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TERMS—IN ADVANCE.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 27.

The Asylum Commission.—The directors of the Insane Asylum started out this morning on their site-searching tour through this county. They will finish inspecting to-day or to-morrow, and then go on to Provo.

Victims of the Slides.—The Junction states that yesterday morning a train of eleven cars came into Ogden from the west, on board of which were the bodies of W. H. Morrill and George Phillips, both victims of the recent disaster on the Central Pacific. The former was destined for Mactina, Ohio, the latter for New York.

Work Started.—Work on the new silk factory, at the mouth of City Creek Cañon, is progressing nicely. The foundation is laid, and brick-laying will begin immediately. The building is to be of but moderate size, yet amply large enough to accommodate all requirements at present. As the silk enterprise grows, as it assuredly will, additions can be made to the factory as needed. The machinery will be run by belts attached to the old saw-mill water-wheel, adjacent to the new building.

Baptisms.—Elder Thomas Jack, who is laboring at present as a missionary inotland, writes from Motherwell, on the 1st inst., that since the 10th ult. he had baptized thirteen persons, a mother with four sons and two daughters, four of another family, and two young men besides. The last mentioned met him coming from meeting and desired him to baptize them. Brother Jack speaks encouragingly of the work in that far-off land, and states that he meets with much kindness among the people.

Horrible Murder.—The following special to the News comes over the wires from Toquerville, Kane County. It was received this morning: "Mary Parker, aged sixty-two years, was found yesterday about two miles from her home in Springdale, in this county, with her throat cut. She was enticed from her home last Friday, since which time search was made until she was found. Suspicion rests upon a young man named Dalton, as there is strong circumstantial evidence against him. Examination to-day."

Pleasant Meeting.—Elder John W. Gardiner, of Pleasant Grove, lately called to go on a mission, describes in a communication dated the 24th inst., a pleasant surprise given him on the previous evening, at his residence in that place, by the members of the Pleasant Grove Choir and other friends and relatives. After a pleasing melange of songs, speeches, recitations, etc., Brother W. M. Frampton, leader of the choir, presented him, as a present from the choir, a nice hymn book and a purse of money, to assist him on his journey into the world as a missionary. Brother Gardiner felt very grateful for the kindness manifested by his friends, and heartily thanked all for their active goodness in his behalf.

"Enquirer" Notes.—From the Enquirer of the 24th:

Saturday last being the 74th birthday of Father Graves, the sisters of the several ward silk associations of this city sent him a birthday present as a token of their appreciation of his untiring zeal in the advancement of sericulture in their midst.

At a special meeting of the City Council of Provo, held last Thursday evening, Mr. Bullock reported, verbally, that the committee appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of offering inducements to have the proposed Territorial Insane Asylum located in Provo, had made some investigation, and were instructed to continue their labor, and on motion of Mr. Booth, the committee was authorized to use the sum of \$500 or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist in purchasing the necessary location.

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FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 28.

Laborers of the Commission.—The Asylum directors started for Provo this morning, designing to remain in Utah County over night, complete their search for a site for the proposed institution, and return home to-morrow evening. Yesterday they visited some of the most desirable localities of this county, among them the following: Lindsey's Gardens, Mayor Little's lot at the head of First South Street, the U. S. Reservation, Dr. Young's Asylum, Garwit's farm, formerly Wagstaff's Nursery, a 30-acre piece of land near there, Arsenal Hill and the Overton House near Hot Spring Lake.

Burglary.—The show window of Day & Co. was broken in this morning, about 5 o'clock, and two pistols stolen. The night watchman inside was roused from sleep by hearing the crash of broken glass, and jumped up in time to hear heavy footsteps going down the alley south of the store.

Nephi Vaughan, an old jail bird, was suspected of the robbery, and later in the day was arrested as the offending party. It was ascertained that he sold one of the pistols to a man on Main Street, and gave the other to another person to sell. Afterward he confessed his guilt. He says he was passing by the window, saw that it was broken, and thought he might as well help himself to the pistols and make a few dollars by selling them.

Stabbed in the Arm.—On Monday night, shortly after 10 o'clock, J. H. Freeman, of the 10th Ward, was stabbed in the arm, on his own premises, by a man who, he claims, was George Cheshire, a resident of the same district. We give Freeman's version of the affair: At about 5 minutes after 10 o'clock, that night, he went around his house according to custom, to see if all was right on the premises, before going to bed. He was in his stockinged feet and hence moved noiselessly. On reaching the southwest corner of the building, he saw a man peering through the south window. "Who's he?" said Freeman. The eaves-dropper seeing he was discovered, said "Do you know who I am?" Freeman approached nearer and then replied, "I think I do." The other then exclaimed, "I am George Cheshire! Take that!" and struck at Freeman with some kind of a sharp weapon. The latter retreated into the house, and found he had been stabbed in the left arm, on the muscle just below the shoulder. The wound is deep but not necessarily dangerous. Cheshire denies the above statement in toto, claiming that at the time it is alleged to have occurred, he was at home and abed. It is understood that the two have had difficulty before, and the liability of a fresh outbreak was at any time imminent, but it is generally disbelieved that Cheshire would use a knife or any other deadly weapon in a quarrel. The hearing of the case is set for to-morrow afternoon, when new facts will doubtless be developed.

Committed Suicide.—This morning, it was reported around town that a man had been found dead in Mill Creek Ward, by two colored men coming this way, who stated that they passed by the body about a mile below Neff's Mill, early this morning, and at first supposed that the man was asleep, as he was reclining with his hand beneath his head, but on going up to him found that he was lifeless. Other parties were summoned to the scene and the body examined. On his person was found some deeds and other legal papers pertaining to land matters, from which it was ascertained that his name was Carlos M. Gillett. Word was at once sent to a family named Gillett, living in the 9th Ward, of this city, and one of the colored men sent to inform them of

the circumstances. It was discovered then that the deceased was a member of the same family. A number of the relatives and friends immediately started for Mill Creek, and brought the corpse to the city, arriving here a little after two o'clock this afternoon. The facts pertaining to the case would indicate that the unfortunate man took his own life, during a fit of temporary insanity.

He was a resident of Rockport, Summit County, where he has a wife and four children. Last Monday night he started to walk to this city to attend to some land matters, and arrived at his mother's house, in the Ninth Ward, about 4 o'clock p.m. on the following day. He remained there all night, seeming to be in a state of great suspense and nervous excitement over his land on the Weber, which he had come to town to secure, as he suspected certain parties of trying to get it away from him. On Wednesday morning last he went up town and attended to his land business, came home, ate dinner, and again left the house, as is supposed, to purchase a pair of boots. This is the last that was seen of him by his friends, until he was brought home dead. His papers and about \$14 in cash were found on his person this morning. It is therefore believed that in a fit of derangement he wandered away and committed suicide. An inquest was held at Mill Creek to-day, but we have not yet learned the nature of the verdict.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 29.

Appointments for Quarterly Stake Conferences.

Salt Lake Stake, July 3d and 4th, 1880.

Weber and Juab Stakes, July 17th and 18th.

Box Elder and Tooele Stakes, July 24th and 25th.

Cacke and Wasatch Stakes, May 1st and 2nd, and July 31st and August 1st.

Bear Lake and Summit Stakes, May 8th and 9th, and August 7th and 8th.

Sanpete and Morgan Stakes, May 15th and 16th, and August 14th and 15th.

Millard and Sevier Stakes, May 22d and 23d, and August 21st and 22nd.

Utah and Davis Stakes, May 29th and 30th, and August 28th and 29th.

Panguitch and Beaver Stakes, May 29th and 30th, and August 28th and 29th.

Kanab Stake, June 5th and 6th, and Sept. 4th and 5th.

St. George Stake, June 12th and 13th, and Sept. 11th and 12th.

Parowan Stake, June 26th and 27th, and Sept. 25th and 26th.

ERASTUS SNOW,
F. D. RICHARDS,
JOS. F. SMITH,
April 14, 1880. Committee.

Fined for Burglary—Case Continued.—Nephi Vaughan, the fellow who stole the pistol from Day & Co.'s window, yesterday morning, was examined in the afternoon, before Justice Pyper and fined \$50, which he will liquidate by working on the public streets.

The case of Perry Decker, charged with horse stealing, has been continued until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Quick Voyage.—Samuel Roskelly and party of 33 missionaries, who left here on the 13th inst., and embarked from New York on the 20th, arrived in Liverpool this morning, per steamship *Arizona*, having made the ocean passage in 7 days and 22 hours. This is what might be called a speedy voyage. The fastest trans-Atlantic time on record, is 7 days, 8 hours and 8 minutes, made by this same vessel, the *Arizona* of the Guion line.

Completed the Tour.—The asylum directors returned last evening from Utah County, having finished their tour in quest of a site for the Territorial retreat for the insane. They were shown several fine localities in our sister county south, and were offered good inducements to locate

the institution there. An adjournment has been taken by the board, until the first day of June, by which time, it is expected they will have arrived at a decision respecting the most desirable place for the Asylum to be erected.

The Verdict.—The inquest held at Mill Creek, yesterday, over the body of Carlos N. Gillett, found dead there that morning, was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. A knife was found near the body covered with blood, which he had no doubt used to inflict the wound in his neck, from which he bled to death.

The supposition is that the unfortunate man started for home in Rockport, for which purpose he would have to traverse Parley's Cañon, lost his way, and finding himself caught out in the storm, with all his troubles crowding upon him, was induced to end his own life. His wife and children have been sent for, and are expected in this evening. The body is at the residence of the mother of the deceased, in the 9th Ward, where the funeral will probably be held to-morrow. We deeply sympathize with the friends and relatives in their sad bereavement.

Silk Meeting.—By request we clip the following from the *Enquirer* of the 28th:

"A meeting of the officers of the Silk Association of Utah Stake was held at President Smoot's residence on Friday evening last.

It was recommended that, in consequence of the Quarterly Conference not taking place until the end of May, Brother Graves give information to all those interested of what should be done, as the time is now drawing nigh for the manipulation of the silk worms for the season:

First—Those needing eggs should immediately procure them before the warm weather sets in and keep them in a cellar or other cool place where the thermometer does not range above 55°, but to do so gradually, so as not to precipitate them too suddenly from cold to heat, and not before the mulberry trees have begun to put forth their leaves and the atmosphere has settled. When they begin to hatch out the air of the room should not be less than 65° to 67°.

My treatise on sericulture will be ready in a few days, from which useful information on that subject can be obtained; 40 pages, and price 25 cents. I have a few eggs left, for sale, at \$4 per ounce.

There is a prospect of a good remuneration being given this year for all the cocoons that may be raised. The price will be from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound, given by the Silk Manufacturing Company in Salt Lake City.

D. GRAVES,
Silk Missionary.

The Parker Murder.—Tuesday evening we published a special from Toquerville, Kane County, which announced that an atrocious murder had been committed near Springdale in that county. Mary Parker, an old lady aged 62 years having been enticed away from her home the Friday before and found on Monday, with her throat cut, a mile or two from home. It also said that a young man named Dalton, against whom there was strong circumstantial evidence, was suspected of the crime, and would be examined that same day. Another special which arrived last night, states that the investigation in the case closed last evening, and that Jared Dalton, of Rockville, was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

The following was received from the telegraph office at half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon:

TOQUERVILLE, April 29, 1880.

Editors Deseret News:
Mary E. Parker, when found, had a cut on the nose and two cuts in the forehead. The back of her head was crushed, and she had other evidences of a cruel death.

At 3.35 p. m. the following came over the wires:

TOQUERVILLE, April 29, 1880.

On the day of the murder of Mary

Parker, the deceased was in Rockville, and being told by the prisoner (Dalton) that her son had come home, started to see him. The prisoner was seen with her, and the horses tracks and man's tracks at the scene of the murder, correspond with his and his horses' tracks. Her son has not been seen by any one; No cause assigned for the deed.

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