DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, December 18, 1894.

"DARKEST SALT LAKE."

It Will Prove a Theme for Discussion at the M. E. Church Tonight.

A mass meeting of citizens, conducted by the Women's Home association, recently organized, will be held at the First M. E. church. The members of the local ministerial association are expected to be present in force. The subject for consideration is "Darkest Salt Lake."

An interesting program has been arranged both as to music and speechmaking. Among the speakers the following are announced: Rev. Dr. Mabry, Rev. Mr. Clay, Rev. W. M. Hawkes, Rev. D. W. Bartlett, from the Missionary association; Elder John Henry Smith and Mrs. Dr. E. B. Ferguson and others.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock by J. R. Lowber of the Gospel mission, and a statement of the object of the gathering will be made by him. He will be followed by the speakers named above, each of whom is scheduled for a ten minutes address on what he or she may know of "Darkest Salt Lake."

Fire and Police Matters.

The fire and police commissioners met last evening and transacted business as follows:

M. Totten, the old merchant who was robbed by Nellie Davis, a notorious negress, in his store some months ago, sent in a communication saying that he have returned to him $5.65, which was a part of the money stolen and which was now in the possession of Sergeant Ford. The latter, he said, had stated that it would cost a good deal more than that to get it back. A letter to Sergeant Ford and the answer thereto was read and the explanation made that Nellie's attorney had laid claim to the money. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Bids for furnishing the police court room with furniture according to plans and specifications were received and read as follows:

Taylor, Romney, Armstrong company	$[illegible]
Salt Lake Lumber company	[illegible]
D. J. Fabian	[illegible]
Salt Lake Furniture & Manufacturing company	[illegible]

The bids were laid over pending the reference to the Council committee on police and fire department.

Chief Pell was instructed to correspond with an eastern firm with a view to purchasing a swinging harness for the fire department.

A report was received from Chief Pratt notifying the board who the special policemen of the city were as follows:

Oscar Ewan, Thomas Delano, Dave Nielson, Joe Cottle, J. T. Peck, F. C. Howell, Louis Stearns, George R. Eggar, George F. Houghton, John G. Bird, Thomas Cooper, E. Rogers, T. A. Dozier, Charles Ringwood, Tom Daniels, A. N. Nordwall, Joe Eldredge and J. G. McAllister.

The matter of getting out the annual report of the board was referred to Commissioner Jennings and Clerk Pell.

Found a Purse and Money.

Police Commissioner Empey on Sunday evening picked up a purse on State street, containing a small amount of money and a bunch of keys. The owner can recover the property by calling at the desk sergeants' office at the police station.

OLD FOLKS OF LEHI.

A Picnic and Party Given to Their Honor December 12th.

The old folks of Lehi were given their annual picnic party in Gardt's opera house on the 12th instant. Mr. Gardt very generously gave the committee his hall free of all cost for the occasion; in fact he can always be depended on to do the proper thing on occasions of this kind. Tom Kirkham band will also be remembered for their efforts in helping to make the affair a success, both financially and otherwise, by not making any charge for their services. The committee worked hard and earnestly to make the day a success and the pleasure depicted on the faces of the gray-haired guests of honor was indisputable evidence that their labors were crowned with success.

The tables were set for the accommodation of about 200 people and were twice filled with the old folks and their youthful and attentive waiters. After everybody had done full justice to the generous supply of viands, the tables were removed and a delightful program was indulged in. After the old folks and their attendants had followed the sweet strains of music from Kirkham's band through a grand march, Brother George Stewart, who, with his wife, was present by special invitation, was introduced by the master of ceremonies, Brother Wm. Southwick, and delighted the old folks with one of his humorous speeches, descriptive of his labors in connection with others in behalf of the old folks of Utah.

At one time the thoughts of the veterans were carried to the great beyond by the way that beautiful hymn, "Oh, My Father," was rendered by the old folks' choir, under the able leadership of Professor J. L. Gill. The best piece, "Hard Times Come Again No More," served as a quick reminder that they were still of this mundane sphere. An original song entitled "Old Folks' Day" was sung by its author, Brother James Godfrey. Recitations by John Woolhouse and Mrs. Cardland were the next features and were given in a way that displayed talent of a high degree. Songs by Joseph Hixson, Joseph Kirkham and a duet by Mrs. Mary Wanlass and Prof. Gill were next in order; interesting remarks made by Brother Chas. D. Evans and Brother Packard, of Spanishville, were also features of a program that was a credit to those who arranged it as well as those who took part in it.

After its close everybody went to their homes to give the company a chance to get the hall in readiness for the grand ball in the evening. About 7:30 all who enjoyed dancing returned and tripped the light fantastic toe until 12:00, at which time the day's doings were brought to a successful close.

A pleasant feature of the affair was the presentation of little tokens of remembrance to the oldest lady and gentleman present, Mrs. Martha P. Thomas as the former was given a silk scarf, Marcus Kirkham as the latter received a silk handkerchief. Bishop Cutler and Brigham Young also presented gifts to the next oldest ladies present, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sheets. The presentations were made by Bishop Cutler in a neat and appropriate speech.

The committee wish to return their sincere thanks to the silver band and all who contributed their time or means to give one day of pleasure to those who are traveling on the sunny side of life's hill, and bring them back for one day at least into the sensations of youth and enjoyment of the pleasures that were theirs before Father Time laid his finger on their brows and bade them look forward to that time when youth would return to them in a place that knows no age, no conditions. The committee who engineered the affair consisted of Brother William Sonnenwick, Lott Hansen, Joseph Brickenstaff, George Glover and A. M. Davis; they have all earned the lasting gratitude of everybody for their able and efficient labors in behalf of our aged parents.

GABE CONROY.

County Treasurer's Bond.

The official bond of County Treasurer-elect W. P. Lynn, in the sum of $200,000, was laid before the county court yesterday afternoon and approved. Mr. Lynn's sureties are T. R. Jones, O. J. Salisbury, S. J. Lynn, Harry Haynes, James Anderson and George M. Scott.

ST. DAVID, ARIZONA.

Wells in the Dry Places—A Fine Climate for Invalids.

ST. DAVID, ARIZ., Dec. 10, 1894.

Editor Deseret News:

Our little town has been treated to quite a pleasant surprise, for on Sunday morning we saw two belated travelers wandering about in the mesquites opposite the town, and upon investigation they proved to be President L. Farr and Elder W. W. Fife of Ogden, Utah. The saints were all pleased to see them and were highly delighted with the good instructions they imparted during the afternoon services. They found the Saints in excellent health generally, and enjoying a goodly portion of the Spirit of God.

Our ward contains about thirty families, and although not in affluent circumstances, we are blessed with sufficient of this world's goods to keep the wolf from the door. There are not so many families here now as were here seven or eight years ago, owing to the trouble we have experienced with our lower water ditch. It seems we have had the same disadvantages that the people of Kanab, Little Colorado and other places have had, namely, that of dams in the rivers. This year there is a concerted effort to take the water from further up the river and bring it through a large cut, and do away with each high dam; and everything points to success in that direction.

But we have other means of water supply now, and it seems that the words of President John Taylor were speedily to come to pass, in that "this valley will be settled with Saints from one end to the other, and that water would gush forth from places now dry and desolate." Two flowing wells have been struck; one is a two-inch hole and 220 feet deep, and flows about 20,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. The other is a six-inch hole and 200 feet deep and flows about 70,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. These wells may be small when compared with wells in other parts of the country, but when you take into consideration that they are the only flowing wells in the territory, and that a depth in some places of 1,370 feet has been attained, it seems to me they are something grand.

People generally seem to be afraid of Arizona, but we have one of the finest climates in the world, and as some of our local physicians have said, "If it were known all over the United States that we had such a healthful climate, our county would be made of overjoyed people."

More anon.

Your brother in the Gospel,

J. A. McRAE.

P. S.—Parties wishing to know more about the country, will receive full information by addressing the writer.

Endorsed by Salt Lakers.

Representatives of the Clearing House banks of this city met last night and adopted the following, copies of which were wired Mr. St. John and given to the Associated Press:

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.

W. P. St. John, Mercantile Bank, New York City:

The bankers of Salt Lake, through their Clearing association, heartily endorse your financial views in favor of the suspension of silver coinage as expressed before the congressional committee on banking and currency, and believe their adoption in form of law would check the ruinous decline of values, the paralysis of business and secure universal prosperity.

M. J. CHESNAUT,
President.

Territorial Items.

The Millard *Progress* says: "Mr. J. P. Jacobson, whose name has heretofore appeared as editor of the *Progress*, has left for parts unknown." The Iron County *Record* also remarks: "The people of Fillmore do not believe in letting an editor have any fun at all. J. P. Jacobson, editor of the *Progress* of that place, was recently fined $10 merely because he whipped his wife. He is said to have eclipsed the bang, and they say 'he's never coming back any more.'" Mr. Jacobson was a candidate for the office of University land commissioner on the Populist ticket, at the last November election.

Sandy *Independent*: The school meeting which was called for the purpose of voting on a tax for the building of a new school house for the accommodation of the increased number of school children this year, was held at the school house on last Friday evening, and a large majority of the voters were present. The need for the tax was explained by Chairman Cushing, there being now some 435 children of school age in Sandy; the proposition being to add another story to the present school house. W. W. Wilson proposed a tax of one-half of one per cent, and it was voted, 44 to 30.

St. Joseph Stake Conferences.

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion was held on Sunday and Monday, the 9th and 10th inst. There were present on the stand Elders William D. Johnson and Morgan H. Merrill, of the Stake presidency, members of the High Council, Patriarch P. C. Merrill, Bishops of the various wards and other leading men.

Elder William D. Johnson made a few opening remarks, stating the cause of President Layton's absence; felt thankful to meet under so favorable circumstances. Bishops of the various wards reported but very little sickness, no deaths, crops mostly in, and a fair prospect for a greater harvest this coming season; the various organizations were well attended and a greater interest was taken by the young; while some were illatory, the majority were ever on to perform their part. The High Priests, Elders and Sunday schools were reported to be in a flourishing condition. Visits had been made to most of the wards during last quarter by their presidents and superintendents. The subjects of faith, the law of tithing, donations and offerings, Word of Wisdom, the present with that exist amongst us, education, civil government, the first principles of the Gospel, and the duties of the Latter-day Saints were all treated upon by the following brethren: Elders Philemon Merrill, Benjamin Cluff, Heber O. Chamberlain, John Sims, Isaac Zundell, Hyrum Higbee, Benjamin Peel, Joseph K. Rogers and James Cluff; all bore testimony to the truth of the work we are engaged in. Elders Johnson and Merrill spoke of the duties of the Saints to the world; exhorted the Saints to be charitable towards each other. The Brigham Young monument was referred to, and urged upon the people to assist in erecting it, also to help construct the large canal which will commence in one week; they thought it would prove a great benefit and open up room for more settlers; also urged upon the Priesthood the necessity of conforming with the counsel given by Elder Lyman and the recent counsel of President Wooodruff on the same subject. The general and local authorities were presented and sustained. The Pima and Thatcher choirs gave us some excellent singing, which helped to make a good spirit prevail during our conference.

F. W. MOONEY,
Clerk.

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AN OPINION GIVEN.
Recently Mr. J. D. Thomas, of North Dakota, visited the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and after carefully examining the country located in Winchester, he writes to Mr. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Maryland, as follows: "I have been in nearly every state and territory of the United States, and am frank in my opinion that this valley surpasses all other sections in the Union. The lands are low in price, and produce profitable crops. I thank you for directing me here, and solicit those seeking pleasant and profitable homes to locate in this country."

William W. Taggart, son of C. Y. Taggart, will in the future have pianos—uprights, squares and grands, for $2.00 each. Orders left in person or by postal at Taggart and Chamberlain's Piano and Organ show room, 276 1st street, will be promptly attended to. Organs tuned and repaired at equally low prices.

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