

County, of Sister Sarah D. Bown, in the 25th year of her age. She was a devoted wife and mother and was respected by all who knew her. Two days previous to her demise she exhorted those around her to be faithful and true to the Gospel.

Before she departed she was permitted to see through the veil, and in vivid language described the beauty of the place she was going to. She also gave directions for the minutest details of the funeral, and the dressing of the remains. She besought her friends not to grieve for her, as she knew she was going to a place of great joy.

UTAH CENTRAL "FOLDER."—The Utah Central Railway Company have just issued a handsome "folder," giving a large amount of information. It contains the time tables of all the railroads running into or through Utah, with the exception of the D. & R. G. A little over two pages and a half are devoted to a history of the Utah Central Railway from the inception of the enterprise to the present, including brief but pointed descriptive allusions to the principal places and points along its route, which is full of interest to tourists and visitors generally. One side of the sheet is entirely occupied by a capital map of Utah, being probably the most correct of any ever published, showing prominently the several lines of railway. The Utah Central is a finely equipped and ably operated road, and the "folder," which has been prepared by Francis Cope, Esq., the general freight and passenger agent, will be quite useful to those doing business with it. The typographical work of the "folder" was done at this office.

GOT HIS MAN.—Marshal Phillips returned this morning from San Francisco, bringing back Isaac Bigman, the young fellow who is charged with swindling several business houses in this city. It appears that he obtained goods of M. H. Lipman, clothier, some money from M. C. Phillips, tobacconist, and other things from different houses, under pretense of starting a store in Logan.

Failing to so establish himself, he next claimed that it was his intention to begin business in Ogden. He also failed to do this, and the next thing his creditors knew he was off for the West, stopping off and going on alternately until he finally reached San Francisco. Meanwhile justice was on his track and it being ascertained where he was, Marshal Phillips, armed with the Governor's requisition, left here for the west last Sunday morning. On arriving in San Francisco he met every courtesy and assistance from the officers, and having readily obtained in Sacramento a requisition from Governor Stoneman, on New Year's day he had Bigman, who had been previously arrested, delivered into his hands. B. is now in jail awaiting his examination.

JOSEPH SMITH'S BIRTHDAY.

HOW THE PROPHET'S NATAL DAY WAS CELEBRATED AT ROCKVILLE, KANE COUNTY.

The 78th birthday anniversary of the Prophet Joseph Smith was celebrated at the above-named place in splendid style, though the proceedings were postponed, owing to the absence of the Bishop, from the 23d ult. to the 27th. Elaborate preparations had been made for a day of genuine enjoyment.

On each side of the front walk that led to the hall were evergreen trees that gradually diminished in height as they receded from the pathway. On entering the doorway the eye was greeted with gorgeously decorated walls. Spread on the opposite end from the entrance was a large white canvas bearing the words: "Joseph Smith, Prophet, Seer and Revelator." On the right wall was another canvas on which were the words: "Do my Prophets no Harm," and on the left still another with: "Touch not mine Anointed." On each canvas was a figure representing the all-seeing Eye.

In the centre of the first mentioned canvas was a splendid profile of the martyred Seer, and just below was a fine steel engraving of the Three Witnesses and the Hill Cumorah. On the right was another framed profile of Joseph and Hyrum, and a large portrait of President Brigham Young. On the left hung a large well-framed picture of the First Presidency, the central figure being the venerable white-haired Apostle whose blood mingled with that of the illustrious subject of the occasion. Splendid pictures and appropriate mottoes dotted the walls, tastefully interwoven with beautiful garlands of evergreen from the mountain forests.

The martial band played lively airs during the forenoon, serenading every house, the Stars and Stripes waving in the meantime. At 12 m. the people assembled. The Bishop requested all who had ever seen the Prophet to rise to their feet, which, being complied with, he pinned to each of their breasts a pink rosette. But nine men out of the entire house wore this badge of honor. After a few brief exercises in singing, recitations, etc., all joined in partaking of a bounteous picnic. Then followed speeches, songs, recitations, etc., commemorative of early scenes in Church history, and of the character and labors of the Prophet's life. A veteran member from Toquerville testified to the truthfulness of the strong testimonies borne, and said that never since the enactment of those scenes, had they been so vividly recalled to his memory as on this occasion. The exercises lasted till sundown. At 6.30, both

old and young went forth in the dance enjoying themselves till a reasonable hour, when all retired, the proceedings unmarred by anything to deface their recollection. One of the most pleasing features of the whole affair was that at the picnic neither strong nor hot drinks were indulged in by either old or young, the sceptre of cold water bearing full sway.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 5.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of John Bowman, formerly of Black Torrington, Devonshire, England. He left there four or five years ago. Address John L. Bench, care Mr. Jno. T. Sims, 5 St. John's St., Buckland, Portsmouth, England.

OBSEQUIES.—The funeral services over the remains of Andrew Case, son of Eber and Mary A. Case, were held at the parent's residence in the 9th Ward this morning, and attended by a large assembly of sympathizing friends. Elder Chas. W. Penrose and Counselor D. H. Wells delivered consolatory addresses, and Bishop S. A. Woolley conducted the ceremonies. A large number of carriages with relatives and friends followed the hearse to the cemetery.

IMPROVING.—The editor and publisher of *Morgenstjernen* is manifesting considerable enterprise and progress in the conduct of that interesting magazine. The January number is embellished with a fine steel engraving portrait of Apostle Erastus Snow, founder of the Scandinavian Mission, and a woodcut likeness of Elder William Anderson, one of its early Elders. The mechanical appearance of the periodical is very creditable. It will now be issued twice instead of once a month, as heretofore.

THE BURNT COAL MINE.—William G. Sharp, Esq., superintendent of the Utah Central Coal Mine recently destroyed by fire in Pleasant Valley, arrived in the city this morning from that locality. Nothing now can be told in regard to the disaster. The mine will be kept entirely closed until it is thought certain the fire is smothered. This will be in about a month. Bishop John Sharp will then visit the scene in person. He says that the smoke from the burning coal will dissolve and create a gas which, if the air is quite excluded, will put out the fire, but if air is supplied, even slightly, the fire will continue to burn. Therefore every precaution has been taken to close all the openings and leave the result to time.

DEATH OF MARY V. YOUNG.—Sister Mary Van Cott Young, wife of the late President Brigham Young, and daughter of the late President John Van Cott and his wife Lucy L., died at twenty-five minutes to 9 o'clock this morning at the residence of Apostle Brigham Young, 18th Ward. While the sad event will surprise many who were unaware of her illness, it has been feared by those who were cognizant of her condition, although the utmost faith was exerted and everything done that could be to wards her recovery.

She had been an invalid for the last 14 years. About a week previous to her death, she had undergone a surgical operation for the relief of an affection which had been undermining her health for many months. The operation itself proved successful, but was followed by an unavoidable septicemia or blood-poisoning, which set in and resulted in death on the seventh day subsequent.

The deceased was in her 40th year and would have attained it on the 2nd of next February. She leaves two children, both daughters, and numerous friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The funeral it is thought will take place at the White House, where she died, but the details of the time, etc., have not yet been decided upon.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion, convened at 11 a. m. to-day in the Assembly Hall. On the stand: of the Presidency of the Stake, Angus M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor; of the Presidency of the High Priest's quorum, Elias Morris and Edward Snelgrove; besides other High Priests, Bishops and Elders. The roll call showed a proper representation from all of the Wards of the Stake.

President A. M. Cannon remarked upon the maintenance, by every peaceable and lawful method, of the liberties of the people, and refuted the oft-repeated slander that money was paid out by the Church to influence the course of legislation at Washington. He pointed out the folly of such a course, which would be a weapon in the hands of our enemies, one which they were only too anxious to wield, as evidenced by their false accusations to that effect, and their efforts to fasten upon this people the commission of an act of which they were entirely innocent. It was the purpose of the Saints to use every proper means to test the constitutionality of the oppressive laws passed against them, and then leave the result with God, who was amply able to vindicate Himself.

Bishop John Sharp spoke upon the same subject. He, too, showed the fallacy of the corruption fund charge, and said that while in Washington he

had seen enough to convince him that no power but that of the Almighty could save this people. If God did not pilot this ship, it would go down.

Counselor Joseph E. Taylor spoke upon the disposition with some to rebel against the wishes and wise counsels of the Priesthood in relation to amusements and recreations. He said that efforts were being made to obtain certain public places for the getting up of parties outside of the purview of the servants of God. He knew the efforts of our enemies were being directed towards the corruption of Zion, the word had gone forth "Let her be defiled," and it was our part to oppose by every proper method, these encroachments of the adversary.

Bishop H. B. Clawson followed with remarks on the necessity of providing proper means of recreation as the best method of weaning the young away from and preventing them from frequenting disreputable places. He did not advocate harsh measures with the youth. Every reasonable allowance should be made for young blood. The youth of Zion were the Hope of Israel, and every effort must be made to save them.

President Cannon reminded those present of the vote they gave at the last meeting, signifying their opposition to round-dancing and the rebellious actions of those who went contrary to the advice and instructions of the Priesthood. He showed that ward parties, where round-dances and indiscriminate associations were permitted, afforded opportunities for introductions subsequent familiarities and the leading away of the youth. He referred to the early days of the gold excitement in California, when many went contrary to counsel in gold-hunting, and said that those who then disobeyed the Priesthood were ruined, while those who heeded counsel, prospered and were saved. It was now a day when the line was being drawn and the time to know who were on the Lord's side and would heed counsel and who would not. He referred in closing to the Logan Temple donations and said that this was the day set for making reports. But those who could not report to-day should not cease their efforts to raise means for the purpose in view.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, JAN. 7.

OBSEQUIES.—The funeral services over the remains of Sister Mary V. Young will be held at the "White House" to-morrow, beginning at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are invited.

COLLIDED WITH CATTLE.—Early this morning an engine on the Echo and Park City Railway ran into a herd of cattle and badly injured four of the poor brutes. The conductor of a train that passed over the line subsequently, shot the maimed animals to put them out of torture. One was a thoroughbred bull.

IN LIMBO.—Two boys named Ray are in the hands of the Police on a charge of stealing two watches from Butler's second-hand store, West Temple Street. The theft occurred last Monday or Tuesday. The younger boy stole the watches, and the other is suspected of being an accomplice, he having bought one of them, or claiming to have done so, for one dollar.

BRIEF VISIT.—W. N. Babcock, Esq., General Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, arrived in this city from Denver on Saturday and returned this morning. Mr. Babcock is connected with a railroad which is noted for its superior equipment and the courtesy of its officers and attaches, among whom none are more affable and efficient than the gentleman in reference.

YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE.—President Joseph F. Smith and Elder Junius F. Wells were at Coalville yesterday, in attendance at the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association Conference of Summit Stake. The gathering was a gratifying success in every particular.

While the visitors were at Coalville President W. W. Cluff was presented by his wife with a fine son—a prospective member of the Y. M. M. I. A.

NEW YEARS' AT SUGAR HOUSE.—New Years' day was the occasion in the above named place, under the auspices of the Sabbath School, of a treat to the children. A number of the parents including the Bishop and his Counselors were present. Dancing, songs, etc., were in the programme, and 200 paper bags containing candy, raisins, etc., were distributed. One present was heard to exclaim, as he gazed upon the cheerful, well-clad multitude, that the Latter-day Saints, though despised and hated by the world, were abundantly blessed of heaven.

A U. C. ACCIDENT.—The Utah Central passenger train that left this city this morning met with a mishap at Kays Creek. A bent "frog" threw it off the track. The running gears of a couple of the cars were badly damaged, and the passengers numbering between thirty and forty, badly shaken. Many of them shook with mental perturbation in addition to the tumble caused by the actual concussion. One lady became so bewildered by excitement that she was on the point of throwing her young baby out of a car window, but was prevented by a cool-headed member of the sterner sex.

The track being blocked the north and south bound trains exchanged passengers by transfer, and each returned to the point from which it started in the morning. The track was expected to be clear in time to permit the passage of the afternoon train.

A SWEET SAMPLE.—A correspondent of the *Logan Journal*, writing from Snowville, Box Elder County, states that "at a party in Curlew the other night there was an individual, Brown by name, who partook freely from the bottle that cheers, until he felt quite merry, and as happy as a lord. He grew very talkative—talked to everybody. The more firewater he drank the more he talked. He talked about the "Mormons," and finally told the company he was a deputy United States Marshal, with authority to search up and arrest bigamists and polygamists, showing his official papers to verify his remarks.

He got as drunk as he could be, and was on the fight, etc. His papers were signed by the Utah Commission. Such are the men that are sent out to arrest and otherwise molest men who are as far above them as heaven is above earth. This man boasted openly of how many innocent girls he had ruined, and how many wives he had led astray."

The editor of the *Journal* adds: "This must be Brown who was lately in Logan, and who was fined here two or three times for being drunk. He hailed from Promontory, so he said. He exhibited here his commission as a judge of election, received from the Utah Commission."

DEDICATION SERVICES.—Despite the disagreeable weather a large congregation assembled in the new and commodious meeting house in the Twentieth Ward yesterday morning at the dedication services, which were announced to commence at 10 o'clock. The services opened precisely at the time appointed. The choir sang an appropriate hymn. President George Q. Cannon offered up the dedicatory prayer. The choir sang the hymn, "Who are these Arrayed in White?"

Bishop John Sharp congratulated the Saints of the Ward in having so comfortable a house wherein they could meet to worship God. He commended the labors of the trustees, the building committee and the contractors, who had done the work so well and pushed it forward so energetically to completion. He praised the liberality of the Saints and trusted they would still assist the trustees who had assumed the remaining indebtedness on the house.

President Taylor delivered a discourse replete with words of counsel and consolation to the Saints. Brief addresses were then made by Presidents Angus M. and George Q. Cannon. The choir, led by Brother John Daynes, sang an anthem. There were present quite a number of Bishops and Counselors from other Wards.

The building is 70 by 28 feet exclusive of the vestibule. The interior presents a very chaste appearance, being devoid of any showy decorations. The ceiling is relieved by a very well executed cornice and centre piece. The chandeliers are four in number, of 12 lights each, and are unique in design. The house is well seated, the seats being made with a view to comfort, and are painted rosewood edged with black. The stand is commodious and reflects credit on its designers. The house is heated by two fire-on-the-hearth stoves, which appear ample to warm the interior very comfortably.

We note with pleasure the increase of such houses and congratulate the Saints in being able to build such substantial and well designed structures. They are evidence of material prosperity and spiritual growth, coupled with a desire to still further beautify our lovely city.

TENTH WARD DEDICATION.—The dedication of the Tenth Ward meeting house took place last evening. There was not sitting accommodation for all present. Promptly at 6 o'clock the Assembly was called to order by Bishop Adam Spiers. The choir, under the leadership of Brother John Kirkman, sang the dedicatory hymn, "This house we dedicate to thee," after which the dedicatory prayer was offered by President Wilford Woodruff. There were present on the stand: Of the First Presidency, John Taylor and George Q. Cannon; of the Twelve Apostles, Wilford Woodruff; of the Stake Presidency, A. M. Cannon and Joseph E. Taylor. Also Brother George Stringfellow, together with the ward authorities.

The interior of the house presented a bright, clean appearance, the walls having lately been painted and the ceiling calcimined. In fact the whole building, both inside and out, had been thoroughly renovated for the occasion, and now presents one of the best interiors in the city.

Bishop Spiers said that ten years ago the Tenth Ward undertook a task of great magnitude in building the house, and found it necessary to go into debt. But they would not have it dedicated to the Lord while in this condition. The money borrowed had been on notes, and the interest paid had benefited the lenders, some of whom were widows, and one a blind man, who otherwise would have had to be supported by the Ward. He felt that nothing had been done to desecrate the house, and hoped the Lord would accept of its dedication. There was not a cent of indebtedness on the place. The house and its surroundings had been deeded to the Incorporators of the Ward. The Relief Society deserved credit for the way they had fitted up the stand, and the Sunday School for presenting the Bible (a magnificent one) to the Ward.

President A. M. Cannon, Counselor Joseph E. Taylor, President Wilford Woodruff and President John Taylor then addressed the assembly, giving much useful and timely instruction.

The closing prayer was offered by Counselor Jas. C. Woods.

Mention must be made of the handsome portraits of the three Presidents, Joseph Smith, Brigham Young and John Taylor, which occupied a place above the stand. The work was executed at the gallery of C. W. Symons.

NORTH OGDEN MORTUARY.—Following is the sexton's report of North Ogden, Weber County, for the year ending December 31, 1883. Robt. G. Berrett, Sexton: Accidents, 1; Croup, 1; Infantile Convulsions, 1; Cholera Infantum, 4; Consumption and Dropsy, 1; Typhoid Fever, 2; Intermittent Fever, 2; General Debility, 1; Inflammation of Bowels, 2; Old Age, 2; Premature Birth, 1; Summer Complaint, 3; Spinal Meningitis, 1. Total, 24. Males, 13; Females, 11. Ages—Under 1 year, 5; 1 to 5 years, 7; 10 to 20 years, 2; over 20 years, 10. Nationalities—United States, 17; England, 5; Wales, 2.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to sworn statements, the circulation of the New York *Herald* was shown to be, on Nov. 7th, 138,500 copies.

Sweet Home is the comfortable name of an Arkansas town where the negroes celebrated Christmas by killing two of their number and wounding several others.

General Pryor, who went over to defend O'Donnell, was, it seems, followed by detectives from the very gang-plank of the steamer that landed him at Liverpool everywhere he went and back again to the vessel on which he embarked for home.

A great part of India is still uncultivated,—"virgin soil." Mr. Mattson's estimate is that in the four principal wheat-producing provinces—the Punjab, Northwestern and Central Oudh, and Bombay,—there is a total area of nearly 370,000 square miles.

The *Chicago News* says, if Denis Kearney is sincere in his ambition to see the Chinese annihilated he should at once enlist in the French army. We think we can safely spare Mr. Kearney for a while. He has seen this country through its teething period and we are willing to give him a vacation.

"Physical exercise in some systematic manner is a duty we owe not merely to our bodies, but to our whole nature. It will vitalize the blood, quicken the energies, give firmness to the nerves, and lay a foundation upon which we may build a wholesome and successful life."

Susan B. Anthony tells us that the man of the future and the woman of the future will be better than the man and the woman of to-day: and we are not disposed to argue the matter. Miss Anthony may wait for the man of the future, as she seems inclined to do, but the woman of to-day is good enough for anybody.

"Recall at night not only your business transactions, but what you have said of those of whom you have spoken during the day, and weigh in the balance of conscience what you have uttered. If you have done full justice in your remarks, it is well. If you have not, then seek the earliest opportunity to make amends, and carefully avoid a repetition of the wrong."

The English astronomer, Norman Lockyer, has just come to the conclusion that the red sunsets are due to the dust and ashes from the Java earthquake, brought over here by the trade winds. The chief trouble with this theory is that it does not account for similar phenomena in other parts of the world not in range of the trade winds and that it is very late in the day.

The *Chicago News* remarks: A delegation from the Interior Department is going to investigate the troubles arising from the election of a chief by the Creek Indians. The fact that a fraud was practised in the Indian election shows that the red man is susceptible of civilization. Why not top off his political education by telling him the story of the electoral commission of 1877?

Studebaker Bros., the celebrated wagon and carriage manufacturers of South Bend, Indiana, and who have a flourishing branch house in this city, have issued a New Year's lithographed sheet of music entitled "Wait for the Wagon." It is beautifully arranged and contains portraits of the members of the firm, who all look hearty and prosperous, as we hope they will continue to be and appear.

A Chicago exchange says about a practice in vogue in that city: The police court practice of letting drunkards off by administering to them an oath that they will not drink again, is as pernicious as any other practice that brings an oath into contempt. The more oaths a man takes and breaks the less regard he has for them; and when the oath is brought into popular contempt, we may say farewell to justice in our courts.

An exchange says: St. Louis society has just begun to suspect that John McCullough, the actor, intended a personal reflection upon it when, at a recent reception to him in that city, he recited that dolorous poem, "The Idiot." The outside opinion is that, no matter what Mr. McCullough's intentions may have been, no snub he might have administered could have sufficiently punished the vulgar St. Louisians for their rudeness in asking an invited guest to entertain them.