

## ITEMS.

## FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

**SEXTON'S REPORT** for May, 1869.—Males 12, females 10. Of these, adults 8, children 14. Died of the following causes as reported: Lung complaints 6, fevers 3, inflammations 2, cancer 2, marasmus 2, died at birth 2, child-bed 1, old age 1, dropsy 1, killed accidentally 1, not reported 1. Total interments 22.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

**HORSE STEALERS ARRESTED.**—Alexander Ogilvie, alias Bill Taylor who was convicted of horse stealing at Nephi, Juab Co. about a year ago, but who managed to escape from the sheriff, was arrested yesterday in company with one Richard Lee, alias Alexander Dolan, an accomplice of his. Both these worthies have confessed to having stolen six horses from near Hamilton, White Pine, four of which were sold at auction in this city, yesterday. The police are taking care of the two remaining animals.

**THE SAINTS IN WALES.**—We learn by the *Millennial Star* that a conference of the Saints in Wales was held on the 2nd ult., at Merthyr, at which President A. Carrington, and Elders E. Morris, N. Pratt, J. S. Lewis and L. W. Richards, from Utah, were present. Elder Morris, President of the Welsh District, reported the Church in the principality in a prosperous condition, the Saints living up to their duties, and using every means within their power to emigrate. This district is now divided into five conferences and numbers 1,590 members.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—Mr. George Wheldal, of 31, Medina Rd., Seven Sisters Rd., Holloway, London, would like to hear from his sister Louisa Derry, or her husband George Derry, or their sons Charles and Moroni, all of whom emigrated from London in the year 1856, and are supposed to have gone to Utah, but have not been heard from.—*Mill. Star*.

**THIRD DISTRICT COURT.**—In the case of Brannigan and others found guilty of the murder of Calvin T. Russell, Judge Wilson gave notice that he would defer his ruling, on the motion for a new trial made by their counsel, until Saturday next.

**PORTERVILLE.**—Elder W. B. Trosper, writing from this thriving little settlement, on the 23rd ult., says:

"The crops are looking fine, and the people have sowed a large quantity of wheat; we have the finest prospects for good crops, that we have had in this part for years."

**DRUNK.**—Alderman Clinton's levee at the City Hall was attended by the following celebrities, who were assessed according to their achievements: Thomas Collard, for being drunk and disturbing the peace, \$10; Edwin M. Peck, of Provo, drunk, \$7.50; Thomas Murphy, alias Burns, drunk, &c., \$15.

**QUICK WORK.**—There are to-day exhibited in the windows of our news-vender's stores, copies of the New York illustrated papers containing engravings of the laying of the last rail, photographed by Messrs. Savage and Ottinger and others, just three weeks ago. Since then the photographs have traveled from the Promontory to New York, been engraved, printed and published and the publications containing the views have journeyed from New York to this city. Truly we live in a fast age.

**AT PROVO.**—President Young left this city yesterday morning for a short visit to Provo, at which place we learn by Deseret Telegraph line, he arrived safely between six and seven last evening.

## FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

**A VOICE FROM JERUSALEM.**—Many inquiries have been made from time to time of us, and doubtless of others, for a pamphlet, entitled, "A Voice from Jerusalem, or a sketch of the travels and Ministry of Elder Orson Hyde, Missionary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to Germany, Constantinople and Jerusalem, containing a description of Mount Zion, the Pool of Siloam, and other ancient places," with many other matters of interest. The pamphlet was published by Elder Hyde, about the time of his return from that mission in 1842, and has been out of print many years. All who then read it can easily recall the vivid impressions made upon them by its perusal. Everything pertaining to the Holy Land is invested with a fascinating charm to the Latter-day Saints; the work of God in the past in that land, the mission of Jesus and the many bright and glorious predictions of the prophets concerning its future in the last days, cause the Saints to feel an uncommon interest in everything pertaining to it. Elder Orson Hyde went there under peculiar circumstances. He was one of two Apostles chosen by the Prophet Joseph to take a mission to Jerusalem; John E. Page was the other. But Bro. Hyde had the journey to perform alone, which he did successfully, and returned to the joy and satisfaction of his brethren and friends.

Thinking the demand for this little work is sufficient to warrant him in republishing it, he has concluded to issue a small edition, providing he can receive a sufficient amount of subscriptions. No family

should be without it. Subscriptions will be received at this office on behalf of President Hyde, and should there not be a sufficient number subscribed for to warrant its re-publication, the money of those who subscribe will be returned to them. The price will be fifty cents per copy.

**THE UTAH CENTRAL RAILROAD.**—We clip the following from yesterday's *Daily Telegraph* regarding the commencement of work on the Utah Central Railroad, near Ogden:

"The work of grading in this district commenced on the west bank of the Weber river yesterday, and there is every reason to believe, from the spirited manner in which the work has been taken in hand, that the Utah Central Railroad will be open for passenger traffic early in October next. The residents of the northern settlements of Utah may count upon riding from Ogden and intermediate points, to Salt Lake City, to attend the October Conference, in the cars. We say God speed the good work."

"Since the above was in type, we understand that to meet the demand for work, it has been determined to let out an additional five miles of grades on the Utah Central to the citizens of Weber County, thus making a total of fifteen miles of road bed that will be graded by them."

"We learn that Captain Henry Taylor, of the fourth district, established his grading camp on the line of the Utah Central Railroad about noon yesterday. He claims that his was the first camp on the ground, and confidently told our informant that he and his stalwart party would finish their contract this week."

**THE CROPS ON THE MUDDY.**—The Deseret Telegraph line brings us the information that at St. Joseph on the Muddy the wheat and barley crops are harvested; the yield is good.

**VIRGEN CITY.**—Brother J. L. Workman, of Virgen City, who has been in this city for a short time past, received word two or three days since that the grasshoppers had eaten all the field crops in the neighborhood of Virgen City, and had commenced on the peaches; still the settlers were hoping to raise half a crop of fruit, and a late crop of corn.

Bro. Workman informed us that there is a good day and Sunday school, and an excellent Female Relief Society in the settlement; that the range affords excellent fodder for the cattle; that co-operation was about to be commenced; that the health of the people is good, and notwithstanding the ravages of the "hoppers," they feel well.

**WEATHER.**—At St. George the weather is calm and clear to-day. Thermometer 99. At Logan, fine and clear; so says our home telegraph line.

**GOT HOME.**—Hon. Joseph A. Young and lady arrived in this city, from the East, this afternoon.

**RECKLESS SHOOTING AGAIN.**—Our attention has been called to another case of reckless shooting in this city, which occurred yesterday by which three little boys came within an ace of losing their lives, a stray shot going through the hat of one, passing within two inches of the head of another and striking a third on the heel. We are almost afraid some terrible accident will occur before our citizens will wake up to the necessity of keeping firearms out of the hands of those who do not know how to use them, and also go to the trouble of informing the proper authorities when reckless men or thoughtless boys violate the city ordinances and jeopardize the lives of our citizens by firing within the city limits. Let a few severe examples be made of those who endanger life by such criminal conduct, and it may be that this practice will cease; at any rate it is the best way to check it.

**MORONI.**—Elder John Kirkman called at our office this morning he states that the people are prospering at that place. The Co-operative Institution there declared a quarterly dividend on the 13th ult. It amounted to 100 per cent per year. This result is very satisfactory when it is taken into consideration that the goods are sold at reasonable prices. Prospects for a heavy crop of grain are good. The Female Relief Society has entered heartily into Home Manufacture.

**ROCKVILLE.**—We learn through a correspondent at Rockville that the first annual meeting of the Female Relief Society of that settlement was held on the 16th ult. The report of the society showed that the ladies comprising it had been very energetic in their labor of love, and had been enabled to do much good. They had made during the year 120 yards of cloth, besides quilts, coats, pants, vests, hose, &c., having also a balance still in the treasury after having relieved the wants of the needy. The officers are Mrs. Clarissa Terry, Presidentess; Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. Emeline Winsor, counsellors; Mrs. Eliza Smith, secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Brundage, treasurer. With the rest of their sister societies we bid them God speed.

## FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

**RETURNING.**—President Young left Provo at ten minutes before eight, and American Fork at half past ten o'clock this morning, on his return to this city.

**POLICE.**—David P. and John Adamson, for having a set too *ala Morrissey* and Heenan, were each fined five dollars.

C. Brown for imbibing too freely was fined \$10.

Wm. Griffith for being drunk and using profane language was fined \$20.

**MORE COMPLAINTS.**—We have received more complaints about the non-arrival of the News at different places, arising through the mismanagement, neglect or culpability of some who carry or distribute the mail matter north. We are strongly inclined to believe that the fault is wilful, and is the result of spite and meanness on the part of some contemptible individual or individuals who are trying to show their ill will; but we are after them and shall continue our efforts until they are discovered and punished, and the nuisance stopped.

Bro. W. H. Anderson, p. m. at Portage Box Elder County, writing on the 1st inst., says:

"My DESERET EVENING NEWS has commenced playing truant. I received one last week in place of six. The Weeklies have not yet made their appearance. I do not, for a moment, believe the fault is with you for everything was as regular as clock work before Corinne was made the distributing office for separating the Northern mail. Will you please put a flea in the mail agent's ear, and see if he will not take a trip up there and see where the loose screw is, for there is one somewhere."

Brother Joseph Foster, agent for the News at Henneferville, Summit Co., writing on the 31st ult., says, "We have had no DESERET NEWS for the last two weeks, and we would like to know what is the matter. Several packages, I received before then had been burst open at Echo Post Office, the reason assigned being that they did not know whom they were for."

This non arrival of the NEWS in the several settlements north is becoming an intolerable nuisance and must be stopped. We rather guess our correspondent at Portage tells the whole story when he says "everything was as regular as clockwork before Corinne was made the distributing point for the separation of the Northern mails." We are satisfied there is where the mischief is done, and if it be the result of incompetency on the part of the P. O. officials at that point, the sooner a change is made the better; but if it be wilful, the authors of it are sure to find out before long that it will not pay.

**LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.**—The attention of our readers is directed to the acts of the Legislative Assembly published in to-day's paper.

**MAIL NOTICE.**—Postmaster Street desires us to state that the mail for Davis and Weber Counties will close on and after to-day at 2 p.m.

## SUDDEN DEMISE.

WE were much shocked yesterday by receiving the sad intelligence of the sudden demise of Brother BARNABAS L. ADAMS. The news will be startling to the entire community, to whom Bro. Adams was almost universally known. He was engaged in getting out logs for President Young's saw mill in City Creek canyon, and had occasion on Tuesday to lift the bed of a wagon. He afterwards complained of a pain in the chest; to relieve the pain he drank some composition tea, and afterwards remarked that he felt better. While the pain remained he did not desist from working, and neither himself nor his men whom he had assisting him supposed that it was anything serious. He sat down to dinner yesterday, and while in the act of eating he fell over and when raised up he merely gasped once or twice and his spirit took its flight. This was at ten minutes to 2 o'clock.

There are but few men in the community better known than Bro. Barnabas L. Adams. He was a faithful, kind hearted, unobtrusive, industrious man, and was much respected and beloved by a large circle of acquaintances. He was born in Upper Canada, of Vermont parents, and was educated in the Methodist faith, several of his immediate relatives being preachers in that denomination. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, we think under the ministry of John E. Page, when he was 23 years of age. It not being convenient for him to emigrate to Kirtland, when his brother Arza, (who now resides at American Fork) did, he afterwards gathered with the Saints in Missouri, in what was known as the Canada camp, which was led there by John E. Page. In company with his brethren and sisters he was expelled from that State by mobocratic violence and he settled with the Saints in Illinois. When compelled by the ruthless hand of persecution to leave Illinois, he came west, and, at an early day, settled in this city, where he has continued to reside ever since. We think it was on Monday that we saw him in this office, and had a lengthy conversation with him. He came for the purpose of having a paper sent to a younger brother of his, a lawyer, who resides in Sarnia, Canada. He seemed uncommonly interested in conversing about his family and friends, and his conversation secured our undivided attention. While with him we mentally remarked that we never saw Bro. Adams look to such advantage as he did then, and it would have been difficult for us then to

have thought that his stay among us was only to be for a few brief hours longer. He appeared vigorous and healthy and his manner was more than usually animated. We deeply sympathize with his family and relatives, upon whom his sudden demise will fall very unexpectedly; but that God, whom Barnabas L. Adams has faithfully served, will sustain and comfort them. He will prove a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

## PROCLAMATION.

TERRITORY OF UTAH,  
SALT LAKE CITY,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

To whom it may Concern, Know Ye, That whereas, it appears by the files and records in the office of the Secretary of State for the said Territory, that Cyrus M. Hawley, was on the 19th day of April, A.D. 1869, duly appointed and commissioned by the President of the United States, Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of Utah, and that on the 29th day of May, A.D. 1869, the said Cyrus M. Hawley duly qualified himself for said office by filing his said commission and his oath of office, duly certified according to law, in the office of the said Secretary of State of said Territory at Salt Lake City; and whereas, by virtue of an Act of Congress, approved on the 27th day of July, A.D. 1868, regulating the District Courts of the United States in and for the said Territory of Utah—whereby it was made the duty of the Governor to assign the District Judges of said Territory to their respective Districts, and to appoint the time and place of holding Court in each of said Districts;

Now, therefore, I, Charles Durkee, Governor of the said Territory, do hereby assign the Hon. Cyrus M. Hawley, Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the said Territory, to the Second Judicial District of said Territory, in the place of the Hon. Enos D. Hoge, removed.

And whereas, it has been represented to me that the time now designated and appointed for the holding of the said Court in the said Second Judicial District is inopportune; and that the interests of the people of the said District require a change of the time of holding the same; Now, therefore, I, Charles Durkee, Governor of the said Territory, do hereby change the time of holding the said Second District Court, and in its place appoint the Second Monday in November, A. D. 1869, for the holding of the same, at the city of St. George, in said Territory, to commence at the hour of eleven o'clock, A.M. of that day.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Utah to be affixed.

Done at Salt Lake City, on this 4th day of June, A.D. 1869.

CHARLES DURKEE.

By the Governor,  
S. A. MANN,  
Secretary of State for the Territory of Utah.

## Died:

At St. George, on the 10th inst., of scarlet fever, James Edwin, son of Samuel and Hannah Calborn Miles, aged one year, 6 months and 16 days.

At Dunfermline, April 26, Christina Neilson, aged 19 years. Her sister Catherine died on the 4th of Dec., 1868. Bro. Neeney Neilson, the father, emigrated last year, and his wife wishes him to know that she and her helpless family need his immediate aid and advice.—*Millennial Star*.

At Beaver, Beaver county, March 8th, 1869, of dropsy, George Riley, late of Blackburn, Lancashire, England, aged 43 years.—*Millennial Star*, please copy.

In Coalville, Summit county, May 28, 1869, of brain fever, Hamner Wells, son of Alma L. and Telitha C. Smith, aged 2 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Little Hamner was born on the Sandwich Islands, while his parents were there on their late mission. He was a noble and beautiful boy, dearly beloved by his many relatives and by all friends who knew him.

At Bountiful, Davis county, May 26, 1869, of measles, Elizabeth Riley, aged 4 years and 10 months; also on May 29, William Riley, brother of the above, aged 2 years, 3 months and 14 days, children of William L. and Mary Ann Riley.—*Mill. Star*, please copy.

In Mendon, Cache county, on the 15th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, William Finley, junr., aged 38 years.

He was born May 10, 1831, in the parish of Markinch, in "Pase of Kirkfather," Scotland; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1845, and emigrated to Utah in 1854. He removed to this place in 1859, and from that time he has held high and responsible positions, being for several years a member of the High Council of this Stake of Zion. He was always on hand with his property, and used his influence to sustain and perform every duty required by the Priesthood, to whose authority he was devotedly attached.—(Cont.)

Yesterday afternoon, of measles, Frederick A. Mitchell, junr., aged 17 months and 4 days; the only son of Bro. F. A. Mitchell.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.