

the people of Manti for an Indian family they were trying to civilize, a town of six hundred inhabitants exists, with neat houses surrounded with outbuildings that betoken thrift and prosperity!

Last evening Miss Christina Willardson, president of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Stake, with party from Manti, addressed the M. I. association and their friends in the Relief society hall here.

The farmers with their teams are busily engaged plowing. A large acreage of land is being plowed this fall both in Sanpete and Sevier counties than usual on account of the recent heavy rains making the land in fine condition for the plow.

Some teams are off with supplies to the mining camp at Hamilton, Nevada.

C. C. Larsen, merchant and tie contractor, reports business increasing and that the tie business has greatly benefitted the people here. A. J.

Quite a surprise was had at the residence of H. W. Naisbitt, Twentieth ward, during the past week. His son John H. and son-in-law Gilbert Charles Parker, both of Hooper, Weber county, had been in the Temple preparatory to their departure on a mission. The evening was being quietly spent in a chatty, social way, when a knock at the door introduced a host of kindred (young and old) who had come with well-laden baskets to congratulate the first juniors in the family on this honor which had been conferred upon them. Music, conversation and a lordly supper made the evening cheerful and short. Half a dozen babies had to be tucked away until long past "the wee sma' dours," when came the signal for retiring. With many warm words and blessings from the visitors to the missionaries, the latter reluctantly separated from their friends, for that rest which during "the seige of preparation" had been very much desired.

Thursday evening saw them boarding the Oregon Short Line with associate brethren on the cars, and tearful yet joyous friends on the platform (including father and mother) whose prayers went up for the inexperienced travelers, that they might be preserved in carrying "glad tidings" to souls afar off, and for their return in peace with richer experience in divine things to add to their value in the building up of Zion whether abroad or at home.

The good people of Hooper had taken great pains in ministering of their substance to these brethren, and others who had from thence gone out into the field which is "already white unto the harvest," and they will in no wise lose their reward for sympathy and liberality in the work of the Lord. H

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 22

Funeral services over the remains of Sister Ann Winter, relict of the late Thomas Winter, were held in the Fifth ward meeting house at 12 m. Sunday, Bishop S. M. T. Seddon presiding. The speakers were Elders Richard Brimley, George Clark, Jesse West, James C. Watson, William Thorn, James H. Anderson, Bishop Seddon and Joseph E. sterling worth of the deceased, and referred in appreciative terms to the part Sister Winter had taken in Pioneering a portion of Salt Lake Valley. The singing, which was sweet and appropriate, was rendered by the ward choir under the leadership of Elder Daniel Smith.

Julius Martin, an employee of the Nelden-Judson Drug company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. He was riding along First South street between East Temple and State on his bicycle, and had just taken a turn

to avoid collision with a horse which was attached to a conveyance standing near the curb. The animal started at the same time. There was a mix-up immediately and Martin went down on the pavement under the horse's hoofs, where he was trampled upon and badly bruised. A calk of the animal's shoe struck his head and fractured his skull. Martin was moved to a physician's office, where he received prompt treatment.

Manti Messenger: Mrs. Maria Jessen, beloved wife of Ebbe Jessen, died Monday night at 11 o'clock. Her health has been very good for over thirty years until her late illness. Deceased was born in Denmark, May 5, 1836, crossed the Plains with the Handcart company and shared the trials with all the old veterans who settled in this and surrounding valleys. Mrs. Jassen has been very sick for some time from a combination of diseases, and we have been informed that Bright's disease was the proximate cause of death. Mrs. Jessen leaves a husband, a number of children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Jassen residence.

The Grass Creek Terminal Railway company, George Q. Cannon, president, has just completed a three-quarters of a mile road bed extension from the Echo and Park City branch to the Old Church coal mine. This makes the Terminal road 6 miles long, five and one-quarter miles having been completed two years ago.

This extension is a highly important one and will result a large increase of business for the Grass Creek Coal company. Heretofore the output of the mine has been hauled to the railroad by wagon and that under extreme difficulty and only at sated times of the year. Now the cars will run direct to the mouth of the mine and be loaded by modern methods.

A 600-foot tunnel has just been finished. It shows the great possibilities of the mine and leads to a newly discovered body of coal averaging from fourteen to eighteen feet in width. This coal is of a very superior quality and will be on the Salt Lake market in a very few days. The output of the mine will be one hundred tons daily with a capacity for five times that amount.

Joseph Storer, a saloon keeper and hotel man, shot and killed Thomas Green, a Union Pacific fireman, at Echo, on Saturday night. The shooting was preceded by an altercation in which Green appears to have been the aggressor.

Green had been indulging in drinks to a considerable extent and was in an ill-tempered mood. He entered the saloon, accompanied by a Chinaman. The latter swallowed a glass of liquor and passed some liquor to Green who said the whisky was of inferior quality, whereupon Storer explained that it was the best he had. The explanation was not satisfactory to Green who seized a bottle and threw it at Storer inflicting a deep wound both above and below the eye. Storer retired to the hotel and washed the blood from his face and returned to the saloon by way of the back door. Green was still in the saloon and as Storer hove in sight made a dash for him with one hand raised and the other at his hip pocket. Storer, under the impression that he was going to be shot, drew his own revolver and fired, the ball entering Green's eye and lodging near the base of the brain. Green fell to the floor and died instantly.

This is the story told by the saloon-keeper himself, and its correctness cannot be contradicted, as Storer and his 14-year-old son were the only eyewitnesses to the tragedy, the China-

man and other frequenters of the place having left before the shooting. Storer locked up the saloon, leaving the body of his victim lying on the floor where he fell and went to Coalville, where he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Faddies.

Yesterday County Attorney Shields and Justice W. H. Smith went from Coalville to Echo, where they empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The only witnesses were the Chinaman and the boy Walter.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, NOVEMBER 23

As foreshadowed in last evening's "News" Marshal S. E. Clark of Springville, died at the Holy Cross hospital. A post-mortem examination was held by Drs. Richards and Wilcox and the bullet which caused death was located and removed.

Elder Edwin C. Dibble of Layton, Davis county, Utah, was in Salt Lake Monday, having returned home on Thursday last from a mission to Hawaii, whither he went on April 28, 1894. Elder Dibble says he enjoyed good health and reports the mission as being in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. E. B. Wells has received a letter from Cardston, Canada, stating that Mrs. Zina D. H. Young had reached there in safety. On Nov. 12th a ladies' party and dinner were given in her honor by her daughter, Mrs. Card, at which thirty-two ladies were present. Arrangements were in progress for a series of meetings in Alberta Stake in the interest of those organizations in whose behalf Mrs. Young is laboring.

Bingham Bulletin: The electric company deriving power from Big Cottonwood is moving in the matter of putting electricity into Bingham. County Commissioner Armstrong interested in the project, while here this week stated that if the mines and mills of Bingham will contract for 400 horse power the company will at once take steps to put an electric line into the canyon. We understand that a thorough canvas is to be made to ascertain what can be depended upon to be done by our mining and mill men.

As it is only a few months before the Uncompaghe reservation will be thrown open to settlement and the disposition of the asphaltum lands is a question of importance to the people of the Uintah county and of the State of Utah as well, to let a monopoly get control of the asphaltum and control the output and price would be the worst thing that could happen for the people of Uintah county, as a great many of our citizens are the original discoverers of the asphaltum and should have a chance to reap some benefit thereby. The government's plans for leasing the lands seem to be a direct legislation against the people of Utah and a radical change in the disposition of mineral land, which, if carried out, might lead to a general change in the mineral laws of Utah which would be an injustice to the miners who toil and spend their money in discovering the mineral riches that lie beneath the soil and, after discovery, in development of the same. The government might as well tax the air we breathe as to demand a royalty on mineral that should justly belong to the discoverer, who spends his time and money in putting it on the market and, in many cases, losing health and fortune in his quest for the hidden treasures of the earth. The disappointments, hardships and privations a miner and prospector has to endure while following his vocation are enough to go through without having the fact staring them in the face that, if he finds anything, he has to give up a royalty for the privilege of working it.—Vernal Express.