DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, April 4, 1896.

FROM SUNNY SAN JUAN.

A Winter of Little Snow, Reduced Streams and Active Work.

A $10,000,000 Placer Gold Mining Company That is Taking Great Wealth from the River Bed.

Hon. F. A. Hammond, the venerable Pioneer from San Juan and the genial humorist of the State Constitutional Convention and all round water-prince and useful citizen, is up from his faraway home in the southeast where hardy settlers are subduing the wastes, building a commonwealth, keeping Dave Day's Indians on the other side of the Colorado line and supporting a band of renegades on this.

A NEWS representative met Judge Hammond last evening and immediately sought an interview. The judge gracefully submitted and the following is the result: "We have," he said, "just passed through the driest winter in the history of the county. Not until right recently did we get any snow and then very little. As a result streams that were usually large and springs that gave forth abundantly are now almost as devoid of moisture as a bisket tex. The condition in this respect is such that the majority of the sidel utilizing water regard anything like it. The drought promises to be very disastrous to our stock interests on which we are dependent more than on anything else.

"But," continued the judge, "we are not allowing that to discourage us. We are going about just as though everything was full of promise, and it is for the matter of that, for San Juan is destined to be a great county. So we are preparing for alcohol, sowing cut-ness and pushing right along. We realize that unless we grow we cannot help, and of course we want to help, so we are attempting to do our part. Another thing: we are trying to help Salt Lake. For thirteen years we have been buying and selling our goods from Durango, Colorado. Now we propose to patronize the cities of our new state and by the royal help we are getting from the Rio Grande we are going to succeed, too. And by the way, I met the first shipment of goods from Salt Lake on my way up here and it pleased me very much."

Concerning the gold placer operations on the San Juan river, Judge Hammond said: "I now have more sanguine hopes for that portion than ever before. My confidence has been much strengthened on account of the good work being done by a New York company sixty miles below Bluff. This company is capitalized for $10,000,000, and has put in an immense dam in the river, the first ever built of any consequence. How much money they are making I don't know, but it must be a great deal, as they are working and that was formerly carried up pack mules for half a mile and handled very profitably. At all other places on the river, and there are camps every ten miles or so along the stream, they are still operating but under the most primitive methods. In the Rico mountains, nearer this way, some Salt Lake parties have some promising free gold properties. It is understood that they will erect a mill this summer. I see they are at it still, which that others will do the same thing later on."

Judge Hammond has every confidence in the future of San Juan county. It has 4,000,000 acres of land, nearly half of which can be irrigated. All that is necessary to bring this result about is money; $10,000 he says would be sufficient. The soil is the very best and raises fruit that will win prize awards wherever exhibited, and it contains that in excellent. The people are with promises of success encouraging to get a daily mail. The service up to date has been a semi-weekly one.

Asked as to how Dave Day and his Indians were faring, Judge Hammond replied that the pair were happily enjoying a respite from both. The only trouble they have with Indians now is with seventy-five or a hundred Pengawaw willwhins; they had been off and for years. These should be given a small reservation of their own or be supported by the government. The settlers had cared for them about long enough.

WOOL MEN'S MEETING.

Senator Brown, Charles Crane and John C. Mackay Endorsed—New Officers Chosen.

When the Wool Growers' association adjourned last evening, it was after the transaction of considerable business. Constitution and by laws were adopted, new officers chosen for the ensuing year, and Charles Crane endorsed to attend the Republican convention as a delegate. Senator Arthur Brown, who was given the cold shoulder by the Republican silver brass, fared better among the sheep and wool men, who by specific resolution endorsed him to the position he assumed "as indicated by his vote upon the question of protection and kindred lines."

Mr. Crane, chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order in which he set forth the purpose of the meeting. The time, he said, had come for the sheep and wool men of the State to assume themselves to a realization of their own interests and protect a world from the enemy. In closing Mr. Crane tendered his resignation as chairman of the executive committee. The secretary, James E. Gibson, also resigned and the following new officers were chosen: Jesse Smith, of Davis county, president; J. S. Hoole, of Weber county, vice-president; Edgar Milne, of Salt Lake county, secretary; W. L. Pickers, of Salt Lake county, treasurer.

The following were named for vice-presidents of counties. The counties not named will elect their vice-presidents later: Henry Harker, Salt Lake; Adam Patterson, Weber; William Moss, Davis; Teodore White, Box Elder; Thomas Seys, Cardiff; Wm. Hill, Utah; James Corbett, Juab; Robert G. Sliter, Emery. The executive committee was made up of Jas. McBride, J. C. Mackay and W. H. Hayes.

W. L. Pickers and John C. Mackay, committee on legislation, reported that had been done by the state board during the session with measures affecting the interests of the sheepmen.

Mr. Mackay was endorsed by the association as a candidate for appointment by the Governor to fill the office of State sand commissioner.

SENATOR BROWN ENDORSED.

The committee on resolutions, John C. Mackay, chairman, and Henry Harker, secretary, reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The wool industry is one of the leading industries of the State of Utah, and a great source of revenue to her people, and it seems to be a disposition to withdraw everything in aid of silver, which we believe to be unjust and unfair, also an injustice, and we denounce such a procedure. We believe in the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, but we believe the currency question should stand upon its merits, like the principle of protection, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the wool growers of Utah heartily endorse the action of Senator Arthur Brown, as indicated by his vote upon the question of protection and kindred lines.

CRANE ALSO ENDORSED.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, the Hon. Charles Crane, the president of this association, has this day tendered his resignation; and

Whereas, We recognize in him the able friend and able advocate of the wool growers of Utah and the nation; and

Whereas, A convention is called for the selection of six delegates to attend the National convention to be held at St. Louis June 16th, together with

Resolved, That we, the Utah wool growers, in convention assembled, pledge our support to the Hon. Charles Crane as our delegate to represent the State, and we ask every wool grower, farmer and every man who feels a large interest in

FARMER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

William R. May, the Sheep and Ex-Prospecting Partner Tells His Story of the Trip.

William R. May, the Nephi man who recently left his home in the "Little Chicago" of the south and who was the occasion in part, at least, of the calling of a mass meeting of citizens there on Friday night to inquire into the mysterious disappearance of Fred Farmer, is in this city. Concerning his trip with Farmer he says that on Jan. 27 last he left Nephi on a prospecting trip in company with Fred Farmer. The men took with them a span of mules and a spring wagon loaded with provisions and a general camping outfit. They reached the Colorado river about Feb. 16, where May hoped to strike some placer mines, and where he decided to prospect, at a point about five miles above Stanton's Ferry.

The next day after deciding where to camp, May says he started out prospecting and instructed Farmer to remain in camp, which he refused, as he desired to accompany him. They took blankets and a gold pan and started up the river. About three o'clock in the afternoon they separated and agreed to meet on the top of the hill. May declares he took his time going up the wash and when he arrived at the appointed place Farmer was not there. He then went back to where they had separated, thinking Farmer had proceeded him there. Mr. May noticed the camp of a couple of prospectors about a mile above and thinking Farmer had gone there to spend the night, he retired, expecting to see his partner the next day.

When morning arrived he left for camp about five miles below and noticed that two cows, and Farmer did not come, as he concluded he had gone to work for the prospectors above and would do no good to go after him.

When the Indian which they had brought with them returned with the mules, May hitched up and started back to Nephi and arrived there on March 17th, thinking, he says, that Farmer would turn up all right.

Mr. Jones that he had a little trouble with Farmer, and said the latter had taken for some time of going to California, and as they were not very far from there he could easily have made the trip. He also denies that he ran away from Nephi, where he says he has lived for thirty-five years. He admits, however, that there has been threats of lynching him for Farmer's disappearance. "Why," he said, "I had no motive of killing him. If I had any should I tell his story of his disappearance at all? I could have done and no one would have been the wiser. No, sir, Farmer is alive and will turn up again, see if he doesn't."

From England.

Joel James Tucker of Morgan who left home on April 21, 1893, to take up a missionary labor in Great Britain, has recently returned. The time of his absence was spent in the Cheltenham conference, England, where the elders are generally treated with respect although not much liberality is manifested with regard to Mormon tenets. Tucker returns in good health, and with the satisfaction of knowing that he has been in the line of his duty.

Sunday School Treatise.

Three copies of the Latter-day Saints' Sunday School Treatise, for the use of each of the Sunday schools of the Church, having been generously made by the Sheets of the Deseret Sunday School Union, the superintendents of the Sunday schools of Salt Lake Stake are hereby notified that they can now procure their quota on personal application, or by order, at the store of Maynes, Wells Co., 32 Main street, Salt Lake City.

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R. S. HOBBS,
W. C. SCANLON,
Superintendency of Sunday schools, Salt Lake Stake.

Temple Sellers.

SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, March 27th, and open on Tuesday, April 7th, 1896, at 7:30 a.m. Those who come on the latter date intend to ordinance work (as it is on hand early, as recordkeeping and baptisms will necessarily have to be attended to on the same day).

LORENZO W. W. ROMNEY, President.

ST. GEORGE TEMPLE.

Will close on Friday, 27th March, 1896, and reopen on Tuesday, the 7th of May.

DAVID H. CANNON, President.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, 30th March, 1896.

MANTI TEMPLE.

The Manti Temple will close on Thursday, 2nd of April, and reopen on Tuesday, the 14th, at 8 a.m. Record for baptisms taken at 7 a.m. Monday, the 13th.

JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER, President.

LOGAN TEMPLE.

The Logan Temple will close on Tuesday evening, March 31st, and open on Wednesday morning, April 8th, 1896.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

Primary Associations.

A meeting of the stake officers of the Primary associations will be held at the residence of C. R. Felt, 155 north Main street, on Monday at 4 p.m. at the close of the afternoon session of General Conference.

LOUIE B. FELT, President.
MAY ANDERSON, Secretary.

Religious Notes.

The NEWS is requested to publish the following:

The regular meeting of the 20th quorum of Seventy will be held in the Pioneer ward meeting house Monday evening, April 6th, 1896, at 7 p.m. Every Seventy in the ward is requested to be present. The president of the ward is also invited to be present.

St. Paul's chapel, Main street and Fourth South. Rev. L. B. Hodgins, priest-in-charge. Services morning (Easter Day) 8 a.m., choral communion and sermon 9 a.m. Holy communion (sung) monthly 11:30 a.m., morning prayer (with litany) weekdays, Tuesdays and holy days, following choral communion with sermon; 3 p.m. Sunday school; evening and choral service and address 7:30 p.m., evening prayer and sermon. Services through the Easter week daily at 7 a.m. holy communion (except Monday, Monday at 9 a.m.) holy communion daily at 10 a.m., morning prayer daily (except Saturday) at 12 noon, and daily at Friday at 7:30 p.m. evening prayer.

First Unitarian Society, Unity Hall, 20-30 west Third south street. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson minister. Service at 11 a.m., subject of sermon "The Lesson and the Larger Hope." Musical program: Voluntary, Chanson de Printemps, Smith; offertory, Spring song, Mendelssohn; anthem, Christ the Lily, Unity choir; solo, Will Yardley Coal; Mrs. Hurst, special accompaniment; service for young people, with musical response by the pastor. Unitarians will meet in the small parlor at 12:30 Sunday school at 12:30, with special Easter service. Unity circle on Wednesday evening at 8. "An Evening With Mendelssohn," under charge of Mrs. C. E. Plummer, assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city. Special entertainment. The Sunday school entertainment announced for Tuesday evening has been postponed one week.

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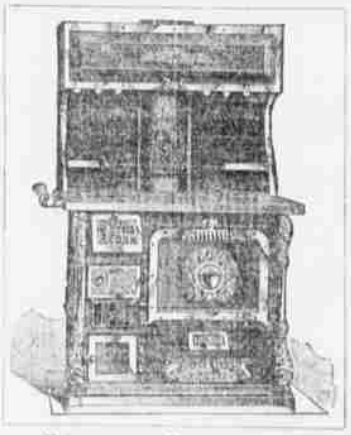

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