics in the Museum. They were contributed by Messrs. Hosea Stout and Preston Lewis. This is the second contribution from the same mound.

Convicted and Sentenced.—The Ogdan Junction learns that the Indian "Tamblago," who killed Rhoden, at the Fort Hall agency, last year, was, on his own confession, convicted of murder in the first degree, at Malad, recently, and was sentenced to be hanged on the 28th of June.

Heavy.—That was a heavy rain and hail storm that prevailed during this forenoon. The frozen particles were not large enough to do much damage to tender vegetation, and the extensive moisture causes the farmer to rejoice at the prospect of a bountiful yield of crops from the fruitful soil.

Good.—The workmen on the Temple Block and some others, have subscribed over a hundred dollars for the benefit of the widow of the late William McCibban, who

was accidentally killed the other day, while at work on the New Tabernacle.

Sexton's Report.—Sexton's report for May: Males, 23; females, 22. Of these, adults, 13; children, 32. Causes of death as reported: Lung disease, 10; diphtheria, 7; whooping cough, 6; old age, 4; still born, 2; paralysis, 2; inflammation of bowels, 2; convulsions, infantile, 2; brain disease, 2; typhoid fever, 1; aneurism of aorta, 1; croup, 1; killed, accidental, 1; heart disease, 1; dropsy, 1; lead poison, 1; marasmus, 1. Total interments, 45.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Wanted.—We take the following from the *Millennial Star*:

The address of Wm. Pinney or Penny, who emigrated with his mother and sisters about 1863 or '64. Address Wm. Keivil, Simmons Court, Northbrook Street, Newbury, Berks.

Information of Agnes W. Ballard and Phoebe Jane Brett, who left Liverpool for Utah, December 4, 1872, on board the steamship *Manhattan*. Please address: Mrs. Agnes Bradshaw, 16 Rose Street, Birkenhead, England.

The Weather.—Mr. Thomas Webb furnishes the following weather record for May, accompanied with a prediction in regard to the present month:

"Total rainfall 2.50 inches, highest thermometer 83, lowest 34. During the first half of the month light, cool showers prevailed throughout the Territory, and much wind, while in the east heavy and cold storms prevailed. There were nine frosts; on the whole a cool, stormy, and unsettled month, the average temperature being 56.2. I have never witnessed colder skies so constant at this season of the year. There has been less electric disturbance of the elements here than usual for the month of May. "I anticipate this month (June) to be a cool, stormy, and unsettled one, rainfall very great, and temperature exceedingly low at times."

That Land Case.—We understand that if those people of Bountiful who have been ruthlessly swindled out of their land in Bountiful do not recover the property of which they have been robbed, it will not be for want of trying. We are informed they purpose leaving no legal stone unturned in their endeavors to obtain their just rights. In this they are perfectly right, and every honest person will wish them success. If people tamely submit to let dishonest scoundrels fatten upon the fruits of years of their patient toil and industry, who will be safe from being preyed upon by unscrupulous swindlers?

Several of the men who were robbed by the Burnhams, aided by other parties, are by this nefarious transaction left entirely without land, and consequently comparatively without means of support for themselves and families. We are pleased to learn that some of the friends of such are stepping forward in a brotherly way and extending to them a helping hand.

Interesting Occasion.—On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Relief Society, of Payson, held its annual meeting and fair. Sisters E. R. Snow, Z. D. Young, E. B. Wells, editor of the *Exponent*, and Elizabeth Howard, of this city were present, and addressed the assemblage, which was very large and composed of gentlemen as well as ladies. The latter of course greatly preponderated.

The hall was decorated with a very extensive collection of articles made by the sisters, consisting mainly of a wide variety of quilts, comforters, counterpanes, tidies, wax and other artificial flowers, silk goods, such as handkerchiefs, neckties, etc.

On the evening of the same day a joint meeting of the Young Men's and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations was held, and was also addressed by the visitors from Salt Lake City.

A number of the brethren present also spoke at both meetings.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 3.

Postal.—John W. Norton has been appointed postmaster at Panquitch, Iron County.

The Emigrants.—The company of saints that sailed from Liverpool on Saturday, May 25th, for New York, numbered 360 souls.

Tabernacle Services.—Elder Orson Pratt preached yesterday afternoon.

Old Folks.—The old folks' excursion, it is expected will take place on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Preparations in all the wards should be made accordingly. Let the aged people all have a real good time.

Fatal Accident.—Brother B. W. Driggs writes from Pleasant Grove, June 1st:

"Orson Aston, of this place, was accidentally killed, in American Fork Cañon, last evening, by a rock striking him on the shoulders and head, causing death instantly. The young man was at work or retiring to camp, with several others. The rock became dislodged above and came upon him without any warning. He was a native of England, 21 years of age, and bore an excellent character."

Missionaries.—Elder James L. Bunting and missionary party reached New York on Sunday, May 26th, and attended a meeting of the Saints at Williamsburg on that day. They were all well, took passage on the S. S. *Montana*, and sailed for Liverpool on Tuesday, May 28th. The party, besides Bro. Bunting, consists of Fred. W. Fuhrmeister, Gottlieb Ence, John Theurer, W. G. Saunders, James Reece, J. E. Hyde, F. G. Frover. Sister Jane Ferguson and Sister Laker were also traveling with the company.

Casualties.—The *Enquirer* states that recently a two-year-old son of Mr. James Holley, of Springfield seized a can of liquid lye, that was standing upon a chair, swallowed a portion of it and died in a few hours. Mothers, take warning.

The same paper says:

Mr. Carl Oberg, while working at the grooving machine in the Sash and Door Factory, got two of his fingers cut off nearly to the nuckles. He had his hand bandaged and quietly went to work again as though nothing at all had happened to him.

That Trip to the Coast.—Arrangements have at length been perfected for the long-talked-of trip to San Francisco and back. Mr. W. T. Harris, lessee of the Salt Lake Theatre, has taken hold of the management of the affair, and Mr. W. H. Cole will act as ticket agent. The fare for the round trip will be \$55, children under 12 half fare, under six quarter rates, and under one year free. Reductions for hotel accommodations have been arranged with the Palace, Grand, Cosmopolitan, Lick House and Russ House Hotels, for meals at all the stations on the road and at the Theatres and other places of amusement.

On the return, lay-over tickets are secured for those who wish to visit Lake Tahoe and Virginia City. The excursionists will start on the 25th inst., and be able to spend the "Glorious Fourth" in San Francisco. The party will start on the return trip on the 7th of July.

One hundred passengers must be secured or the trip will be "off."

Tickets may be obtained on and after Wednesday the 5th inst., at Mr. Cole's office in the Godde drug building, and the money will be deposited with McCormick & Co., bankers, who will return the cash if a sufficient number is not secured.

Land Surveys.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 3d, 1878.

The following township plats with descriptive lists, showing the exterior and subdivisional surveys executed by Messrs. Joseph and Wm. A. Gorlinski, U. S. Deputy Surveyors, under their joint contract No. 74, were this day filed in the Local Land Office in this city, viz:

Township No.	Range No.	West.
6	10	7
6	10	8
6	10	9
6	10	10
6	10	11
6	10	12
6	10	13
6	10	14
6	10	15
6	10	16
6	10	17
6	10	18
6	10	19
6	10	20

FREDERICK SALOMON, U. S. Surveyor-General.