DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Thursday, - - March 15, 1894

FRAGMENTS

THE regents of the University of Utah were to hold a meeting today.

THE Eighth quorum of Seventies meet in the vestry of the Twelfth ward meeting house tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MISS M. ADELAIDE HOLDEN will hold a meeting this evening of the teachers of the primary department of the city schools, at the High School building.

PROF. C. A. WHITNEY will this evening deliver a lecture before the students of the B. Y. Academy at Provo, on Alfred Russell Wallace, and his Relation to Evolutionary Philosophy.

THE students of the Deseret University have declined to accept the invitation from the Utah University to take part in the proposed inter-collegiate oratorical contest, which was appointed to take place in this city early in May.

Manti Temple.

The Manti Temple will close on the 30th of March, and open for ordinance work on the 10th of April, 1894.

JOHN D. MCALLISTER,
President.

In the European Mission.

[Millennial Star, March 1.]

RELEASES AND APPOINTMENTS.—Elder J. J. Schurter has been honorably released from his labors as president of the Swiss and German mission, to return home March 3, 1894.

Elder Walter W. Williams has been honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Norwich conference, to return home March 3, 1894.

Elder J. H. Stocker has been appointed to preside over the Swiss and German mission.

At the Murray Opera House.

This popular place of amusement was crowded last night to witness the performance, by the South Cottonwood Amateur Dramatic company, of the Veterans of 1812, and the audience was not disappointed in their expectation of an enjoyable evening. The performers gave more satisfaction than some others that have appeared there. The play is a long one, having five acts and ten scenes, but was carried through without a hitch. The Kedah Weatherby, a Yankee maiden, of Mrs. S. A. Worten, created much merriment, and Rose Kelah, as the sergeant's wife, acted easily and well. Some of the male characters were a little overdrawn, but these defects were kindly overlooked by the audience. The tableaux were very beautiful.

The Tenth Ward Dramatic company appear there on the 24th inst.

An Aged Citizen Dead.

Special to the NEWS.

PAYSON, Utah, March 13.—William Parker died today, aged 85. He was a resident of Payson for 11 years, having emigrated from Wisconsin to Utah. Funeral Friday.

SHEEP DOING WELL.

Encouraging Reports of the Present Condition of Flocks.

Utah Owners Who Have Sheep in Western Wyoming Feeling Elated at the Prospects

Letters received today from sheep owners who have been herding their flocks in western Wyoming the past winter, but who reside in Utah, are of a most encouraging nature. The sheep referred to being kept on Wyoming grazing lands, the same thereon go to that state, but as the owners are Utah men, the profits, when there are any, come this way. The reports given in the letters received are that during the past winter the losses among the sheep have been unusually light, while the flocks are in better condition this spring than they have been at the season for a series of years. One owner who has his sheep on Henry's Fork says that in that section there has been an abundance of feed, and though there has been snow for the past four months it has been so light and the weather so mild, that there have been no disasters among the various herds there. Another owner, who is among those who took their herds east of Green river in winter, makes an equally favorable report. In his flock of 2,500 sheep he has only lost ten head since snow began to fall.

Under this condition sheepowners are feeling quite hopeful. If they can realize a fair price for their wool this season, they feel that they can partially retrieve the heavy loss of last season. It is not expected that any of the spring storms will be so severe as seriously injure the sheep interests.

A VETERAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

How the Friends of Father Meikiejohn Received Him.

TOOELE CITY, March 14.—The greatest event of the season, in this place, was a gathering of the family and friends at the home of Father Robert Meikiejohn and wife to celebrate the anniversary of the former's 83rd birthday, March 12, 1894.

It was indeed a historical event. Four generations were gathered together that mixed and mingled like a scene in a fairy tale. To gather together the personal history of eighty-three years, and let it pass before you in song and story, is more like telling in a dream that shifts from scene to scene, then being in the present realities of life—for as it rarely succeed in this gathering.

Father Meikiejohn was a well-known member in the early history of the Church in Scotland. He was been a prominent actor and factor in this city from almost its foundation, and he has gathered around him such a host of friends that they delight to do him honor on these natal anniversaries of his.

From early afternoon to late midnight it was one continual feast of song and story. Even at the sumptuous supper tendered that was served, the story went round, and the joke was passed. Just in the midst of a rhetorical address by the preacher, John Stillman, the sweet strains of the Sons of school martial band, under the leadership of Professor Beesley, late of your city, were heard to play that most reasonable the aged veteran, and to old, another link to that day's enjoyment.

It was such a meeting where every guest vied with each other to make things pleasant for all. And when they parted it was with expressed regrets that such social gatherings are so few and so far between.

JAMES DENN.

Fishleigh Discharged.

J. D. Fishleigh, the young attorney charged with embezzling $100 belonging to attorney P. S. Daly, of no a city, has been acquitted by Commissioner Pratt, the prosecution having failed altogether to prove the allegations. Fishleigh maintaining his own defense with the assistance of Attorney A. S. Rossy, set up that he was a law partner of Daly and hence had a right to use the money if he saw fit. Mr. Daly said that a partnership had been talked of but had not been consummated. Fishleigh proved to the satisfaction of the court, however, that other bonds had been placed twice, the transfers "Daly & Fishleigh," that suits had been filed in the same manner, and that Mr. Daly has introduced him to various persons as his law partner. The commissioner, on these grounds, restored Fishleigh to liberty.

Court Jottings.

Roy Wright, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Ogden on December 7th, 1893, upon conviction for grand larceny, has been pardoned by Governor West.

Charles Eytel has been acquitted by a jury in Commissioner Norrell's court on a charge of assaulting A. H. Page, proprietor of the Manitou hotel. A similar charge against Frank McEvoy was been dismissed.

In the matter of the estate of Absalom F. Fox, deceased, hearing on petition to revoke probate petition has been denied by Probate Judge Hiatt.

Manuel Edward has filed an action against John A. Groesbeck in the Third district court to collect $23,000 on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on the Union block, on East Temple street.

Conference at Kanab.

The Kanab Stake quarterly conference was held in Kanab on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1894. The Kanab Stake Presidency, all the members of the High Council and representatives from the various wards were present. We had a very enjoyable time together, taking into consideration the exceedingly disagreeable weather and amount of sickness which at the time was prevalent in the town of Kanab.

The remarks by the Stake Presidency and other Elders, including several of our missionaries lately returned from their different fields of labor, were such as awaken an interest in the minds of the people, not only to the observance of the laws of God but to the proper means of educating the youth and the starting up and sustaining of home industries. We have the elements around us to make us a prosperous community, if proper attention is paid.

The general authorities of the Church and the Stake authorities were unanimously sustained.

Edward Pugh was sustained as second counselor to Bishop Joel H. Johnson, of Kanab ward, filling the vacancy caused by Elder A. W. Judd going on a mission to Germany.

The Sacrament was partaken of and a good spirit prevailed throughout our conference, including the conference of the societies, associations and Sunday schools.

On Friday, the 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m., there was held our twelfth conventional (the first ever held in the Stake), presided over by County Superintendent Edwin Cutler. A short but interesting program was carried out.

Indian George, having been chosen by the Indians as the chief or captain of the small tribe of Paiutes in this State, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank, their former chief, desired to be blessed as such by our Stake president. On Monday, the 5th, Elder E. H. Wooley, having learned that George was a member of the Church, gave him the desired blessing.

The Saints here are looking after the Indians' welfare in this Stake.

F. L. FOSTER,
Kanab Stake Clerk.

Basalt Items.

BASALT, March 12, 1894.—The new moon came in cold accompanied by wind and a snowstorm in the afternoon. March came in boisterous but we trust it will go out tame. At our Tuesday's nightly debate the subject was: "Which has caused the most sorrow, war or whisky?" War was the winner of votes. The next program consists of songs, dialogues, etc., and a discussion of the question: "Which was the greater, George Washington or Christopher Columbus?" The sides are, for Washington, E. J. Farnes and John Dewey; for Columbus, Mr. McCraken and F. Perkins.

What little gossip we have in this small place we have to make ourselves. There is no theater or concert room, and best of all there is no saloon.

A family returning here from Rexburg reports that in some of the snow drifts on the way there is from eight to ten feet depth of snow.

On Friday morning there was a big rain storm at this place. The road is now impassable for mud.

We are pleased to see Brother and Sister Whitmill's children out of danger. Brother Joseph Curtis has a girl sick with typhoid fever.

Sunday was a fine day. Our Sunday school and initial had the largest attendance since last fall, and a good time was enjoyed. The Bishop brought to the school charts and cards for the children. Sunday night was cold, stormy and wet. Today the place is a field of mud. LOOKOUTER.

The Utah Central Now Open.

The snow blockade has been filed from all parts of the Utah Central and trains are now expected to run regularly for the rest of the season.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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A WITNESS FOR CHRIST.

The Book of Mormon Regarded in the Light of a Witness to the Bible.

Elder Don Bartholomew sends the following communication from Beyrout, Syria, dated January 8th, 1894.

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In the days of the Prophet Daniel, books, instead of being as what is now known as book form, were rolled up on sticks, and still retain the term "volumes" from the time they obtained their form by the revolving process. Hence by the "book of Judah" the Prophet refers to the sacred writings of the Jews, represented today by the Bible. "The sons of Joseph in the hands of Ephraim" is the sacred writings of the descendants of Joseph through Ephraim on the American continent, and are what the Latter-day Saints have today in the Book of Mormon.

To a careful observer and true Christian it is easy to see, that the time has come when a new witness for the Bible, and for Christ is absolutely necessary to the building of peace, the pulling down of calumnies, and the bringing of men to a knowledge of the covenants of the Most High. A theological cloud of witnesses who even the least portion of heaven's light will be so clifted by God to understanding the words of the ancient prophets, concerning this witness that should be brought forth in the latter days. But the Latter-day Saints are the only people who can place the prophecies of the two sticks, "joined by one, and testify in the name of their Redeemer, that the sticks of Judah and Ephraim testify of each other, and are overthrowing false doctrines by bringing the Bible to bear to a knowledge of the Son of God. The almost numberless sects of Christianity, groping as the blind for the wall, willing comments and criticisms, while crying to men, and to God, others, disgusted with the standards of the so-called Christian world, rise up and deny their thousands and thousands of missionaries of many different beliefs respecting salvation. Are looking in the old world, bewildering the heathen and amazing with their conventions the Jew and Moslem. While all this confusion is reigning the Latter-day Saints can lift up their hands and rejoice for having had their eyes opened. They are prepared to stand forth and protect the integrity of the Jewish writings when it seems the rest of the world are bent on dragging them down. While learned doctors and professors devote their time to trying to convince the world that the Bible is not what it pretends to be and that certain passages in the sacred books are interpolations, and certain others are misinterpretations, and others have a kind of mystical meaning that cannot be understood, the Latter-day saints, armed with a new witness, are as firm as the mountains with which they are surrounded, and are, in their quiet way, gathering souls from the four quarters of the earth up to the mountains of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob.

Though at times accused of not believing in the Bible, they are showing the world the beauties of this most precious book, and teaching the honest in heart how to be saved by rendering obedience to the doctrine contained therein. The Book of Mormon, which through the instrumentality of the Prophet Joseph was brought to light, confirms the teachings of the Bible, and the testimonies of the two books are flowing harmoniously together and are gradually sweeping away false doctrines and winning people over to the side of Christ.

Fair minded Christians ought to acknowledge that divine help is necessary to cause them to come back into the right channel. For over 1,800 years the Christian world has been trying to come to a unity to Christ, but is only farther away than ever. And now in 1894 is the Bible at fault? Certainly not, the Bible is all that it claims to be. It is the stick of Judah. The fault lies with the world who, though professing to believe in and be guided by its teachings, and humbly supposing that revelation—the means through which that communion with His Church—and forever ceased, have taken it upon themselves to interpret and explain the scriptures, each one according to his own fancy, disregarding the fact that while the spirit of man can understand the things of man, the things of God can only be understood by the spirit of God. But thanks to the great I AM, the time has at last arrived when the "stick of Joseph" unites to the truth of the "stick of Judah." People who lay aside their hasty and ill-formed conclusions and read the two sticks will receive light. Their eyes will be opened and they will behold a new [illegible]

[illegible] The dispensation of the fulness of times has been ushered in, and all things are being gathered to one, and to the prophetic and honest in heart the Book of Mormon is a new and impregnable witness for Christ.

DON BARTHOLOMEW.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Senator Henry C. Nelson, of New York, writes:

"On the 27th of February, 1893, I was taken with a violent pain near the region of the kidneys. I suffered such agony that I could hardly stand up. As soon as possible I applied two Allcock's Porous Plasters, one over each kidney and laid down. In an hour, to my surprise and delight, the pain had vanished and I was well. I wore the plasters a day or two as a precaution, and then removed them. I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters to my family for the last ten years, and have always found them the quickest and best remedy for colds, strains and rheumatic affections. From my experience I believe they are the best plasters in the world."

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For the above occasion the Rio Grande Western railway has announced a rate of one and one-third fare for round trips to the Springs from all points in Utah. Rate from Salt Lake will be $14.25. Tickets will be sold March 18th limited for return to April 21st. Remember that the R. G. W. has two sets trains to the east daily.

W. S. Usher's Kentucky Wildbird.

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Good News.

Don't lose heart if hard times have many you are still out there if you take the Rio Grande Western Railway, it runs everywhere. Rates always the lowest. Because the R. G. W. line is protected by the mountains through which it passes it is troubled less from snow than any other Western road.

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Tuesday, March 20th, hours 2 to 9 p. m., grand display of Easter novelties. Ladies cordially invited.

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All burned stock at special cash prices. Now is the time to buy. Mattison, Merrill & Co.

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