

of the proprietor. The missile hit the mark, inflicting an ugly gash, for which James was fined \$20, in the police court, this morning.

**More Rain.**—It rained all night, we believe, from between eight and nine o'clock until nearly the same hour this morning. The vegetation looks and will look greatly improved thereby, and the atmosphere is cooled and rendered exceedingly pleasant. Showers are as welcome as flowers in May.

**City Pottery.**—Yesterday our reporter looked into the City Pottery, Messrs. Eardley Brothers, Croxall and Cartright proprietors. These gentlemen are turning out a large amount of brownware, especially flower pots, for which there is a great demand this season. Some of the ornamental ones are very neat, being a great improvement on the ordinary flower pot for the window sill.

Experiments are made in the white ware line occasionally, which shows that it only needs an acquisition or increase of facilities to produce excellent goods of that class as well as the brown ware.

**Very Bad Accident.**—At seven o'clock this morning Charles D. Crouch, twelve years of age, met with a very severe accident, at the railroad depot. The lad, who is bright, active and intelligent, goes to the depot every morning to sell newspapers before the departure of the Utah southern early train. This morning he rode down on a street car, and on arriving at the depot he jumped off, when the mules gave a pull forward before the bolt was unfastened to enable them to turn around to be hitched to the other end, which caused the vehicle to bounce forward. The boy tripped in trying to get out of the way, and both wheels passed over him.

The thigh bone of his right leg is very much crushed, and three large, ugly gashes were made in the left leg.

The unfortunate lad was carried to his home, First South Street, near St. Mark's Church, on a litter, and Dr. Anderson, who was sent for, soon arrived and attended to the injuries.

**Releases and Appointments.**—Elder H. S. Gowans is released from the Presidency of the Manchester Conference to return home, and is appointed to take charge of the company which will leave on the 12th of May.

Elder Henry Hughes is released from the Presidency of the Welsh Conference to return home.

Elder L. John Nuttall is released from his labors in the *Millennial Star* Office, to return home.

The last named brethren are appointed to act as counselors to Elder Gowans, in charge of the May 12th company.

Elder Thomas F. Thomas, traveling Elder in the Welsh Conference, is also released to return home May 12th.

Elder George Ball, recently traveling in the Liverpool Conference, is also released to return home with the above company.

Elder Joseph H. Parry is released from his labors in the Leeds Conference, and appointed to labor in the Liverpool Conference, as Traveling Elder, under the direction of Elder W. B. Parton.

Elder Edward Snelgrove is appointed to succeed Elder Gowans as President of the Manchester Conference.

Elder Miles Williams is appointed to succeed Elder Hughes as President of the Welsh Conference.—*Millennial Star*, May 3.

**Another Garrotting Case.**—At half past 9 o'clock last night, Mr. J. A. Stromberg, tailor, of Commercial Street, was pursuing his way homeward, from his place of business. When he reached the corner of Second South and Fourth East Streets he was suddenly pounced upon by a couple of men, who each took hold of an arm. Mr. Stromberg, being deaf and dumb, was of course unable to tell what either of the men said, and he struggled fiercely to free himself from them, when one of them drew a knife and aimed a blow at him. He warded the blow from his body, but the blade of the weapon passed through his right hand. He also received a severe injury on the left knee, which causes him to be very lame. Luckily for him, a wagon drove up to the spot, which had the effect of scaring the ruffians, who then ran away, and Mr. Stromberg made his way home as speedily as he could. On reaching his house he discovered that his watch and chain were gone, they

having been apparently wrenched away, leaving the hook and key in his vest. He arose early this morning and went to the spot where the struggle took place, where he found the missing watch and chain lying upon the ground.

The night was very dark and it was raining at the time, and Mr. Stromberg was unable to see the scoundrels sufficiently to identify either of them, although he could distinguish that one of them was rather tall, while the other was very short.

Mr. Stromberg is satisfied that but for the timely arrival of the wagon he would probably have been killed. His clothes were very much torn in the scuffle or struggle.

**Conference at Merthyr Tydfil.**—According to the *Millennial Star*, the Welsh Conference was held at Merthyr Tydfil on Sunday, April 25, Elder L. John Nuttall reporter. Meetings were held morning, afternoon and evening.

Elders present on the stand: President Joseph F. Smith, L. John Nuttall, *Millennial Star* Office; Henry Hughes, President Welsh Conference; B. H. Watts, President Bristol Conference; R. V. Morris, President Birmingham Conference; M. H. Hardy, of London Conference; Jos. H. Parry, of Leeds Conference; Miles Williams, Thomas F. Thomas, of Welsh Conference, and Wm. White, President of Pembroke Branch.

The Conference was addressed by most of the above named Elders.

The statistical and financial reports of the Welsh Conference from April 1st, 1874, to March 31st, 1875, were presented and read, viz:

#### STATISTICAL.

Branches, 18; Elders, 140; Priests, 19; Teachers, 8; Deacons, 15; Members, 534; Total, 716. Baptized 103; Emigrated, 80; Excommunicated, 4; Died, 7.

#### INCOME.

Received on Tith. acc't. £300 2 1½  
" Book 72 7 3½  
" Ind. Em. De. 420 3 0

Total, £792 12 5

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted to Liverpool Office: Tithing, Book-money, and I. E. Deposits - 603 15 11  
Hall rents, incidental and traveling expenses - 170 5 10  
I. E. Deposits withdrawn - 1 16 10  
Carriage of Stars, Books, &c. - 12 7 11  
Cash on hand - 4 5 11

£792 12 5

The choir sang the following—

"Clywch hyfryd sain Efyngyl hedd."

"Mewn dyrys anial fyd."

"Pan ddolo'r Saint oll adre'n nghyd."

"Daeth yr awr i feibion Duw."

"Y Baid yn ei awen."

"Fel milwyr dewrion awn yn mlaen."

"Wele Seion ar ddelynas y Saint."

On Monday evening, as per appointment, Prest. Smith and Elders Hughes, Morris, Hardy and Nuttall held a meeting at Canton, near Cardiff, at which a very agreeable time was enjoyed.

During the meetings at Merthyr the good spirit was manifest both with the speakers and congregation, the hall was well filled, a goodly number of strangers in attendance at each meeting; the singing of the choir was much appreciated. The Saints in Wales appear alive in the Work.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, MAY 24.

**Tabernacle Meeting.**—Elder Orson Pratt preached in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

**Distinguished Visitor.**—Hon. Richard C. Parsons, who was a member of the Forty-third Congress, from Cleveland, Ohio, is in town and stopping at the Townsend House.

**Hall's Journal of Health** for June contains "A Vegetable Diet," "Mistakes Matrimonial," "Mothers and Nurses," "Rich Without Money," "Longevity," "How Tobacco Hurts," "Clean Cellars," "Women as Barbers," "Infantile Diseases," "Home Adornment," and many other attractive articles. It is a useful periodical. For sale at Dwyer's.

**A New Town.**—The *Beaver Enterprise* of May 21 says—

A new town has just been started by the name of Troy, which is creating quite an excitement among the mining camps. The smelter at Shauntie will suspend business in a few days, for two months, to watch the movements of Troy, and the miners intend to have a little sport in the way of fishing and hunting till the excitement is over.

**New Flagstaff.**—The Deseret Telegraph Company have placed upon the top of the telegraph pole at the junction of East Temple and First South street, at the street railroad junction, a fifteen feet flagstaff, which will soon be adorned with a three feet by seven feet flag.

**First Company.**—The following telegram was received at President Young's office this afternoon—

"NEW YORK, May 24.

"Brigham Young:

"Gowans, Hughes, Nuttall, Thomas and Ball arrived with a company; they leave to-morrow a.m. Well. W. C. STAINES."

**Examination of Ben Tasker.**—The examination of Ben Tasker, charged with stealing the valuable horse belonging to Dr. Williamson, was resumed at eleven o'clock, and shortly before one a recess for half an hour was taken. It is doubtful whether the investigation will be finished to-day. Owing somewhat probably to the notorious character of the accused, an unusually large number of spectators were attracted to the court room.

**That Accident.**—Chas. D. Crouch, the boy who had one leg crushed and the other cut on Saturday, by being run over by a street car, has been suffering great pain since the accident, which is the result principally, we understand, of the muscles, etc., of the thigh being injured by the crush. It is the opinion of the surgeon in attendance that the leg will be saved, but the lad may probably be a little lame after his recovery.

**Home Missionary Appointments** for next Sunday, May 30—

Fort Herriman—Elders Isaac Groo, Thomas Taylor, and Karl G. Maeser.

JUNE 6th.

Farmington—Elder G. G. Bywater.

Bountiful—Elder S. A. Woolley. Two days' meetings will be held in Mill Creek Ward on Saturday and Sunday, June 5th and 6th, and at West Jordan June 12th and 13th.

**Lecture on Dickens.**—We acknowledge tickets to attend a lecture next Thursday evening, at Independence Hall, by Mr. Beutham Fabian, on the life, character and writings of Charles Dickens.

Mr. Fabian is well known in this and other communities as a journalist and author, which may be taken as a guarantee that he will handle the subject he is about to treat upon with judgment. His personal acquaintance and early associations with the great novelist cannot fail to bring out reminiscences of an instructive and pleasing character.

Tickets of admission can be had at the leading hotels and book stores.

**Returned Missionary.**—To-day we were called upon by Elder Chester Call, who arrived last evening from a mission to England.

He left this city for his field of labor October 12th, 1873, and was consequently absent about one year and eight months. While in England his labors were principally confined to the Bedfordshire conference, and also for a short time in the Durham and Newcastle conference. He enjoyed his missionary labors very much and returns in good health and spirits. On the way home he visited a number of his relatives in Geauga county, Ohio, by whom he was cordially received, and he had the privilege of preaching to them.

**Departed.**—A few days ago Bro. Charles Treseder, formerly connected with Z. C. M. I. retail department, and recently dry goods clerk in the store of Day & Co., was confined to his home, with an affection of the bowels. On Saturday he appeared to be much better, and sent word to the store that he would probably be able to be at work to day, but we regret to learn that he breathed his last this morning. He was an unassuming young man and bore an excellent character. He leaves a wife and three children. His death was quite unlooked for and created a sensation

among his immediate friends, by whom he was much respected.

The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock to-morrow, at the 12th Ward school-house. We are requested to state that friends of the family are invited to attend.

**Returned from Provo.**—Yesterday morning a number of Elders, including Apostles A. Carrington and John Taylor, Superintendent Feramorz Little and others, together with portions of their families, left this city at eight o'clock, in a special train, for Provo, for the purpose of accompanying Presidents Brigham Young and Geo. A. Smith from the latter place home to this city.

The meetings held at Provo yesterday were numerously attended, and were addressed in the morning by Elders George Dunford, Feramorz Little and James P. Freeze, and in the afternoon by Elders Albert Carrington and John Taylor. An excellent spirit prevailed.

A special train from Provo conveying Presidents Young and Smith and party to this city left Provo at ten minutes to five o'clock in the evening and made the trip in one hour and thirty-five minutes.

**Decoration Day.**—The following was handed in on Saturday evening, with a request to publish in to-day's NEWS:

All soldiers who fought in the late war, on either side, are specially requested to attend, and all persons wishing to participate are cordially invited to take part in the decoration of the graves of our nation's dead. The following is the programme of ceremonies at the Camp Douglas cemetery:

PROGRAMME—MAY 30.

National salute.

Dirge by Band of 14th Infantry.

Prayer by Bishop Tuttle.

Music by 14th Infantry band.

Introduction by General John E. Smith.

Poem by Hon. J. B. McKean.

Song by Mrs. Haydon and others.

Address by Hon. D. P. Lowe.

Music.

Address by General G. R. Maxwell.

Music.

Address by Col. G. A. Hagan.

Music.

Address by Col. A. H. Patten.

Decoration announced by Gen. P. Ed. Connor.

By the Committee of G. A. R.

**From Beaver.**—Mr. James Fennimore, photographer, formerly of Savage's Art Gallery, who has been in Beaver for the last six months, is in town. He purposes soon to start on a tour through southern and south-eastern Utah, for the purpose of obtaining scenic views. He is particularly desirous to visit what is called the Big Boulder country, which is on the southern slope of the Wasatch range of mountains. He visited that part of Utah a year or two since, with Powell's expedition, and he states it is the finest part of the west with which he is acquainted, the soil being remarkably fertile and it has large bodies of splendid timber, streams of water are very numerous, and the scenery, which is varied and broken, is beyond comparison the finest he ever witnessed, some waterfalls being several thousand feet high.

We learn that a company of men, from Payson, intend leaving for the Big Boulder Country on the 1st of June, with a view to selecting locations for settlement.

The country has never yet been explored, having merely been casually visited by Major Powell. The expedition of that gentleman will visit and explore that locality this season, and Mr. Fennimore purposes making an effort to accompany that party.

**In New York State.**—Alabama, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 10.—I emigrated to this country from the Sheffield Branch, with my wife and small family.

I have never known the time since I entered the church, that I could not testify to the divinity of the mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith; raised up to lay the foundation of this great work that will bring to pass the salvation of the living and the dead.

We emigrated to this country on the 15th day of October, 1873, and being so far away from a Branch of the Church, we felt as strangers in a strange land, notwithstanding

our many relatives by which we were surrounded. I frequently bore testimony to the truth of the Latter-day work, inaugurated through the instrumentality of the Prophet Joseph, but without effect, so far as I could see, for a long time, until finally I had the privilege of baptizing one of my sisters.

We then began to meet together and I administered the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. So we began to gain strength and courage by attending to this sacred duty.

I baptized my youngest brother on the night of Feb. 3rd, 1875. He is a very promising young man, 20 years of age. On the 23rd of the same month I baptized my sister's husband. I now feel amply paid for all that I have passed through. We expect to complete our journey next fall, providing we have good success, bearing our sheaves with us.

I will just name an instance ere I close this letter, wherein the power of our God was made manifest. One of my children, Alice Emma, aged two years, was suffering from a disease, which had the appearance of some kind of fever. I administered to her in the morning previous to going to work, but she was very sick during that day. I again laid hands upon her, and the child was instantly restored to health, to our God be the praise.—*Millennial Star*.

## Our Country Contemporaries.

Beaver Enterprise, May 18—

There was a slight frost here yesterday morning, which slightly damaged a few beans that were up; but we have not heard of the fruit being hurt. The air was quite cool this morning. As it has cleared off fine again, we do not apprehend any damage to fruit this season.

By letter from Fillmore we learn that T. R. King has resigned the management of the Co-operative Store of that place, and Bishop Partridge was to take charge yesterday, as superintendent of the store, tannery and shoe shop, and by good management they expect to have a dividend in two years.

Eugene Bacon, who slipped out of jail on the third inst., while being guarded by Mr. Spear, alias Royal, was re-captured last night about ten miles south-east of Beaver, by Marshal Stokes, who brought him in and lodged him in jail again. When found he had a six-shooter on him. When ordered to surrender, he threw up his hands, and gave himself up to the officer. He looks as though he had fared slim during his absence, from want. Bacon has escaped several times before and been retaken, and no doubt he will try again to get away, and be likely to accomplish it if left in charge of his former keeper.

Utah County Times, May 20—

In this vicinity and all parts of Utah County we hear the good news that there is a better prospect now for a large grain crop than there has been for the past ten years.

In the First District Court, May 19, in the case of Margaret Livingston, vs. Maurice Livingston, decree of divorce granted.

On May 20th the Grand Jury came into court and reported eight bills of indictment, whereupon they were then dismissed until the 13th day of September, 1875, at 1 p.m.

Ogden Junction, May 21—

Mr. Fell, the train despatcher at this point for the C. P. R. R., is to be continued in his position. The estimation in which he is regarded by the company could not receive a stronger testimonial. While recognizing the deplorable results of the late accident, the company have every confidence in the ability and faithfulness of Mr. Fell, and desire to continue to have the benefit of his valuable services. Mr. Fell still wishes for a full and complete investigation into the circumstances of the unfortunate affair, that his hitherto unblemished reputation may not be marred even by a shadow. We congratulate Mr. Fell on the position he holds in the regard of the company he has served so efficiently, and hope he will long remain in his important office in this city.