

HOME ITEMS.

SABBATH MEETINGS.—Elder L. D. Young related some of his experience in connection with the Church, exhorting the Saints to be faithful and the power of God will be continually manifested in their behalf. The Lord has protected His people in many seasons of trial and difficulty, and will continue to do so if we will resist the influences of evil to which we may be subjected.

Elder D. Fullmer followed, testifying to the truth of Elder Young's remarks, and exhorting his hearers to obtain a testimony of the truth for themselves from the Lord. They who have a knowledge of the truth within themselves will stand steadfast in every trial, and the blessings of the Lord will be with them.

Afternoon.

Pres. Joseph Young exhorted the Saints to a practical application of the principles of the gospel, that, when their career in mortality terminates, they may be prepared to enter into the possession of the blessings prepared for the faithful in the eternal world. Enjoined upon those who are in a position to exercise authority, that they should do it mercifully and full of charity, not as tyrants, neither cruel nor overbearing.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday, the 3d inst., James Davis, one of the "Mormon Battalion," entered the tin store of Messrs. Allen & Co. about noon, seated himself on the floor, commenced talking, but in a few minutes stammered, turned pale, and fell over on his side, as if in a fit, to the attacks of which he was subject. Mr. W. Harrison, the foreman, opened his collar, sprinkled water upon his face, and with some other gentlemen who entered the store, rendered every assistance possible. Dr. Clinton was immediately sent for, but before he arrived the unfortunate man was dead. His body was conveyed to his family in his own wagon, which had been sent for.

A wife and six children mourn his sudden demise.

THE NEW TABERNACLE.—A visit to the New Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, showed that it is progressing rapidly, although a vast amount of work has still to be done on it. The workmen, under the direction of br. Henry Grow, are preparing to commence roofing the first bent. The rock work of the building is completed, consisting of 41 massive piers, 9 in a straight line on each side, and 13 at either end in a semi-circular form, from which the roof will spring in a elliptical arch, crowned with a semi-circular arch, the whole having a span of 150 feet without any column. The roof will be framed on the same principle as the Jordan and Weber bridges, built by the same gentleman. It will be formed of long ribbons of 12 by 2½ inch lumber, sustained by strong lattice work firmly pinned and bolted together. The elliptical portion of the roof will spring from the piers at a distance of 20 feet from the floor, and the ceiling in the centre of the building will be 68 feet from the floor. The building is an oblong, 250 feet in length with a width of 150 feet; and when covered in and finished will be a most magnificent hall, unbroken throughout the whole extent by pillar or column.

THEATRICAL.—The People's Lawyer seems to have been written more to show the laughable eccentricities of Solon Shingle than with the view of constructing an elaborate plot. As played on Saturday night it was received in a manner that would warrant its repetition at an early date. The great feature of the piece is Solon, who was represented by Mr. Dunbar in an exceedingly felicitous manner. Miss Adams made her first appearance on the boards as Grace Otis, and, considering her youth and inexperience, did remarkably well. Mr. McKenzie's Howard and the rest of the characters were well sustained.

The Toodles, as on previous representations, was well received. Mr. Margetts' Toodles was very laughable; Mrs. Bowring, as Mrs. T., manifested as strong a penchant for auctions and cheap bargains as ever.

Since writing the above, we learn that the Peoples's Lawyer will be repeated on Saturday night, with the fine Comedy of Lavater, or Not a Bad Judge. The first named is effectively constructed of very slight materials, plays pleasingly and affords scope for lively acting. In the "court scene," at the trial of Charles Otis, (Mr. Simmons,) on the false charge of robbing his employer, Shingle brings down the house again and again, and Howard makes his best points in the play. The bill for Saturday night is light and sparkling, and should draw well this hot weather. There ought to be a good house.

PAIL FACTORY.—Bishop E. D. Woolley handed into our office on Monday a specimen pail from his factory, now working between the Penitentiary and Paper Mill, in the old Nail Factory on Big Canyon Creek. The pail is neat, well made, substantial and strongly hooped, just the article for every day use. We are pleased to see such results of the application of machinery. Every such step is one nearer the production of a multiplicity of requisite articles at eventually a comparatively nominal cost, as hand labor is partially superseded by quicker and equally exact labor-saving machines. We wish the Bishop success. Read his advertisement.

FENCING IN.—Emigration Square is being rapidly surrounded with a substantial lumber fence by the City Council. Wide gateways for

the ingress and egress of those transiently residing on the square, or others having business there, are provided. This is decidedly an improvement. The emigration passing through here is large and likely to increase, and arrangements for their further comfort and convenience are desirable, which we have no doubt will continue to be made as circumstances will warrant.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP NORTH.—We call attention to the report of Pres. Young's trip north, furnished by br. G. D. Watt, and published in this number as far as has been received, commencing on page 358 and continued on page 353. The demonstrations which greeted the company everywhere on the route mark the esteem and affection entertained by the people for the President and the leaders of Israel.

WALKER BROS. have got in another large train of 46 wagons loaded with an extensive assortment and great variety of goods. They have also wagons, wagon covers, chains, yokes and bows on sale for cash or produce.

OUR AGENT.—Elder Wm. H. Shearman is traveling through the settlements as our Agent to represent the interests of this office. At present he is traveling South. Br. Shearman will also furnish us correspondence on his trips. His articles furnished to the News before going on his late mission, over the signature of Sirius, have made our readers acquainted with the style of his contributions.

ELECTION DAY.—The election passed off as quietly as usual here; the people's Ticket was unanimously sustained. It was gratifying to see the stream of voters passing in at the polling places, quietly recording their votes, and passing out again without turbulent feelings or any manifestations of the "spirit" (alcoholic) that too often reigns at elections.

ARRIVALS.—Mr. J. S. Potter, of theatrical celebrity, and troupe, and Mrs. Julia Deane Hayne, reached this city from Idaho on Saturday evening last.

MORE RAIN.—Thunder showers visited this valley on Thursday night and Friday afternoon, the latter particularly heavy in places, and accompanied with hail, as noticed in another item, which exercised a cooling influence. Since then the heat has been increasing, till now it is—phew! ring out that shirt collar, will you?

THE TEMPLE.—The west end of the Temple basement is rising rapidly to a level with the other portions of the walls. The huge masses of cut rock lying around, ready to be placed in their beds, will be nearly sufficient to accomplish this; and more is being hauled and cut for the purpose.

A NEW "DODGE."—"Civilization," so-called, keeps cropping out every once in a while through the city, and about the latest manifestation of it is revealed in the following case:

On Tuesday evening, 1st inst., John Kremer or "Dutch John" and "Jerry" Richardson were charged before Judge Clinton with gambling and swindling. A jury was empaneled to try the case. The following testimony tells the whole story.

John McNally, sworn, testified,—"That man" (Kremer) "wanted me to trade my watch for a pony. I walked down with him to a place on the next block to Emigrant Square, where he said the pony was. He complained of tacks hurting his foot, and stopped to take his boot off. Richardson came along and dropped a ball. I did not see it drop, but Kremer said he dropped it. There was a ball laying there and a three cent piece by it. I picked up the ball, in which there was a plug. Kremer threw away the three cent piece and I picked it up. Jerry passed along and soon returned back, when Kremer asked him if he had lost a ball. When the ball was produced, they made a bet whether there was a three cent piece in it. Kremer asked me for \$50 to make the bet. I would not give it to him. He said it was a sure thing; and after some time I let him have the \$50. When the ball was opened, there was a three cent piece in the other end of it. The ball was round, with checks on it, and made of bone or pearl or something of that kind. Jerry wanted to bet \$100 that there was a three cent piece in it; Kremer bet \$50 there was not. Jerry got the \$50 that Kremer got from me, and he walked off with the money. The plug opened both ways. Kremer wanted me to 'go in' with Jerry and him and make something of it. I would not do it."

That is the gist of the evidence offered, and it sounds a little like some of the "dodges" of skittle sharpeners in older cities. A cross-examination elicited nothing further. If the style of cross-examination practised by the counsel for the defense is that usually indulged in in law courts, we would say, Preserve us from having anything to do with them, either as witness or in any other capacity, unless we could be protected from gross insult by the Court.

The jury fined Kremer and Richardson in \$100 each.

In a subsequent conversation with the Judge, he gave as his reason for permitting the witness to be insulted by the attorney for the defense, that when a lawyer and a stranger took a course to expose his case and show what was in himself, he was willing an opportunity should be given him to do so, at least once.

DISCHARGED.—The examination of George Gates, on Thursday morning, before Judge Titus

in chambers, resulted in his discharge. The Judge very properly defined his position in the matter as simply that of a committing magistrate; and until the jurisdiction of the court that acted on the case in its preliminary stages was disposed of, in some legal way, another could not interfere. An appeal could be taken to his Honor's court if there was wrong or error alleged on the trial. The bonds for the re-appearance of Gates, before the court where the preliminary examination was instituted, remain in force.

HAILSTORM.—A terrific hailstorm passed over the central part of this valley, between Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood, on Friday afternoon. The hail was very large and beat with fury, tearing the leaves of corn and sugar cane into shreds, battering ripened peas out of the pods, beating down the wheat and standing grain, making holes in squashes and otherwise subjecting the growing crops to its violence. It lasted about an hour, and the lying hail resisted the heat of the sun for some hours before melting, part of it remaining unmelted on Saturday morning. Some of the hail is reported to have been as large as medium-sized marbles.

THOSE TEAS, at Dr. Clinton's drug store, are reported cheap at the price. One of our "typos" tried the article yesterday and looked more than usually wide awake all day.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH is now (Aug. 7) rather ancient, July 12 being the latest through date to hand, and the wire still silent as this number goes to press. To say nothing of the public's interest, we should think the Company were losing enough to make them a little more prompt. Is there gross mismanagement somewhere by somebody?

LATEST BY MAIL AND FOREIGN are headings rendered useless at times, through the shiftless, miserable way the mails are not carried by the contractor. How much longer is Uncle Samuel going to patiently pay Ben Holladay large sums of money for carrying passengers instead of mails?

MRS. COLEBROOK calls attention to her new stock of Millinery, Bonnets, Ladies Hats, etc., of the "latest fashions."

LEHI, AUG. 5.—Elder Charles D. Evans writes that their harvesting has begun, and that the yield is much better than the most sanguine at one time anticipated. The sorghum looks well, but is rather late; some was injured by worms; other crops generally look finely.

Sunday schools are being established throughout the county, with promise of excellent results, acquainting the young with religious truths and learning them a proper regard for and observance of the Sabbath.

Efforts are being made to increase the number of libraries and of books therein, that facilities for useful reading may foster a taste for that class of improvement to the exclusion of novellettes and kindred trashy, injurious publications.

MILLARD COUNTY.—By report from Millard county we learn that the crops have been materially benefitted by the rains of last month. The prospects are most cheering for harvest.

SEXTONS REPORT.

G. S. L. City Sexton's Report for the month ending July 31st 1865.

Males	14
Females	7 21
Adults	5
Children	16 21

CAUSE OF DEATH AS REPORTED.

Scarlet Fever	5
Putrid sore throat	3
Died at birth	3
Liver Complaint	1
Convulsions	1
Brain fever	1
Canker	1
Croup	1
Child Bed	1
Stillborn	1
Apoplexy	1
Drowned	1
Shot	1 21

Brought from country places for interment - 4
Resident citizens - 17

Total 21
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

ABSTRACT

Of Meteorological Observations for the month of July, 1865, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W. W. Phelps.

MONTHLY MEAN:		
Barometer out of repair.		
Monthly Mean.	Thermometer open air.	
7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
67°	77°	68°
Monthly Mean.	Thermometer Dry Bulb.	
7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.
66°	75°	67°

The highest and lowest ranges of the Thermometer, during the month, in the open air, were

Max. 93° Min. 56°

The rain water that fell at the several showers measured 1.73, which is "3" more than one and three-fourths of an inch of water over the sur-

face; quite a surplus for July in the tops of the mountains, and the flushing crops of grain, and the smiling clusters of fruit, present to the quiet husbandman a token that the Lord reigns.

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1. Clear and hot.
2. Do cloudy at night.
3. Mostly cloudy.
4. Cloudy and warm; sprinkled.
5. A.M. rainy; p.m. clear.
6. A.M. clear; p.m. cloudy; thundered.
7. Cloudy; two showers, one at 10 a.m., one at 1 p.m.
8. A.M. clear; p.m. partially cloudy.
9. Clear.
10. Mostly clear and hot.
11. Clear.
12. A.M. clear; p.m. cloudy; small shower at 6.
13. Cloudy; rained at 6 p. m.
14. Cloudy; rained a little.
15. Cloudy; sprinkled.
16. Cloudy; rained.
17. A.M. cloudy; p.m. clear.
18. Cloudy; cold rain.
19. Cloudy; cold rain.
20. Clear and cool.
21. do
22. do
23. do
24. A.M. clear; noon hazy; shower at 7.
25. Partially clear.
26. do
27. do
28. do
29. do
30. Partially clear.
31. Very clear.

Thermometrical observations made at Chalk Creek, July, 1865, by Thomas Bullock.

	Sunrise.	Noon.	Sunset.
Average,	51	76	67
Highest,	4th 65 1st 12th 92	15th 86	
Lowest,	27th 30	19th 52	19th 55

Frost on 20th and 27th, no material damage.
Rain on 4th, 5th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 22nd and 24th.

The wheat is promising a good crop, though late.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO IN WISCONSIN.—The La Crosse *Republican* of July 1st, contains a detailed account of the destructive tornado at Viroqua, Vernon county, Wisconsin, which laid a whole village in ruins and was attended with terrible loss of life. From the appeal for assistance issued by the committee in behalf of the sufferers, we learn that the whirlwind of the 29th of June swept through the county of Vernon in a course from west to east, uprooting trees, destroying crops, sweeping away fences, barns and dwelling houses, until it reached Viroqua, the county seat, where its greatest fury was spent. The *Republican's* account of the destruction at this point says:

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 2 angry looking clouds approached each other from the North and South, and met at a short distance West of the village. The people watched the threatening events with deep solicitude. When those two forces came in contact they whirled off at a tangent and moved in an easterly direction and passed through the very heart of the beautiful village, carrying death, destruction and danger in their progress. In a moment about fifty buildings were demolished and scattered to the winds, seventeen persons killed, and about one hundred men, women and children injured. The hurricane continued eastward in its course; and it is yet unknown where its havoc ceased.

For several miles east of Viroqua it destroyed everything in its course. The total destruction of property is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ONE blue roan OX, 9 years old, branded C N on left hip and T NAYLOR on left horn.
One white OX, 9 years old, branded J E on left hip and J BARLOW on left horn.
One red 3 year old branded M on left hip.
One red and white 5 year old COW, both ears cropt, and CALF.
One white and roan 3 year old HEIFER, left ear cropt, half crop right.
One 2 year old red and white STEER, branded on left hip.
One pale red yearling STEER, branded P P on left hip.
One light red yearling STEER, slit in left ear, crop off right.
One old light brindle COW, branded on right horn J R R & N T R R, and CALF with her.
J B R T R R
One red yearling STEER, white belly, branded on left side.
One white 4 year old HEIFER, branded F on left hip, left ear half crop.
One dark brindle and white 3 year old HEIFER, star in face.
One light roan yearling HEIFER, slit in left ear, red ears.
One red roan 2 year old STEER, underbit in right ear, half crop in left.
One red yearling HEIFER, large star in forehead, left hind foot white.
One dark red and white yearling STEER, brand on right hip not legible.
One white yearling STEER branded on left shoulder.
One red yearling BULL, no marks or brand.
One white yearling BULL, brand on left hip not legible.
One deep red yearling HEIFER, branded H on left hip.
One strawberry roan old COW, branded W G Y on left horn, H on left shoulder.
Unless owners prove property, pay charges and take them away, the above Cattle will be sold to the highest bidder on the 31st day of August, 1865.

JOHN K. CROSBY, Pound Keeper,
Bountiful, Davis co.