

a great cause of disease, if it is so, and the saving of life consequent upon its removal, should be paramount considerations.

HOME ITEMS

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

UTAH COUNTY.—We are indebted to Elder Joseph F. Smith for the following items:

The weather is beautiful, affording excellent opportunity for gathering in late crops, hauling from the canyons, etc.; although so many being absent at work on the railroad causes work to linger at home. I think Provo is more healthy than the City at present, still there is some sickness principally among children.

Bishop Smoot and myself visited American Fork on Monday last, and had an excellent and spirited meeting. Our meetings in this place are always interesting, although our Sabbath meetings are not so well attended sometimes as they should be.

Bishop Smoot expects to visit and hold meetings in the settlements in the south end of the county on Saturday and Sunday, 24th, and 25th, and I shall hold meetings at Lehi, American Fork, and Battle Creek, on the same days, which will complete the labors of our mission prior to the 1st Nov. in this county. The principle of co-operation, so far as understood, seems to be well and heartily received by the people everywhere. All readily conclude that it is a much needed step in the right direction, already too long deferred.

I will add, I have had sincere pleasure in witnessing the unanimity of feeling everywhere so plainly manifested by the people in relation to this subject.

DIED.—This morning at 5 o'clock, of brain fever, Alice Nightingale, daughter of Edward W. and Jemima Davis, aged 1 year and 10 months.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.—We take the following from the *Rio Virgin Times* of the 14th inst.:

Bro. Thomas has a good practical wine mill improvised at the oil works. Bring along your grapes.

Bro. Dodge has already turned out 800 gallons of wine.

A storm from the west, bringing large lumps of hail, passed over Toquer last week, destroying half the grape crop, tearing to pieces leaves and verdure and the glass in windows exposed, killing many fowls and bruising any unfortunate person who happened to be unsheltered. Peaches were knocked to pieces, and many grapes bruised, broken, and spoiled. 'Tis very bad for our hard working neighbors.

At the same time we had a heavy rain storm here and at Washington.

That miserable pest known as the grasshopper has for several days been coming in upon us, we think from the benches and barrens around, where perhaps they have been depositing their eggs. We hear complaints of their eating the young wheat as fast as it comes up.

Most delightful, days sunny and warm, without wind, nights clear and cool enough to sleep soundly; mercury at noon in the shade up to 88 and 92 degrees, still a little hazy or smoky, causing the distant mountain peaks to look blue, giving a grand artistic coloring of light and shade and mellow outline of prospective.

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.—We take the following from the *S. F. Times*. It is curious:

"Mr. A. N. Bell, of Independence, Inyo county, writing under date of September 21st, to his brother, Mr. James Bell, of Sonora, gives the following account of a remarkable phenomenon. He says:

"There is quite a phenomenon down on the Sierra Nevada at the head of Kern river. The earth has been shaking for more than two weeks—almost a constant shake. It shakes the rocks down the mountain and makes the earth wave like the sea. It has not been felt here. I suppose it is a volcano getting ready to burst out. The mountain opens like a hinge, hence it is not felt at a great distance off. The atmosphere has been very thick here for a week, and reminds me of the description given by Bulwer of the scene of darkness that covered Pompeii before its destruction. Such a thing might occur here."

The same paper contains the annexed theory of earthquakes, and suggests that the remedy be employed in San Francisco. It is what a howling there would be by multitudinous sufferers from flagellation! besides a sudden and very large increase to the municipal treasury!

"Owing to the fears caused by recent earthquakes, the following notice was proclaimed with beating of drums by the magistrates in the little town of Jasseburg, in Hungary, on the 23d of August last: 'Inasmuch as oaths and blasphemies are the true cause of earthquakes, everybody is forbidden to swear and blaspheme under penalty of twenty-five stripes and a fine of thirty-five florins.'

DISCHARGED.—Yesterday Ed. Fitzgerald, who some time ago was bound over by Justice Clinton to appear at the March term of the District Court for robbing a man out east, and who was committed in default of finding security, was brought before Chief Justice Wilson on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and it having been proved that the robbery was committed in Wyoming Territory, and not in Utah, he was discharged. Whether "Fitz" will be a wiser and better man after this close shaving of an escape the future will prove.

POLICE.—Samuel Tyne was on a "bender" last night, and conducting himself disorderly was taken in charge by the police. This morning Justice Clinton fined him \$7.50.

W. P. Hewett indulged in too much "bust head" last night, and undertook to whip a man who getting aroused by the assault whipped him. This morning he was fined \$10.

GOT HOME.—Fred. T. Perris, Esq., firm of Cronyn & Perris, arrived by stage to-day, in good health and spirits, after another successful trip East. He is glad to be again in our "mountain home."

ACCUMULATING.—By a gentleman in from the East to-day we learn that about a million and a half lbs. of freight for Utah have accumulated at Benton, the line being occupied with construction trains to the exclusion of freight. There will be plethoric shelves when those goods arrive.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

POLICE.—James O'Connell, was on a "drunk" last night, and was disturbing the peace, when he was taken in charge. This morning he was fined \$15 for the "amusement."

EARTHQUAKE ON THE MUDDY.—By Deseret Telegraph Line we have been favored with the following.

St. George, Oct. 28th. Letters from the Muddy report that two severe shocks of an earthquake were felt there about the 14th. Wagons moved and the cattle and mules were so frightened that they ran bellowing into the camp. No damage was done.

INDISPOSED.—We regret to learn that our worthy Delegate, Hon. W. H. Hooper, is confined to his residence with a severe attack of boils; but trust he will soon be able to be round again enjoying his usual vigor.

MADAME SCHELLER.—As this talented lady was billed to arrive this afternoon, and is most likely now in the city, we subjoin the following extracts from an article in the *Montana Post*, as an evidence of her success in the capital of that Territory:

"To-day this great lyric artiste, gifted songster, and accomplished lady, leaves us to enter upon her winter's engagement in Salt Lake. She came not unknown to fame to our city, for night after night, season succeeding season, she had delighted the most critical audiences of the east, and amid the echoes of enthusiastic plaudits she came to these mountains to receive a welcome, spontaneous, hearty, and honest; to find friends, warm and devoted; to appear before audiences intelligent, critical, and appreciative, and to realize a parting, sad, regretful, and full of sorrow. While with us she has won such triumphs as could hardly fail to satisfy the wildest dreams of the most ambitious. She has presented to us some of the most artistic acting we have ever seen, infusing into every character the peculiar charms of her manner and illuminating it with the scintillations of her genius. Every evening brought out some new and more charming phase of her acting. Vivacity, coquetry, sympathy, and Thespian sunshine, more lovely than the storm of pain, the flood of tears, and the agony of woe that formed the sublime, all were her servants; and each emotion received new and more beautiful expression from her touches. As a vocalist she is renowned. For nights she has charmed everyone with her melodies, and those who had the pleasure of hearing her on Tuesday evening will never forget the beauty of that magnificent voice in that splendid rendition of the Page Aria in 'The Hugenots,' nor of the bewitching sweetness of 'Coming Through the Rye,' which received encore upon encore. Madame Scheller's last appearance was the occasion of an ovation that few artistes ever receive."

The article closes with some high and well deserved compliments to Mr. Methua, who gave the Helena folks ample evidence of his fine abilities as a scenic artist and an author.

THE END OF THE TRACK.—We understand that on Monday the track-laying of the U. P. R. E. was twenty miles this side of Bryan. This would bring it nearly opposite Bridger, from which point to Bear river is a little over thirty miles. It was proposed to lay eight miles of track in that day; but if four miles a day are laid, and the weather keeps open, the terminus will be at Bear river in a few days.

DIED.—Yesterday afternoon, Frank Smith died from injuries received last Saturday week. On the evening of that day he was trying to go from one story to another, in the store of Woodmansee Bro., by a rope, when his foot slipped and he fell down into the cellar, the trap door leading to it being open. His back was broken by the concussion, and his spine was severely injured. He was taken home, and the best medical and surgical skill of the city was in attendance during the prolongation of his sufferings, which were very acute most of the time up to his death.

Deceased was the son of Orrin and Wealthy Smith and was in his 27th year, having passed his 20th year on the 3d of March last. He was unobtrusive and of amiable disposition, making warm friends of those who learned to know his good qualities. He leaves a young widow, to whom he was married less than a year ago, and a number of relatives, to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two p.m.

FIFTEENTH WARD SUNDAY SCHOOL.—We learn from Pres. Geo. A. Smith, who attended the examination of the 15th Ward Sunday School yesterday afternoon, that it was a very pleasant affair. The readings, recitations and songs by the juveniles were spirited and very creditable. The order observed was excellent. The progress made speaks well of the efforts of Superintendents Wm. L. Binder and J. K. Hall. As the adults of the Ward had not been so zealous, many of the teachers were chosen from the more advanced of the youth, who have manifested a commendable zeal in the fulfillment of their appointments. Elder Hall delivered an address embodying a history of the rise and progress of the school, the average attendance of which was 100.

At the close Elders Thomas Taylor and A. M. Musser and Pres. Geo. A. Smith made short addresses by way of encouragement to the school.

SOIREE.—On Monday evening Colonel F. H. Head, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, entertained a number of friends, on the eve of the departure of the gentlemen composing the Special Commission appointed by President Johnson to examine the line of the U. P. R. R.

When they got to the end of the track, finding themselves so near Salt Lake City, they concluded to visit it, where they made a brief stay for a couple of three days. Among those present were President B. Young, Governor C. Durkee, Secretary E. Higgins, Chief Justice Wilson, General G. K. Warren, General McCallum, Colonel Seymour, Judge Otto, Mons. Picot, a French gentleman of the party, Major Randall, Pardon Dods, Esq., Indian Agent, Warren Hussey, William Jennings and W. C. Staines, Esqrs. A number of ladies also lent the charm of their presence to the company. The hours were passed in a most agreeable manner, and the hearty enjoyment of all could not but be extremely gratifying to the host of the evening and his amiable lady. Colonel Seymour and party were to leave by private conveyance, eastward, next morning.

MAIL MATTERS.—Postmaster Street has been officially informed that the mails will, until further orders, be brought by rail to Bryan, and will there be delivered to Wells, Fargo & Co. He has also been officially informed that there is a post office named "Gilmer," established at Bear river east, but whether it is at the new city of Gilmer, or who the postmaster is, he has not yet learned. As soon as he does, the public will be notified.

A TREAT IN STORE.—Mr. De Vivo, Madame Parepa Rosa's agent, left this morning for the east. Before leaving the management of the Theatre completed an arrangement by which Madame Parepa Rosa and the opera troupe with her will give a couple of concerts in this city. As a prima donna the lady stands in the front rank of living artistes, and her admirers claim for her an equality with Jenny Lind, in her palmist days. Carl Rosa, her husband is admitted to be one of the greatest living violinists, and every member of the troupe is a star of brilliancy.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WEATHER.—The following has been received by the Deseret Telegraph line:

Brigham City, 9 a.m.—It has snowed about two-thirds of the way down the mountains. It rained here last night; it is not stormy now.

Nephi.—It is very cloudy and cold, and has been raining most of the night; looks like storming again.

Payson.—Very cloudy, it has been raining all the morning.

St. George, 10 a.m.—Clear and pleasant, thermometer 80.

Parowan.—Cloudy and cold; there is the appearance of a storm.

Beaver.—Cloudy; there was a slight fall of snow this morning.

Moroni.—Stormy; it has been raining nearly all night; it is cold and muddy.

Provo.—Cloudy and stormy; snowing on the mountains.

THE STORM.—The fine weather of the last few weeks was regularly broken into last night, by a heavy rain fall which saturated the valley. On the mountains the storm appeared of a snowy complexion. Between nine and ten o'clock this morning it seemed as if winter had fairly set in. Since then we have had snow, rain and hail. Stoves in doors and rubbers and overcoats out of doors, have been in demand. It is probable that track-laying on the line of the U. P. R. R. may be considerably impeded by this rain and snow fall.

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT.—The copyright to play Augustin Daly's sensation drama of 'Under the Gaslight' on the Pacific coast is vested in Charles Wheatleigh. The management of Salt Lake Theatre, wishing to produce the play, telegraphed to the author for permission, and were referred by him to Mr. Wheatleigh. This gentleman was accordingly applied to, but before any arrangement could be made the play was brought out without anybody's permission. Wheatleigh has been advised by Daly to institute suit for infringement of copyright, but a suit would involve so many difficulties and incidental expenses, that the Salt Lake management will probably be allowed to escape from their piracy 'spot free.'

Mr. Editor.—The above, extracted from the *San Francisco Dramatic Review* of Oct. 17, is false in almost every particular. The copyright to play Augustin Daly's sensation play of 'Under the Gaslight' on the Pacific coast may be vested in Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, but Salt Lake City is not on the Pacific coast, neither has Mr. Charles Wheatleigh any right to produce Mr. Augustin Daly's plays in this city, nor in the Territory of Utah.

The Management of the Salt Lake Theatre never telegraphed to the author for permission to produce 'Under the Gaslight'; neither did they apply to Mr. Wheatleigh for that privilege; nor was the play brought out without anybody's permission. The facts are, J. Guido Methua, Esq., husband of Madame Methua Scheller, has the exclusive right for the production of 'Under the Gaslight,' 'The Flash of Lightning,' and other copyrighted plays in the Territory of Utah. It was by virtue of this right that 'Under the Gaslight' was produced at the Salt Lake Theatre, during the engagement of Madame Scheller; and by virtue of this right we shall continue to play it, just as often as we deem it profitable so to do, without asking permission of Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, or anybody else on the Pacific coast.

If any one feels aggrieved because he could not come here and obtain exorbitant terms for the production of Mr. Augustin Daly's pieces, and imagines that any rights of his have been infringed upon, he knows his remedy, let him go ahead, but he ought first to be sure that he is right, and has a case that will stand the law's ordeal.

As regards Mr. Wheatleigh being advised by Mr. Daly to institute a suit against us for infringement of copyright, we don't believe a word of it; Mr. Daly has received regularly his copyright fees from Mr. Methua, and we deem him too much of a gentleman to indulge in any such double dealing.

The Salt Lake Management will do without copyrighted plays, if they cannot procure them without without being guilty of "piracy;" they will leave that to their more "honorable" brethren on the *Pacific Coast*; such practices do not obtain in Salt Lake.

Respectfully,

CLAWSON & CAINE,
Lessees and Managers,
Salt Lake Theatre.

Oct. 29, 1888.

POLICE.—Samuel Tyne, not satisfied with his experience of a few days ago, indulged in "forty rod" last night, till the police had to bestow

their attentions on him. This morning he was called upon to pay \$10 for city purposes.

DIED, in this city, last night, 28th inst., Brigham Willard, son of Heber P. and Phoebe T. Kimball, of inflammation of the bowels and head, aged 1 year, 5 months and 3 days.

Funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, from residence, in 17th Ward.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, as the stage from the east, which arrived last night, was about to pass down Yellow Creek hill, between Bear river and Echo Canyon, the driver, Shade Collier, found the brake unmanageable. He got off and examined it, got on again, and drove down the hill; but before he had gone a hundred yards from where he dismounted, he turned into a little gutter, as if to stop the coach, when it upset and he was thrown off and under the coach, his head striking the rail as he fell. The team was going slowly at the time. The upset brought the two wheel horses to the ground, and the rest stopped. When the driver was got from under the coach, it was found that his left arm was broken above the wrist, and his left thigh was broken; but the fatal injury seemed to be in the head. He died immediately.

Mr. Collier was a little over thirty years of age, and was unmarried.

POLICE.—Josiah Burdick was drunk and disorderly last night, and this morning Justice Clinton assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

A Huss was also a "drunk," and was pugilistically inclined, and with such inclination assaulted and manifested a disposition to "pitch into" the bibulous Burdick; for which he was mulcted \$10 and costs this morning.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Bro. W. H. Crawford writes to President Geo. A. Smith, asking him to use his influence to have a school teacher sent down to Washington, Washington Co. There are children enough in that settlement; Bro. Crawford says, for two schools, and they have no teacher.

Will any of the brethren who are competent, look upon school teaching as an important mission, one of the most important in which they could be engaged, and direct their attention to it, even if they should not make so much money.

The Territorial Superintendent of Common Schools inquires, on the top of this, Will the brethren who wish to engage a school teacher pay him more than half a dollar a day and not grumble at it.

MONEY IN FISH CULTURE.—Pisciculture is attracting increased attention in this and other countries, but we do not intend to extend this item to the size of an article on the subject. For the benefit of those who wish to see the dollar in everything, we would refer them to a calculation in the November number of *Hopper's Magazine* on the subject of fish culture. Starting on Seth Green's statement that one acre of water can be made to produce a larger quantity of food than two acres of land, in the calculation referred to, on estimates reasonably placed it is shown, that with an outlay of under \$50,000 in four years, a net profit could be drawn of over \$400,000 or more than two hundred per cent on invested capital. Some of the figures in the estimate of expenses would be rather low for this region, but the profits here, reckoned on the same basis and allowing an increased amount for outlay, would still reach as high a percentage as that named. The fish on which the calculation is made is trout. With the numerous splendid situations for fish ponds, and the small natural lakes which abound in these valleys, wealth could be made in abundance from the cultivation of fish and a choice and healthy article of food be brought into the market to supply the entire demand.

We hope this subject will receive increased attention at the hands of those who are so situated as to be able to make a profitable business of it. There is money in it.

THE UTAH LAKE MONSTERS.—Bro. Madsen, a well-known authority on anything connected with Utah Lake, says that a peculiar bird inhabits the lake, about the size of a duck, with short wings that have scarcely any feathers on them. It can neither fly nor walk, and can continue under water, when it dives, fully a quarter of an hour. It is called a "hell diver" by those who are acquainted with its movements. It sometimes makes its way across the water with great velocity, flapping its short and almost featherless wings, and leaving a wake behind it that gives the appearance of a serpent dashing along. He suggests that its thus passing through the water and throwing up a long visible track, with its own peculiar appearance, may have led to the opinion entertained by those who thought they saw monsters in the lake.

Though a fisherman on the lake, for fourteen years, Bro. Madsen has never seen anything that looked like them, and is a total unbeliever in their existence.

Married:

In this city, on Wednesday, 28th inst., by President Daniel H. Wells, Charles W. Stayer, youngest son of Captain Thomas C. Stayer, to Miss Elizabeth M. McElland, oldest daughter of Thomas McElland, Bishop of the 7th Ward.

Miss Star please copy.

We extend our hearty congratulations to the happy pair, who with a full freight of love and joy start out on the voyage of life. May the breezes of peace and prosperity ever fill their sails; may their barque be borne along in gentle waves through the ocean of life; may clustering joys shed the sunbeams of filial devotion around them, and may they in safety reach the port of endless happiness at last!

On the 29th inst., at the residence of Mrs. B. Linda Pratt, in this city, by President Geo. A. Smith, Mr. Geo. B. Warren and Miss Mary Ann Newman, both of Parowan.

ESTRAYS.

Mare, 3 years old, sorrel. She has a colt.
Mare, 3 years old, cream colored, black mane, tail and legs, brand on left thigh.
Heifer, 1 year old, red and white, brand on left hip.

Heifer, 3 years old, white.
Heifer, 1 year old, red, little white on belly and flanks, two spots in forehead, swallow fork and underbit in right ear, upperslope in left.

Cow, 4 years old, speckled, A J on right hip. She has a calf.
Steer, 1 year old, red, underbit in left ear and notch in the end of right.

Heifer, 1 year old, red, line back, white belly and tail.

Said Stock, if not sooner claimed, will be sold at the County Pound, Provo, Nov. 27, 1888.

EDSON WHIPPLE,
Utah Co. Poundkeeper.