

Lye Poisoning.—Last evening a little child, twenty-one months old, son of Mr. John Savage, of this city, got hold of a can of concentrated lye, and before the mother could prevent it, swallowed considerable of the contents. Dr. P. L. Anderson was immediately sent for, who alleviated the sufferings of the little one, which were intense, and he has hopes of saving it. The child is doing well to-day, although it is very badly burned. —Ogden Junction, June 19.

Utilization.—There is a large amount of material allowed to go to waste hereabout that might be utilized very beneficially. There is for instance the article of glue, the materials for the production of which are very abundant. These are pieces of refuse skin, tissue, and bones from slaughtered animals. After the gelatinous material is taken from the bones, the latter also can be used for fertilizing purposes, for which they are considered very valuable. By proper utilization of those materials, now only considered as refuse, all the glue needed in the Territory might be made, and more too.

Fatal Accident.—By communication from Brother William Persons, of Plymouth, Box Elder County, we learn that Elder James Cole, of that place, was accidentally thrown from a mowing machine. He did not complain much of his injuries before retiring to bed the same night, but expired before morning, passing gently away without a struggle.

Deceased had been connected with the church many years, and was a member of the "Mormon Battalion." He was true in his integrity to the work of the Lord. A large number of people attended the funeral ceremonies, which were conducted by Brother Isaac Zundale.

That Joke.—The joke perpetrated upon the late spread eagle governor of Utah, George L. Woods, wasn't noticed by the Cincinnati Republican Convention, everybody appearing to think that political assemblage a serious matter, and nobody therefore had the temerity to carry the joke further by putting his name forward in connection with the Vice Presidency. There is every indication that the parties who first mentioned the matter were poking fun at Ex-Governor Woods, which was too bad under the circumstances, especially as he is now politically and otherwise completely flattened out. Surely the mention of his name in connection with the second political office in the land was either prompted by jocularity or a species of insanity.

The Mormon Colony.—Messrs. Creer and Dayton, of the Mormon colony, on Little Colorado in this County, have been in town during the week, and called upon us. From these gentlemen, who are well posted as to the operations and intentions of the Church in encouraging the establishment of this colony, we learn that in case they succeed in raising a good crop this year, as they believe they will, they have had a partial assurance from President Brigham Young, that next year a woolen factory and other machinery will be sent out, and put upon the river, and in the meantime a saw-mill is already on the way to make lumber for the settlers. The company to which these gentlemen belong have built a dam and taken out water for irrigating purposes at an expense of nearly \$6,000. —Prescott Arizona Miner, June 9.

The Arizona Settlements.—We have perused a letter from Brother John A. Coon, one of the settlers on the Little Colorado, written at Sunset Crossing, no date being attached, excepting that it was mailed the present month. It mentions the visit to the settlement of President Wells, Elder B. Young, Jr., and those accompanying them. They held meeting there, the brethren from Brother Ballinger's camp being all present also. They likewise visited and had meetings in the Camps of Brothers Lake and Allen. The visitors expressed themselves well pleased with the manner in which the brethren had operated, and with the country. At the time the letter was written the brethren were clearing land, plowing for corn, and had got the water running upon the land. As a general rule the brethren were doing well, and getting along very agreeably. Altogether Brother Coon takes a cheerful view of the situation.

The Water.—While the water is overflowing and tearing down North Temple Street, and flooding the bottoms, there are ditches in the upper part of the city which are dry at times and frequently nearly so. If all the ditches were kept full, the pressure on the North Temple Street culvert would be lessened and considerably more water would be used on the dry benches and other high lands. It is evident that the proper distribution of the water in the various ditches throughout the city is a thing that ought to occupy not a little of the attention of the water-masters just now.

In For a Swim.—About six o'clock last night, as a small herd of cows was passing along Jordan Street, one of the animals got into the aqueduct and was carried swiftly down the stream a distance of three blocks. A number of men succeeded finally in getting her out. She sustained a severe injury in one of her hind legs.

Threatening.—Cloudy, blustery, dusty last night, and a drop or two of rain, but no much wished for shower.

Drinking Fountains.

June 20th, 1876.

Editor Deseret News:

We have excellent waterworks in this City, with unsurpassed fire-extinguishing appliances connected therewith. It occurs to me that a few drinking fountains, of simple construction, and as inexpensive as possible, are the next thing in order in that regard, and would be both ornamental and useful, a grateful boon, at least to that respectable portion of the public who prefer to take their water unadulterated with alcoholic poison.

I am well aware that our City Fathers, who, by their judicious course, manifest a due consideration for the public weal, cannot be expected to do everything at once, but if the above suggestion cannot be at present acted upon, that honorable body can, at least, keep the matter in their minds' eye.

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In Salt Lake City, June 17th, 1876, of inflammation of the lungs and old age, JOSEPH TAYLOR.

—He was born at Harsbrook Lancashire, England, April 24th, 1806; joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, July 25th, 1848; emigrated for Utah, February 13, 1853, on the ship *Florida Queen*; arrived October 6th, 1853; was a member of the High Priests' Quorum; lived and died a faithful servant to the gospel he embraced, and leaves his wife, children and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. —COM.

At Cublington, Bedfordshire, England, October 3d, 1875, after a long illness, HANNAH CLARK, aged 50 years. She was a true Saint, and her last testimony was to the truth of the gospel, and wished her children to follow in her footsteps. —[COM.] —Millennial Star.

At Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England, May 6th, 1876, of apoplexy, SAMUEL STANFORTH, aged 23 years. He lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint. —[COM.] —Millennial Star.

In the 14th Ward of this city, June 12th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Geo. H. Taylor, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation, Mrs. ANNA M. PRIDE, daughter of David S. Shepard, formerly of Ripon, Wis.

At St. George, Utah, June 1th, 1876, of typhoid fever, MANETTA J., daughter of Benjamin F. and Alice Pendleton, aged five years, two months and one day.

At Little Spring Valley, Lincoln county, Nevada, June 8th, 1876, ELIZABETH BRAKEN, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. B. Maxwell, aged 85 years, 7 months and 15 days.

She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1834; emigrated with her family to Jackson Co., Mo., in 1837, suffering the persecutions of the Saints to that place. She moved to Nauvoo, & being driven from there, emigrated to Utah in 1837. She lived and died a faithful Saint, and died with the hope of coming forth on the morning of the first resurrection. —[COM.]

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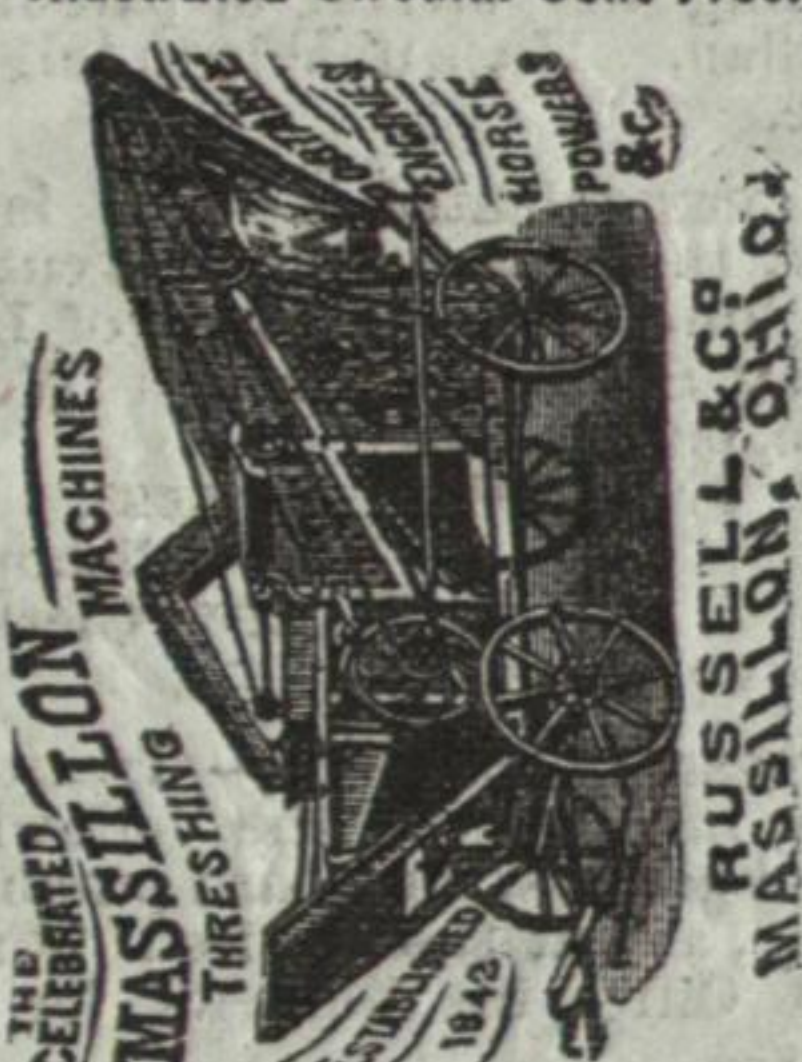
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