

Ogden Items.—The Junction states that Mr. Case, of the iron works, has a force of men at work, preparatory for a blast. The iron ore of northern Utah will soon have a thorough test.

Messrs. Angot and Andre, astronomers from France, have arrived at Ogden. They have visited the spot from which they will observe the transit of Mercury, on the 6th proximo. The chosen ground is a knoll, west of the Weber River. The third member of the party was expected to arrive last night.

Utah Northern.—A party consisting of S. S. H. Clark, Esq., Hon. Moses Thatcher, Geo. W. Thatcher, Esq., and several other gentlemen left this morning for a run over the Utah Northern Railroad, and to attend to the legal delivery of the road to Mr. Clark, in pursuance of yesterday's sale. The party intended going about fifteen miles beyond Franklin, on the extension, and returning to this city to-night, by special train.

On the portion of the road now being constructed a broader grade will be built, longer ties and heavier track iron laid. In fact it is intended to make the road one of the best narrow gauge lines in America. It is expected that trains will be able to run on it at the rate of forty miles an hour.

A Visit to Italy.—Last evening Elder F. S. Richards delivered a lecture before the Ogden M. I. Association on "A Visit to Italy." Although the speaker was not in good health he spoke for an hour and a quarter in a most entertaining manner, sustaining the interest of his audience from beginning to end. A description and history of the chief places of interest in sunny Italy, with Pompeii and Vesuvius, were admirably condensed and conveyed in eloquent language clearly and pleasantly enunciated. The peroration was a glowing tribute to the beauty of Utah scenery and its glorious sunsets and the home spirit which pervades its cities and towns.

A vote of thanks was heartily and unanimously tendered to the talented lecturer which was certainly well deserved.

Marsh Valley.—William Capell writes from Marsh Valley, Idaho, March 30th. The location is healthy, sickness being comparatively unknown among the people of that place. It possesses many natural advantages, and there is plenty of room for more settlers. Farmers are busy breaking up the ground and putting in crops.

The writer expresses the hope that Marsh Valley will receive its quota of the present year's emigration from abroad, when it arrives.

On the 19th of March, Bishop Nichols and Judge Smith, of Brigham City, President Reese and Bishop W. Dunford, of Malad, visited Marsh Valley, when the new meeting-house was dedicated, Elder Smith offering the dedicatory prayer. Interesting discourses were delivered on the occasion.

The Marsh Valley people are looking expectantly for the advent of the Utah Northern Railroad there.

Will Start.—Elder B. F. Cummings, Jr., designs starting east on his mission to procure genealogies, immediately after the adjournment of Conference.

His original intention was to have started some weeks earlier, but so many families have interested themselves in his work, that he has put off his departure in order to accommodate them. As soon as he reaches the eastern States, and can arrange to have a permanent address, he will insert a standing notice in the News, informing all interested where to direct communications to him. All letters directed to him at Salt Lake City will be promptly forwarded. Parties in Cache or adjoining counties may do business with Geo. L. Farrell, Esq., Logan, who is Elder Cummings' authorized agent.

Kanab.—A private letter from Elder John Rider speaks encouragingly of the condition and prospects of the people of Kanab, Kane County. He says all were delighted at the late Conference, on March 9th and 10th, with a most intensely interesting discourse by Elder W. Woodruff, on the Temple and the work that is being done for the dead. It opened up to the hearers a more extended and clearer conception of the plan of salvation.

About the material interests of the settlement he says:

"Our prospects are perhaps brighter here in regard to our temporal prosperity than ever before. The people are more united as regards that which will prove a blessing to them. They are working together with a will, under the direction of those who are called to take the lead. Over four miles of fence has been put up this spring and winter; water ditches have been made, and the people manifest a willingness to do whatever is required of them for the building up of Zion. Present appearances indicate a favorable season for our crops."

Tooele.—"Rural" writes from Tooele, April 2nd:

"The scholars and teachers of the Tooele Sunday School, gave an entertainment in the new Social Hall last evening, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and concluding with an excellent farce. The pieces were all well rendered. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the purchase of books, music and other things for the school. The Hall was densely crowded. The Sunday School here is in good condition, the average attendance being two hundred and eighty scholars.

The Young Ladies' and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations are extending a salutary influence among the youth.

The co-operative tannery and shoe shop are doing a fair business and are turning out acceptable goods, in their respective lines. We have had four day schools here this winter, they have generally been well attended. The people have turned out well to the Sunday and week night meetings. President Lyman is kept busy in visiting the various settlements within the limits of his presidency. The prospects are good, so far, for a large supply of fruit for this season and for that useful article, water."

The Insect Pests.—Now is the time, we urge again, for the people of this city, and probably of other cities in this Territory, to destroy the grubs. It may be an unpleasant subject to talk about, but it is far more unpleasant to have our apples and other fruits half eaten and completely spoiled by the insect pests. Some years ago a plan was suggested by one of our horticulturists by which we could have obtained temporary if not permanent relief from these ravages. But the plan, although feasible, could not be carried out without concerted action. It was to grow no apples or pears for one season, to destroy the blossoms of the trees; this would have ended the generations of the worst form of apple worm, the codling moth. Such an extreme measure was deemed impracticable, but other methods were recommended, some of which may be again mentioned. This troublesome pest may be partially destroyed by gathering up the "windfalls" and burning them, though the worm often descends the apple before it falls. Bands of hay bound around the trees will harbor a large number of the larvae as they crawl under the bands to spin their cocoons. The bands may be gathered now and then and burned. Every cocoon destroyed rids us of one generation. The cracks in old wood, in bark of trees, and between the boards of outhouses should be scraped and the rubbish burned. We suggest burning as the best method, as there is immense vitality in these insect pests. It is late to begin, but even now there is time to save some of our apples. The condition of some of our city gardens is highly favorable to the development of the *carpocapsa pomonella* or codling moth, a small, flesh colored worm, which is transformed into a gray, small moth, which is already beginning to do mischief.

"Juvenile Instructor."—We have received number 7, current volume, of this most useful periodical. It has, "Modern Jerusalem," illustrated; "Incidents of a mission," "The Tiger," illustrated; "Joseph Smith, the Prophet," "Honor and Pride," "The Gospel Principles," "Editorial Thoughts," "Deaf Mutes," with Alphabet; "Among the Romans," "Albino Zanis," "Correspondence," "Go Forward," "The Crusades," "Feldspars and Clays," "Opening Hymn," with music; "Sunday Lessons," etc.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, APR. 5.

From Washington.—Hon George Q. Cannon, Delegate to Congress,

arrived from Washington, last evening, having obtained leave of absence for a short time.

Artistic.—Mr. C. R. Savage has secured, for his gallery, the services of Mr. George Potter, lately in the employ of Taber & Boyd, prominent photographers of San Francisco.

Croyden.—This morning we met with Bishop John Hopkin, of Croyden, Morgan County. We learn from him that there has been a good deal of sickness, principally diphtheria, in that place lately, from which three deaths have ensued, all children. The health of the people is now, however, improving.

From Logan.—This afternoon we were pleased to receive a call from Elder James A. Leishman, of Logan. We learn from him that, in addition to the formidable number of people already here from the north a still larger number will flock in from that direction to-morrow, to attend Conference.

Randolph.—Joseph H. Pugmire wrote from Randolph, Bear River Valley, on April 1st, stating that Mrs. Agnes Smith, formerly of Liverpool, England, died the night previous, from cancer, leaving a large family. There had been no other cases of sickness of any moment there during the winter.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services of Sister Angell were conducted at the Thirteenth Ward Assembly Rooms yesterday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased assembled on the occasion. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Bishop Woolley, Elders John W. Young, F. Little and Truman O. Angell. All testified to the excellent qualities of the deceased.

Nothing Like Leather.—Z. C. M. I. is receiving from nearly every tannery in Utah, specimens of leather. These products will be on exhibition, in the leather department to-morrow and each weekday of Conference. Those who are interested in this branch of manufacture should call and inspect them. Samples have already been obtained from the tanneries of Smithfield, Nephi, Springville, Salt Lake City (Hunter & Morris) and others are expected by to-morrow. The home manufactured leather surpasses, in point of excellence, general anticipations, so say judges in that line.

The Minstrels.—The Haverly Minstrels drew an immense house last evening at the Theatre; it was filled in every part. The performance was far superior to the usual entertainments of that description. It is doubtful if a better company of minstrels could be brought together in any part of the country. Each performer is a star, and the music both vocal and instrumental is first class, while the fun is side-splitting. Tremendous applause greeted the company and encores were frequent. Another full house is expected this evening. A matinee to-morrow and another performance in the evening will close the engagement of this very talented troupe.

Z. C. M. I.—The regular meeting of the stockholders of Z. C. M. I. was held in the Council House Building this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, the President, W. H. Hooper, presiding.

The President's and Secretary's reports were read and unanimously adopted. A dividend of 2½ per cent. on stock was declared, and over \$35,000 carried to the reserve fund.

The meeting passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the Institution, its management and officers.

Another Lady Physician.—Last evening we were pleased to receive a call from Mrs. Doctor Ellis R. Shipp. This lady has been absent from home nearly three years, pursuing a course of studies at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia. Her course was one of most gratifying success, and she comes home with a diploma, prepared to enter actively upon the medical profession. She has made specialties of diseases of women and obstetrics. She has had excellent opportunities for putting her studies to practical use, having, for this purpose visited a number of hospitals in the east.

We are pleased to see ladies belonging to the community of Latter-day Saints adopting the medical profession. The thorough course of training they receive in medical colleges abroad, combined with the further advantage of faith in the

efficacy of the gospel, should prepare them admirably for that pursuit. Besides, they are better adapted for several branches of it than the sterner sex.

For the present the office of Dr. Shipp will be at her residence, in the 11th Ward.

The Coal Country.—The business vitality of Coalville and the surrounding country has for a good many years depended to a great extent upon the coal trade. That business is now virtually extinguished and consequently the financial life of the locality has ebbed. We learn, from a reliable source, that orders have been given quite lately to ship from that part only two car loads of coal a week. If this is an actual fact, and we have good reasons for believing it to be so, the coal business in that direction is simmered down to a fine point. In fact it is evident that the U. P. Company are freezing the Coalville mines out in favor of their own extensive beds, a result that was easy to foresee, and which we predicted at the time the trade fell into their hands. Their only object is to make money, and for this purpose alone they obtained control of the coal trade.

The condition of things in the country surrounding the mines entails a considerable hardship upon the people. "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink." They are surrounded with coal in abundance and yet cannot get it; nothing but cash can procure it and they cannot get the cash.

We have predicted this condition, and probably the more unpleasant the Union Pacific Company make the situation for the people the better it will be for the people. If the latter are crowded too far the remedy will surely come. Already a meeting has been held for the purpose of considering the feasibility of building a narrow gauge railroad, or at least a tramway between this city and Coalville. One or other of these remedies will have to be applied, unless the carboniferous material be discovered in close vicinity to this city.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 6.

Holland.—A private letter from Elder B. H. Schettler states that his health is now comparatively good. He is striving to do his duty, but finds it uphill work to get the Dutch people to believe and obey the gospel. He has baptized but one person.

Epidemic.—The epidemic whooping cough that has been so prevalent in this locality for some time has been unusually severe. We are informed by a prominent physician that the usual medical remedies have generally failed to effect satisfactory results. We are requested to ask, through the News, for practical information with regard to the effects upon patients of removing from one locality to another.

Central Committee.—The Central Committee of the Y. M. M. I. A. met last night, at the Council House, Junius F. Wells presiding. A number of reports from different parts of the Territory were read. The resignation of B. F. Cummings as secretary and of Mathoni W. Pratt as treasurer were accepted, and Orson F. Whitney was elected secretary and treasurer. The committee adjourned sine die.

Telegraphic.—We have received from Master E. B. Spencer, a card upon which are the photographic likenesses of the operators on the Deseret Telegraph line, to the number of forty-eight. Besides, in the centre, is an excellent portrait of the superintendent of the line, Mr. William B. Dougl, under is, "73 to our superintendent," the figures signifying, in telegraphic parlance, compliments. The card also embraces the likeness of the celebrated Prof. Morse, the father of the system. The whole makes a very nice picture, which was gotten up by some of the operators without the knowledge of the superintendent.

The Welsh Saints.—On Tuesday evening there will be a concert at the 16th Ward Assembly Rooms, for the benefit of the emigrating fund to aid the poor Saints in Wales. The Union Glee Club and the 16th Ward choir have kindly consented to give their valuable assistance and a fine array of the local talent will take part in the performances. The entertainment will be under the direction of Prof.

Thomas, and Mr. A. Parsons is the accompanist. The concert will doubtless be a good one, the object is most commendable, and those combined considerations should fill the house. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Coal.—We are pleased to be able to correct an error that appeared in the NEWS of yesterday, in an article on the Weber coal question. It was erroneously stated that an order had been received at Coalville, from the agent of the U. P. Company, to ship from there only two car loads a week. This was a mistake, which occurred from the figures 20 on the dispatch being taken for two. Twenty car loads was the order.

In addition to this we learn, from Mr. William Salmon, coal dealer, that the reason why Mr. Gould has not ordered more coal from the Weber mines for some time past, is that a considerable quantity of that article was on hand at the depot, the shed being full.

Creditable.—To-day we examined some specimens of ingrain carpet, manufactured by A. W. Gray, of Provo. The production is acknowledged by the best judges to be equal in quality to the same kind imported from the east. The materials used are all good, great care has been taken in weaving it, and the patterns and colors are unexceptionable. Brother Gray is not only able to compete with the east in point of quality but also with regard to price, the article alluded to being on sale at Z. C. M. I. for \$1.25 a yard. He is a practical weaver, having worked at the business both in Glasgow and Philadelphia. He manufactured his own loom and imported the attachments and patterns from the last named city. If he receives the patronage he deserves, he will make carpet manufacture an important branch of industry in Utah. He is willing to work on a very moderate margin.

Leather Specimens.—We stated yesterday that samples of leather had been received at Z. C. M. I. from the tanneries of Smithfield, Nephi, Springville, and Hunter & Morris of this city. In addition, specimens have since been obtained from Tooele, Provo and Payson. Hunter and Morris show some dressed skins for linings that are not excelled east or west, and some very fine calf skins. According to the comparative facilities of the several tanneries a line could scarcely be drawn between the productions, which are good beyond expectation. In cowhide, in consequence of advantages in machinery, Tooele comes up a little ahead. Smithfield shows some commendable harness leather, and the calf grained of Provo is very fine. But there is not an indifferent sample in the lot, except in the matter of sole leather, which is somewhat behind.

DIED.

In the 21st Ward of this City, April 7th, GEORGE, son of Magnus and Sophia Olson, aged 7 weeks and 3 days.

Funeral services at the residence of parents, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

April 7th, of pneumonia, DAVID ARTHUR, son of Wm. F. and Eleanor A. Neslen, aged 10 months and 23 days.

In the 11th Ward of this city, April 7th, 1878, of pneumonia, ALMA W., son of Joseph W. and Mary Ann McAllister, aged one month.

This morning, of pneumonia, FRANCES M., daughter of Francis and Sarah C. Armstrong.

Passive Suicide.

Is a drowning man should decline to seize a life buoy thrown in to the sea to save him, he would be called a suicide. The same may be said of the sufferer from a violent cough or cold, who neglects to avail himself of the means of safety afforded in Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, and who subsequently dies of consumption. It is as certain as that day follows night, that such an issue may always be avoided by taking this glorious specific in the early stages of pulmonary disease.

Pike's Tooth-Ache Drops—Cure in one minute. dsw

Catching a Tartar.

Is unpleasant, but a tartar on the teeth is far worse. O literate it with the delightful SOZODONT, which yields them beauty and health, hardens and improves the gums, and impregnates the breath with a most delectable aroma.